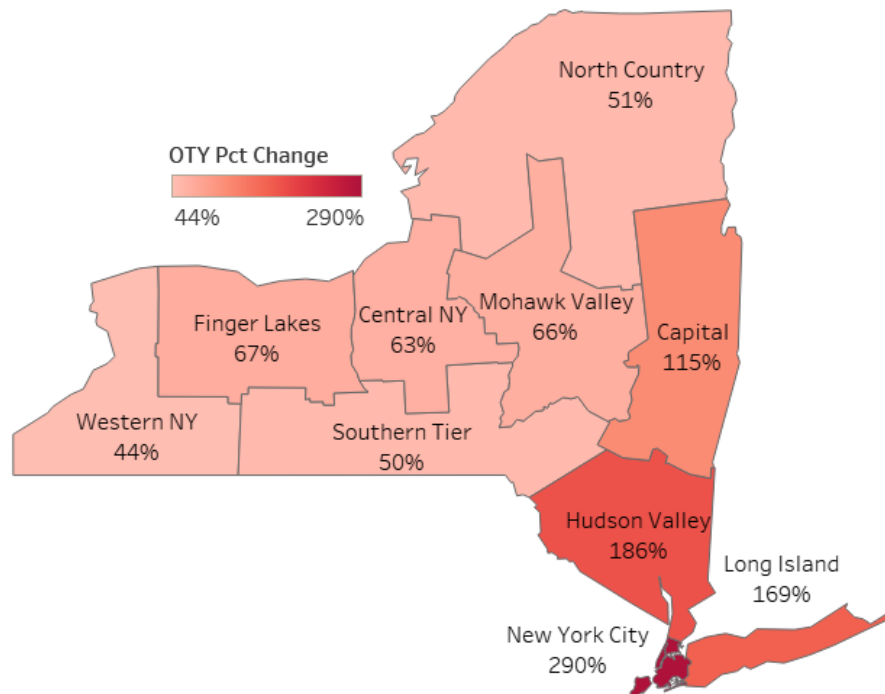


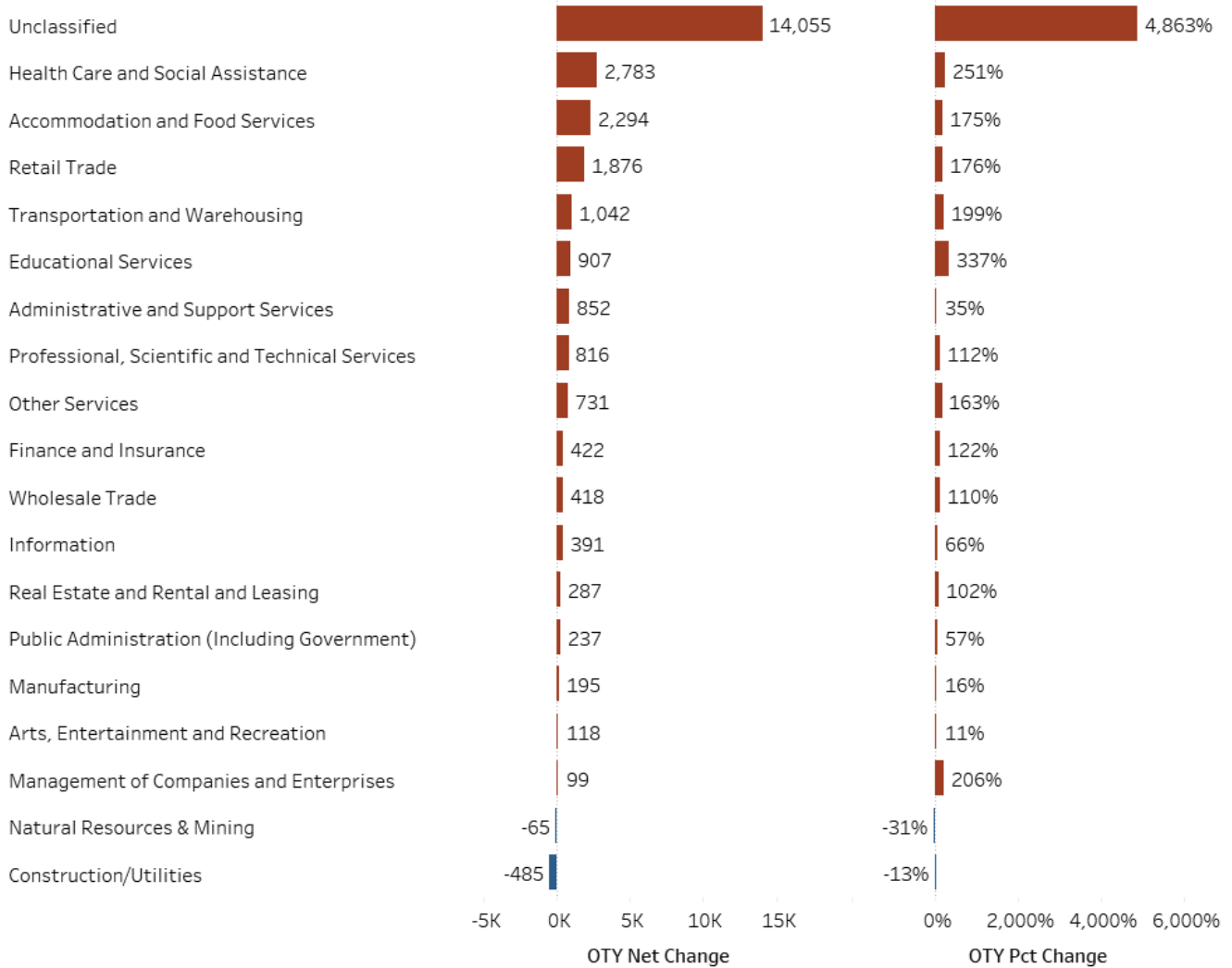
## Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Week Ending 11/14/2020



