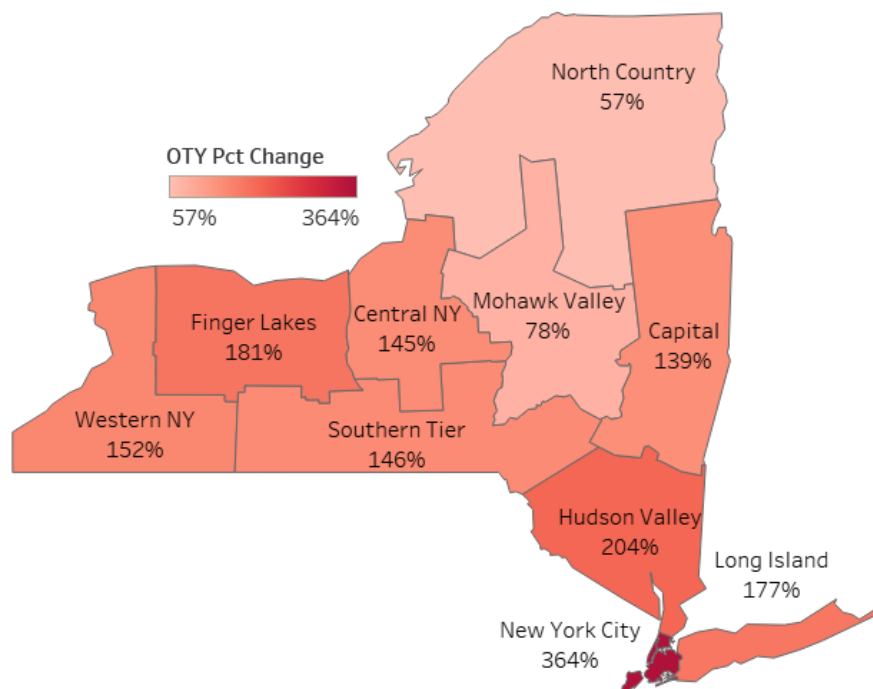


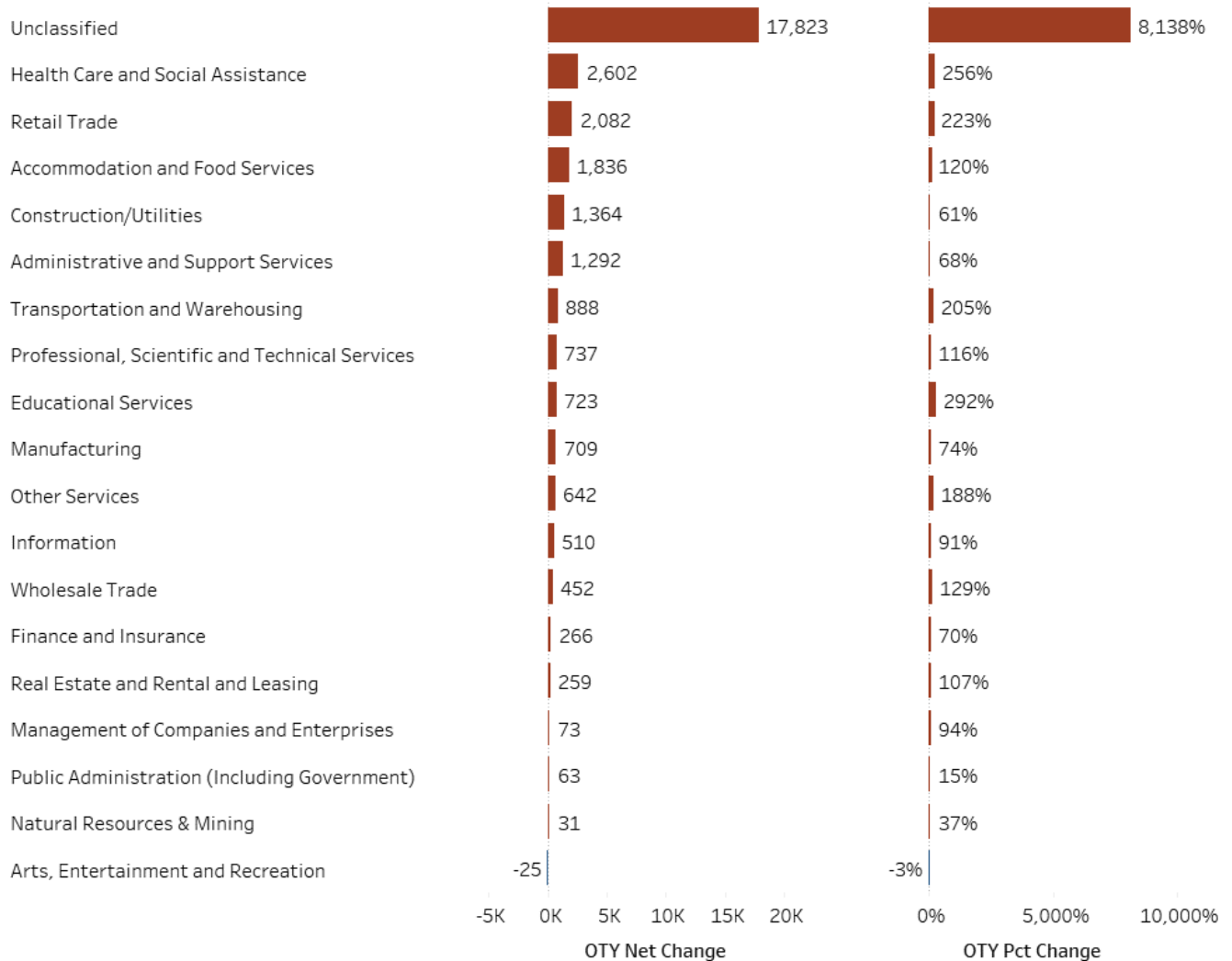
Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region
Week Ending 10/31/2020



- For the week ending October 31, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 240% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 57% in each of New York's 10 labor market regions.
- Labor market regions with the most rapid over-the-year percentage increase in initial claims included: New York City (+364%), Hudson Valley (+204%), Finger Lakes (+181%), Long Island (+177%) and Western NY (+152%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 240%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+18,229), Long Island (+2,522), Hudson Valley (+2,201), Western NY (+1,946) and Finger Lakes (+1,732). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 2,651 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 10/31/2020



Notes: With the exception of Public Administration, UI claims data by industry reflect both private and public sector workers.

- For the week ending October 31, 2020, all statewide industries, except Arts, Entertainment and Recreation, experienced an increase in initial claims for Unemployment Insurance over the past year.
- Statewide industries in New York with the most rapid over-the-year percentage increase in initial claims included: Educational Services (+292%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+256%), Retail Trade (+223%), Transportation and Warehousing (+205%) and Other Services (+188%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 10/31/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	3,360	3,827	1,524	1,836	120%
Administrative and Support Services	3,205	3,352	1,913	1,292	68%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	873	1,052	898	-25	-3%
Construction/Utilities	3,615	3,260	2,251	1,364	61%
Educational Services	971	1,233	248	723	292%
Finance and Insurance	647	707	381	266	70%
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,618	4,098	1,016	2,602	256%
Information	1,070	1,302	560	510	91%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	151	176	78	73	94%
Manufacturing	1,666	1,696	957	709	74%
Natural Resources and Mining	114	81	83	31	37%
Other Services	983	1,108	341	642	188%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,370	1,595	633	737	116%
Public Administration (Including Government)	474	536	411	63	15%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	502	615	243	259	107%
Retail Trade	3,015	2,995	933	2,082	223%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,321	1,555	433	888	205%
Unclassified	18,042	22,632	219	17,823	8,138%
Wholesale Trade	803	736	351	452	129%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	45,800	52,556	13,473	32,327	240%

Notes: With the exception of Public Administration, UI claims data by industry reflect both private and public sector workers.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-October 31*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	523,843	49,007	474,836	969%
Administrative and Support Services	309,375	58,922	250,453	425%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	110,507	17,726	92,781	523%
Construction/Utilities	264,249	64,940	199,309	307%
Educational Services	145,064	16,495	128,569	779%
Finance and Insurance	39,620	12,936	26,684	206%
Health Care and Social Assistance	429,639	43,273	386,366	893%
Information	124,088	24,151	99,937	414%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	17,373	2,299	15,074	656%
Manufacturing	178,032	25,362	152,670	602%
Natural Resources and Mining	6,041	2,025	4,016	198%
Other Services	167,274	10,240	157,034	1,534%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	137,487	24,943	112,544	451%
Public Administration (Including Government)	37,441	12,030	25,411	211%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53,654	9,635	44,019	457%
Retail Trade	408,388	33,617	374,771	1,115%
Transportation and Warehousing	174,294	60,620	113,674	188%
Unclassified	940,263	6,900	933,363	13,527%
Wholesale Trade	106,057	12,669	93,388	737%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,172,689	487,790	3,684,899	755%

Note: With the exception of Public Administration, UI claims data by industry reflect both private and public sector workers.