- For the week ending November 14, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 163% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 44% 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 (+290%), Hudson Valley (+186%), Long Island (+169%), Capital (+115%) and Finger Lakes (+67%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 171%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+15,213), Long Island (+2,857), Hudson Valley (+2,413), Finger Lakes (+965) and Capital (+961). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 2,096 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 11/14/2020



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

- For the week ending November 14, 2020, all statewide industries, except Natural Resources and Mining and Construction/Utilities, 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 (+337%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+251%), Management of Companies and Enterprises (+206%), Transportation and Warehousing (+199%) and Retail Trade (+176%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 11/14/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	3,608	3,884	1,314	2,294	175%
Administrative and Support Services	3,257	3,281	2,405	852	35%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,178	1,069	1,060	118	11%
Construction/Utilities	3,287	3,652	3,772	-485	-13%
Educational Services	1,176	1,053	269	907	337%
Finance and Insurance	767	700	345	422	122%
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,890	3,686	1,107	2,783	251%
Information	981	1,010	590	391	66%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	147	130	48	99	206%
Manufacturing	1,449	1,658	1,254	195	16%
Natural Resources and Mining	143	171	208	-65	-31%
Other Services	1,179	1,056	448	731	163%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,543	1,546	727	816	112%
Public Administration (Including Government)	650	494	413	237	57%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	569	582	282	287	102%
Retail Trade	2,944	2,715	1,068	1,876	176%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,566	1,313	524	1,042	199%
Unclassified	14,344	15,563	289	14,055	4,863%
Wholesale Trade	798	674	380	418	110%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	43,476	44,237	16,503	26,973	163%

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-November 14\*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	531,335	51,803	479,532	926%
Administrative and Support Services	315,913	63,608	252,305	397%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	112,754	19,924	92,830	466%
Construction/Utilities	271,188	71,838	199,350	277%
Educational Services	147,293	17,075	130,218	763%
Finance and Insurance	41,087	13,727	27,360	199%
Health Care and Social Assistance	437,215	45,539	391,676	860%
Information	126,079	25,375	100,704	397%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	17,650	2,413	15,237	631%
Manufacturing	181,139	27,715	153,424	554%
Natural Resources and Mining	6,355	2,354	4,001	170%
Other Services	169,509	11,091	158,418	1,428%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	140,576	26,495	114,081	431%
Public Administration (Including Government)	38,585	12,909	25,676	199%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	54,805	10,263	44,542	434%
Retail Trade	414,047	35,772	378,275	1,057%
Transportation and Warehousing	177,173	61,663	115,510	187%
Unclassified	970,170	7,449	962,721	12,924%
Wholesale Trade	107,529	13,469	94,060	698%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,260,402	520,482	3,739,920	719%

*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 11/14/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	1,800	1,768	839	961	115%
Central NY	1,505	1,364	922	583	63%
Finger Lakes	2,396	2,251	1,431	965	67%
Hudson Valley	3,713	3,495	1,300	2,413	186%
Long Island	4,549	4,342	1,692	2,857	169%
Mohawk Valley	874	937	528	346	66%
New York City	20,456	21,623	5,243	15,213	290%
North Country	835	861	554	281	51%
Southern Tier	1,128	1,172	753	375	50%
Western NY	2,901	2,789	2,018	883	44%
Out-of-State Residents	3,319	3,635	1,223	2,096	171%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	43,476	44,237	16,503	26,973	163%

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

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	163,148	22,439	140,709	627%
Central NY	135,734	19,193	116,541	607%
Finger Lakes	213,757	32,408	181,349	560%
Hudson Valley	378,682	46,125	332,557	721%
Long Island	524,493	63,443	461,050	727%
Mohawk Valley	74,726	13,070	61,656	472%
New York City	2,091,293	217,779	1,873,514	860%
North Country	56,091	12,096	43,995	364%
Southern Tier	95,027	13,815	81,212	588%
Western NY	275,419	42,201	233,218	553%
Out-of-State Residents	252,032	37,913	214,119	565%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,260,402	520,482	3,739,920	719%