*These represent the cumulative number of initial claims since they started increasing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Week Ending 10/31/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	1,635	1,765	683	952	139%
Central NY	1,402	1,524	573	829	145%
Finger Lakes	2,690	2,298	958	1,732	181%
Hudson Valley	3,282	4,011	1,081	2,201	204%
Long Island	3,945	4,632	1,423	2,522	177%
Mohawk Valley	757	819	426	331	78%
New York City	23,239	28,451	5,010	18,229	364%
North Country	750	612	478	272	57%
Southern Tier	1,115	1,046	453	662	146%
Western NY	3,228	2,769	1,282	1,946	152%
Out-of-State Residents	3,757	4,629	1,106	2,651	240%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	45,800	52,556	13,473	32,327	240%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-October 31*, 2019 and 2020

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	159,580	20,791	138,789	668%
Central NY	132,865	17,511	115,354	659%
Finger Lakes	209,110	29,820	179,290	601%
Hudson Valley	371,474	43,585	327,889	752%
Long Island	515,602	59,872	455,730	761%
Mohawk Valley	72,915	12,016	60,899	507%
New York City	2,049,214	206,805	1,842,409	891%
North Country	54,395	10,909	43,486	399%
Southern Tier	92,727	12,510	80,217	641%
Western NY	269,729	38,618	231,111	598%
Out-of-State Residents	245,078	35,353	209,725	593%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,172,689	487,790	3,684,899	755%

*These represent the cumulative number of initial claims since they started increasing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

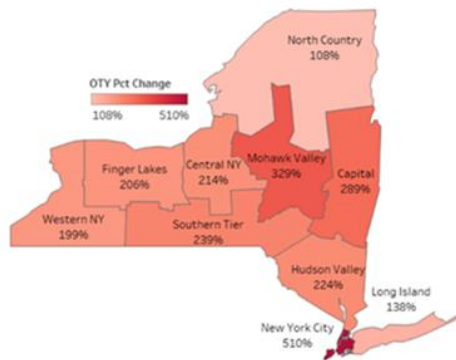
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-6/06/2020	2,649,957	865,650
6/13/2020	97,643	60,385
6/20/2020	91,833	78,459
6/27/2020	92,157	65,287
7/04/2020	96,260	60,726
7/11/2020	93,458	57,994
7/18/2020	89,393	67,233
7/25/2020	86,130	56,839
8/01/2020	74,403	51,768
8/08/2020	52,642	31,394
8/15/2020	63,178	38,288
8/22/2020	63,526	37,679
8/29/2020	63,932	38,213
9/05/2020	65,715	35,216
9/12/2020	63,236	32,314
9/19/2020	71,641	41,744
9/26/2020	66,735	33,856
10/03/2020	66,772	31,137
10/10/2020	68,943	29,457
10/17/2020	56,779	25,764
10/24/2020	52,556	24,350
10/31/2020	45,800	22,329
Cumulative Total	4,172,689	1,786,082

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 10/31/20.

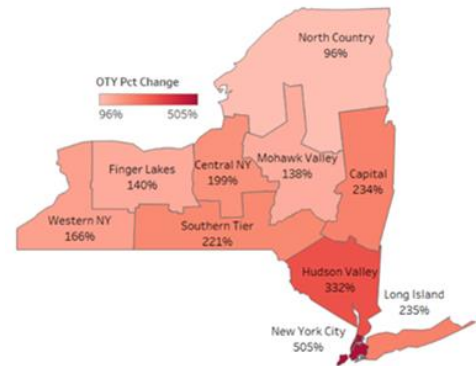
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment insurance (UI).
- Not all PUA claims are included in the UI initial claims count. Those PUA claimants who applied for UI, were denied UI benefits, and were later approved for PUA are included in the counts of initial UI claims.
- Beginning in mid-April 2020, the State’s application process was modified so PUA claimants no longer were required to be denied UI benefits before being determined eligible for PUA. In these instances, the PUA claims are not included in the counts of initial UI claims.

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region

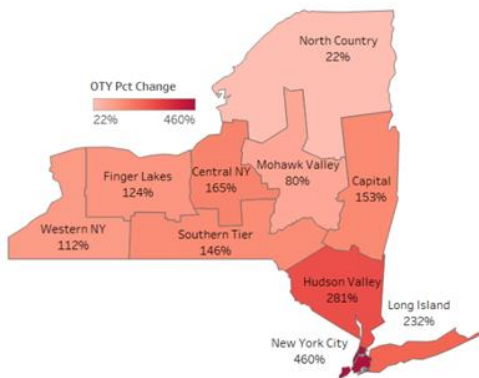
Week Ending 10/10/2020



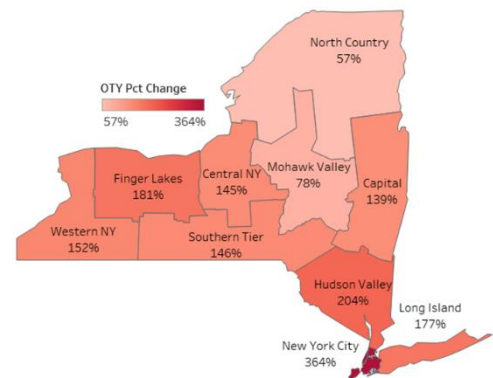
Week Ending 10/17/2020



Week Ending 10/24/2020



Week Ending 10/31/2020



Glossary

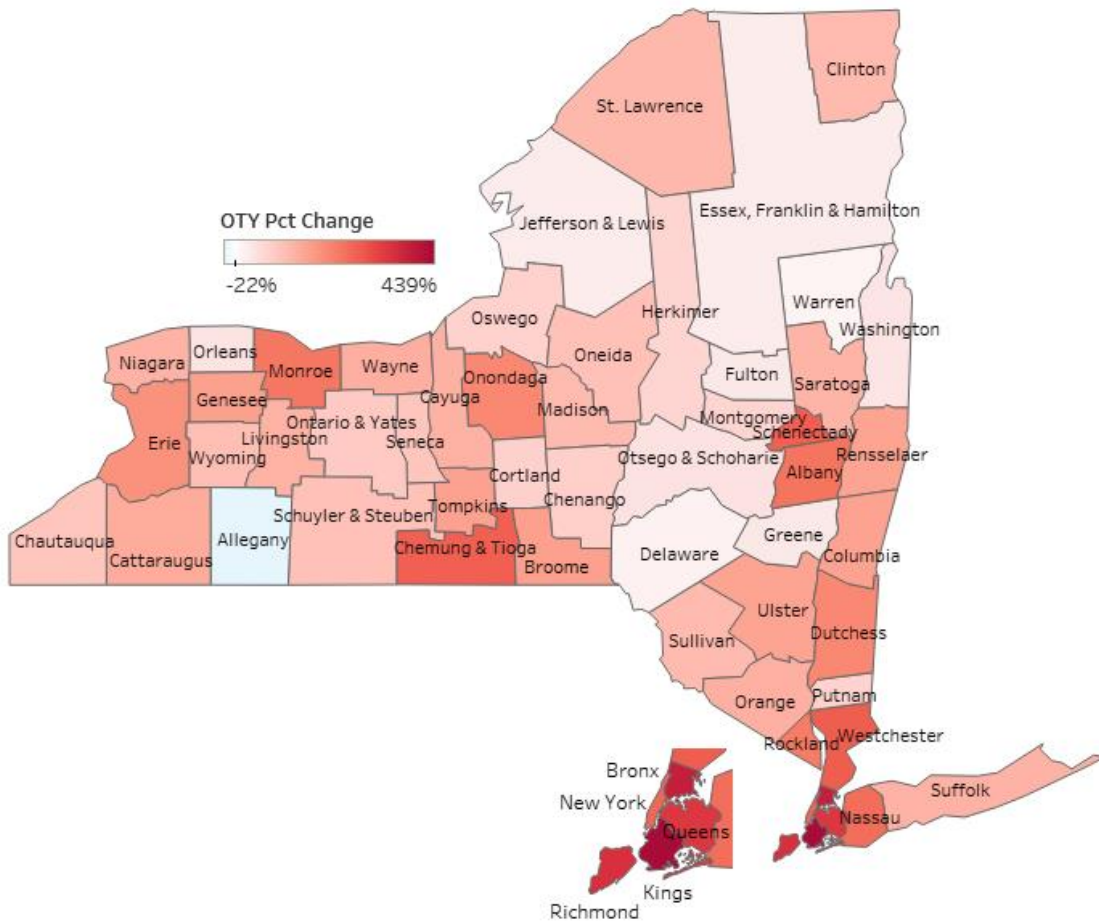
Initial Claim – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

New Claim – The first initial claim filed to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation.

Additional Claim – A subsequent claim filed during an existing benefit year due to new period of unemployment. Someone who files a new claim and collects benefits, finds another job but is laid off again within the same year would be considered an additional claim.

Appendix A by Geographic Area

Initial Claims by County
Week Ending 10/31/2020



Initial Claims by County
 Week Ending 10/31/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	483	541	142	341	240%
Allegany	65	68	83	-18	-22%
Bronx	5,857	7,409	1,204	4,653	386%
Broome	384	407	145	239	165%
Cattaraugus	218	129	90	128	142%
Cayuga	137	132	59	78	132%
Chautauqua	269	267	136	133	98%
Chemung & Tioga*	268	241	72	196	272%
Chenango	85	76	47	38	81%
Clinton	113	89	52	61	117%
Columbia	57	67	22	35	159%
Cortland	89	92	50	39	78%
Delaware	43	49	36	7	19%
Dutchess	390	440	127	263	207%
Erie	2,097	1,864	722	1,375	190%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	139	162	107	32	30%
Fulton	66	68	49	17	35%
Genesee	134	105	51	83	163%
Greene	62	87	46	16	35%
Herkimer	124	105	73	51	70%
Jefferson & Lewis*	290	233	225	65	29%
Kings	7,803	9,175	1,447	6,356	439%
Livingston	125	86	54	71	131%
Madison	122	128	56	66	118%
Monroe	1,820	1,627	543	1,277	235%
Montgomery	88	130	52	36	69%
Nassau	1,946	2,284	556	1,390	250%
New York	3,701	4,537	1,026	2,675	261%
Niagara	579	441	251	328	131%
Oneida	379	426	184	195	106%
Onondaga	790	939	257	533	207%
Ontario & Yates*	222	157	117	105	90%
Orange	516	645	220	296	135%
Orleans	67	84	47	20	43%
Oswego	264	233	151	113	75%
Otsego & Schoharie*	100	90	68	32	47%
Putnam	88	100	51	37	73%
Queens	4,869	6,117	1,109	3,760	339%
Rensselaer	232	280	90	142	158%
Richmond	1,009	1,213	224	785	350%
Rockland	373	523	114	259	227%
St. Lawrence	208	128	94	114	121%
Saratoga	255	251	111	144	130%
Schenectady	309	277	83	226	272%
Schuyler & Steuben*	241	196	117	124	106%

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Seneca	57	45	29	28	97%
Suffolk	1,999	2,348	867	1,132	131%
Sullivan	147	150	68	79	116%
Tompkins	94	77	36	58	161%
Ulster	247	281	96	151	157%
Warren	139	166	119	20	17%
Washington	98	96	70	28	40%
Wayne	164	129	69	95	138%
Westchester	1,521	1,872	405	1,116	276%
Wyoming	101	65	48	53	110%
Out-of-State Residents	3,757	4,629	1,106	2,651	240%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	45,800	52,556	13,473	32,327	240%

*One or more of these counties did not meet the disclosure threshold. As a result, the initial claims data were aggregated.

Appendix B by Occupation

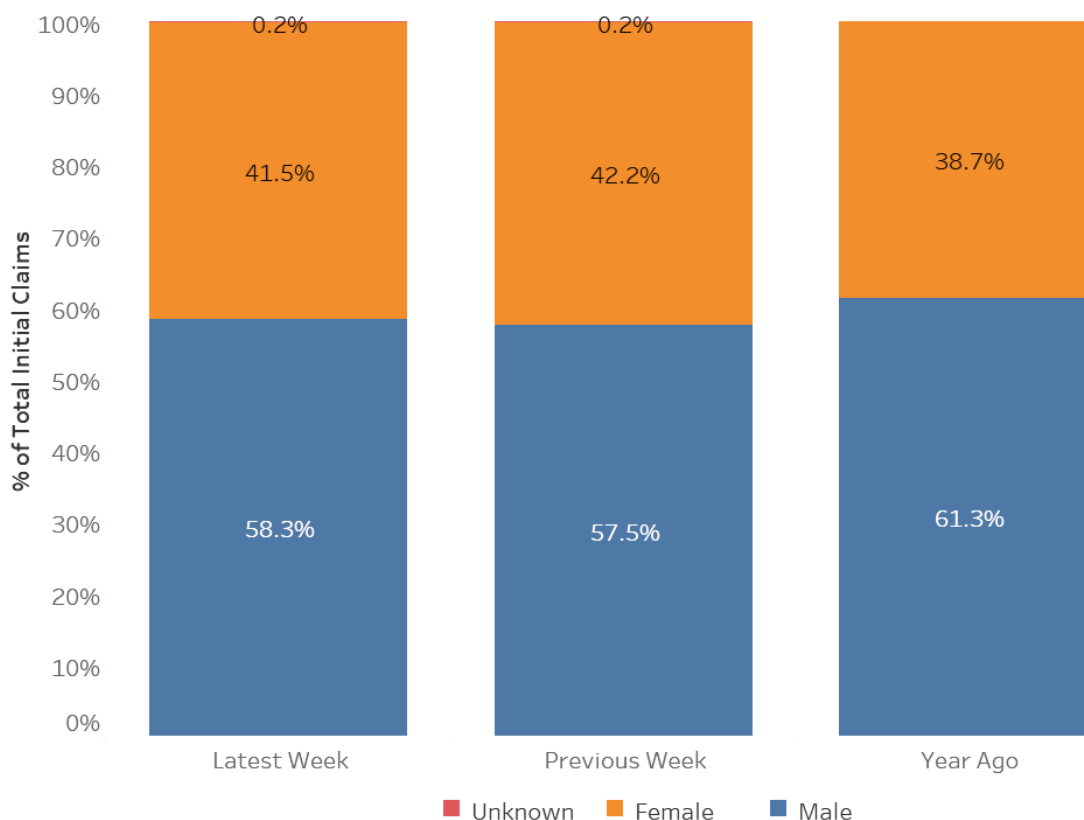
Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 10/31/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	264	257	86	178	207%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	855	983	442	413	93%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,580	1,746	646	934	145%
Business and Financial Operations	583	649	284	299	105%
Community and Social Service	244	292	68	176	259%
Computer and Mathematical	209	223	137	72	53%
Construction and Extraction	2,706	2,551	1,394	1,312	94%
Education, Training and Library	515	579	114	401	352%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	93	93	52	41	79%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	2,558	3,054	845	1,713	203%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	589	515	123	466	379%
Healthcare Support	708	776	147	561	382%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	860	1,082	360	500	139%
Legal	92	109	52	40	77%
Life, Physical and Social Science	62	93	43	19	44%
Management	3,228	3,671	1,001	2,227	222%
Not Available	19,727	22,867	4,682	15,045	321%
Office and Administrative Support	2,349	2,675	988	1,361	138%
Personal Care and Service	2,902	3,752	275	2,627	955%
Production	1,089	1,168	560	529	94%
Protective Service	404	470	160	244	153%
Sales and Related	2,447	2,919	537	1,910	356%
Transportation and Material Moving	1,736	2,032	477	1,259	264%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	45,800	52,556	13,473	32,327	240%

*One of these occupational groups did not meet the disclosure threshold. As a result, the initial claims data for both groups were aggregated.

Appendix C by Demographic Characteristics

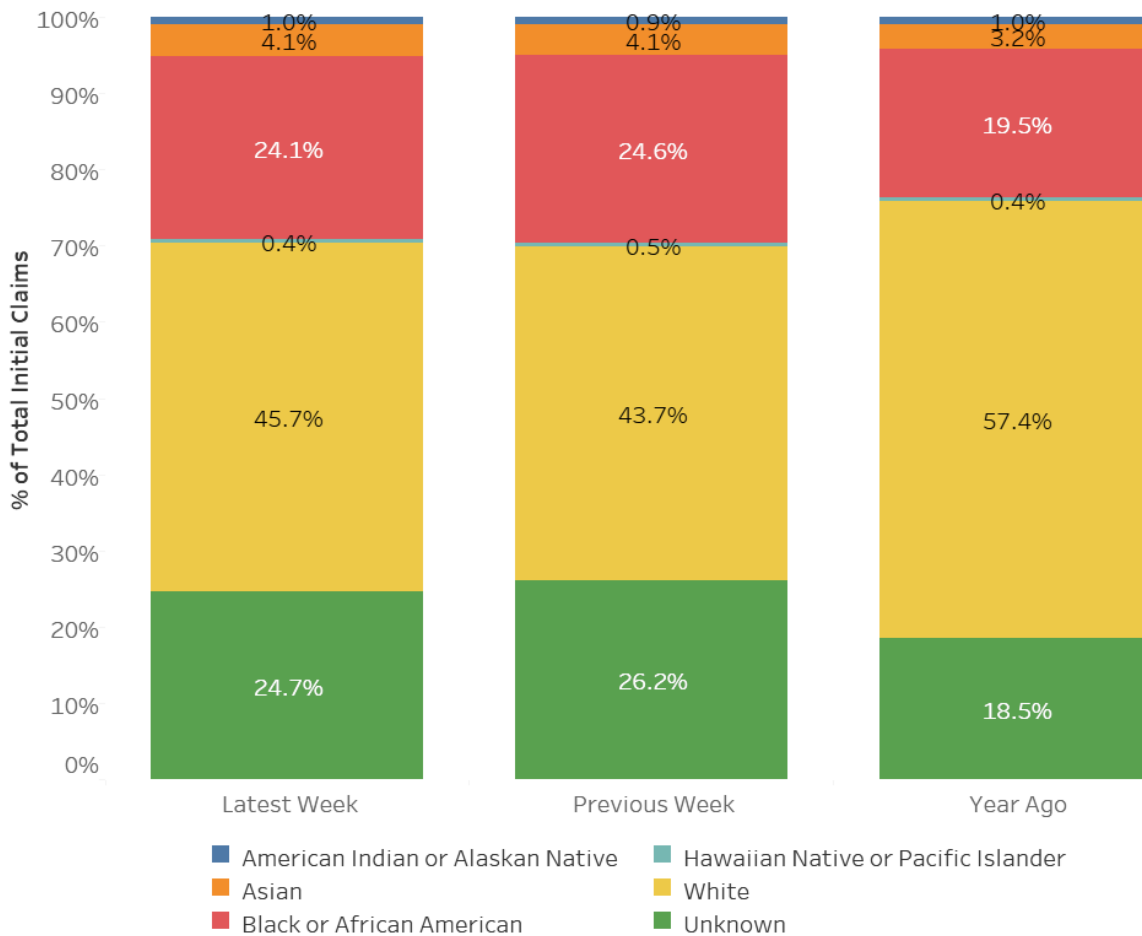
Initial Claims by Gender
 New York State, Week Ending 10/31/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	19,029	22,204	5,215	13,814	265%
Male	26,696	30,229	8,258	18,438	223%
Unknown	75	123	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	45,800	52,556	13,473	32,327	240%

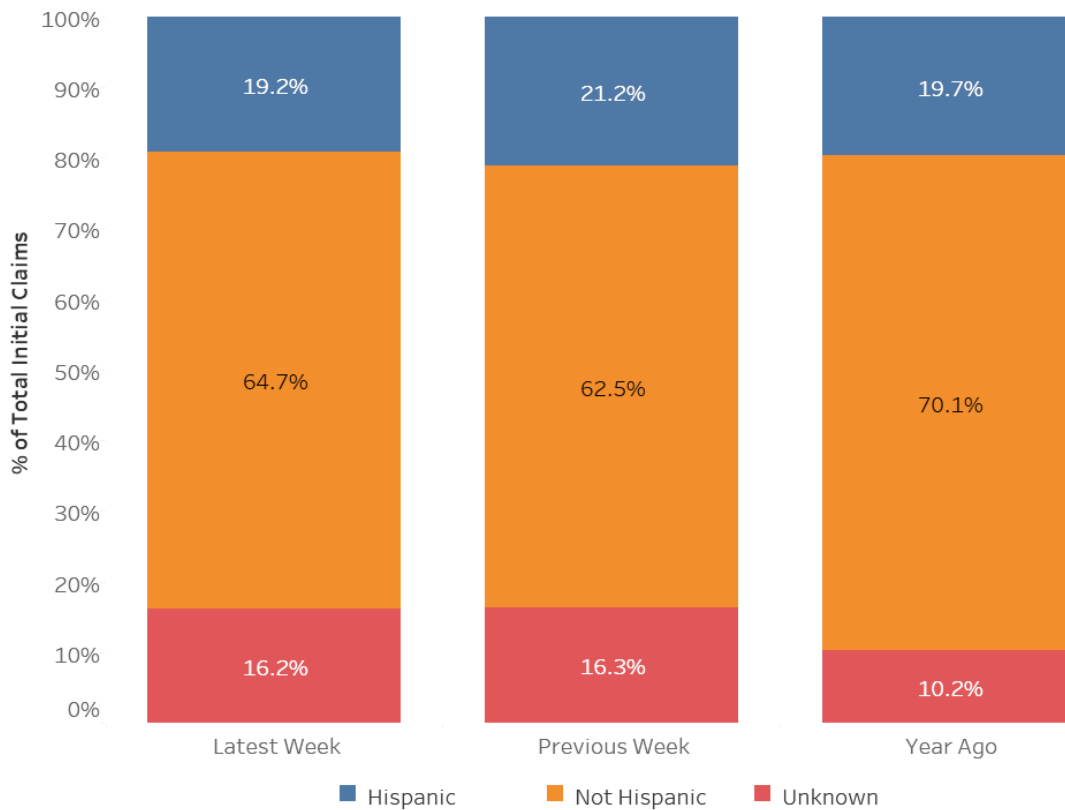
N/A: Not Available

Initial Claims by Race
New York State, Week Ending 10/31/2020



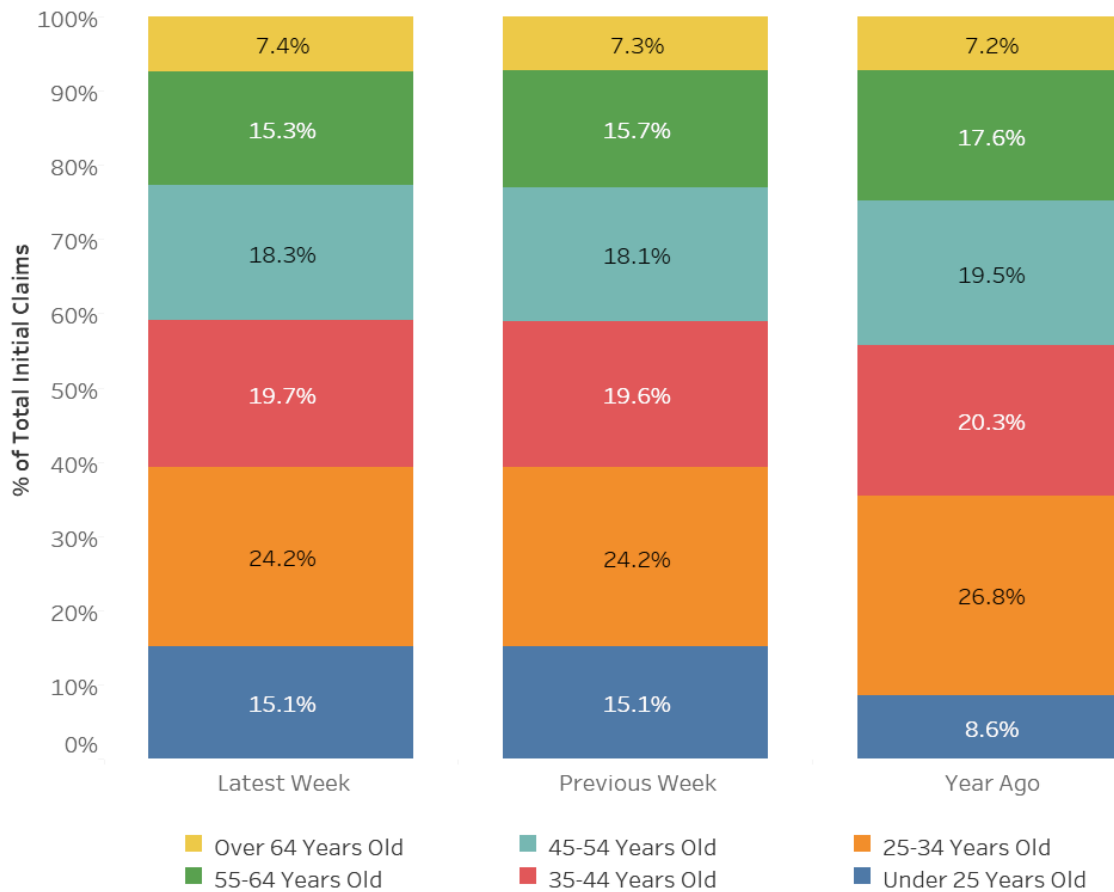
Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	462	471	133	329	247%
Asian	1,860	2,177	434	1,426	329%
Black or African American	11,044	12,930	2,623	8,421	321%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	196	249	57	139	244%
White	20,944	22,984	7,732	13,212	171%
Unknown	11,294	13,745	2,494	8,800	353%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	45,800	52,556	13,473	32,327	240%

Initial Claims by Ethnicity
 New York State, Week Ending 10/31/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	8,773	11,132	2,654	6,119	231%
Not Hispanic or Latino	29,611	32,833	9,441	20,170	214%
Unknown	7,416	8,591	1,378	6,038	438%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	45,800	52,556	13,473	32,327	240%

Initial Claims by Age Group
New York State, Week Ending 10/31/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	6,928	7,917	1,153	5,775	501%
25-34	11,080	12,744	3,610	7,470	207%
35-44	9,044	10,326	2,739	6,305	230%
45-54	8,359	9,495	2,628	5,731	218%
55-64	6,990	8,243	2,375	4,615	194%
Over 64	3,399	3,831	968	2,431	251%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	45,800	52,556	13,473	32,327	240%