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## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

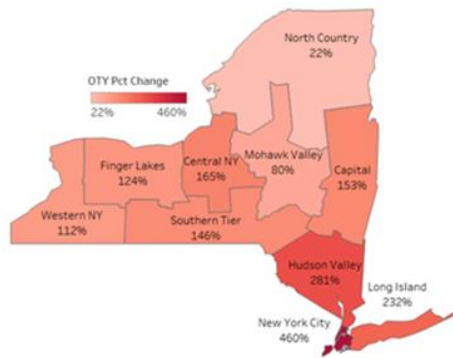
<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>UI Initial Claims</b>	<b>Pandemic Unemployment Assistance</b>
3/14/2020-6/13/2020	2,747,600	927,138
6/20/2020	91,833	78,591
6/27/2020	92,157	65,377
7/04/2020	96,260	60,898
7/11/2020	93,458	58,202
7/18/2020	89,393	67,647
7/25/2020	86,130	57,224
8/01/2020	74,403	51,944
8/08/2020	52,642	31,503
8/15/2020	63,178	38,438
8/22/2020	63,526	37,856
8/29/2020	63,932	38,398
9/05/2020	65,715	35,547
9/12/2020	63,236	32,748
9/19/2020	71,641	42,463
9/26/2020	66,735	34,577
10/03/2020	66,772	31,732
10/10/2020	68,943	30,059
10/17/2020	56,779	26,208
10/24/2020	52,556	24,659
10/31/2020	45,800	22,621
11/07/2020	44,237	21,485
11/14/2020	43,476	22,770
<b>Cumulative Total</b>	<b>4,260,402</b>	<b>1,838,085</b>

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 11/14/20.

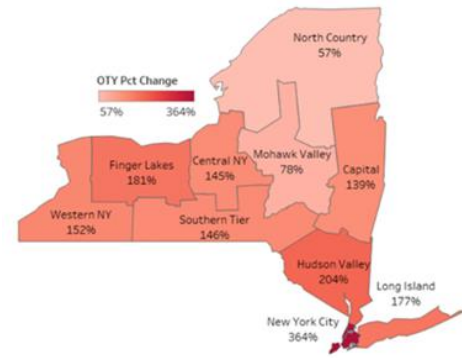
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment 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

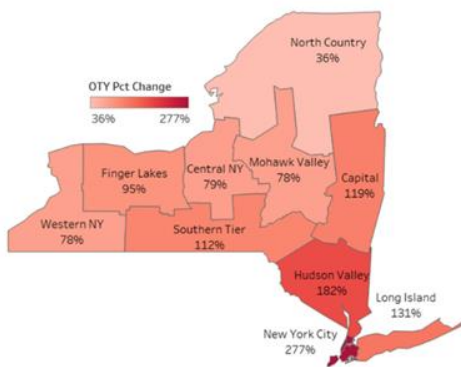
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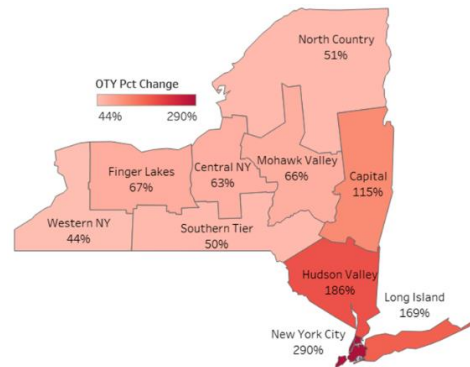
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Week Ending 11/07/2020



Week Ending 11/14/2020





## 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.



Initial Claims by County  
Week Ending 11/14/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	461	481	162	299	185%
Allegany	92	81	95	-3	-3%
Bronx	4,822	5,271	1,067	3,755	352%
Broome	357	428	217	140	65%
Cattaraugus	197	157	186	11	6%
Cayuga	134	128	113	21	19%
Chautauqua	228	294	236	-8	-3%
Chemung & Tioga*	259	270	145	114	79%
Chenango	110	120	62	48	77%
Clinton	131	135	107	24	22%
Columbia	79	86	32	47	147%
Cortland	119	115	77	42	55%
Delaware	68	61	31	37	119%
Dutchess	380	373	145	235	162%
Erie	1,852	1,772	1,110	742	67%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	212	165	135	77	57%
Fulton	79	96	49	30	61%
Genesee	107	97	80	27	34%
Greene	64	65	58	6	10%
Herkimer	133	133	83	50	60%
Jefferson & Lewis*	313	335	208	105	50%
Kings	6,717	7,082	1,613	5,104	316%
Livingston	116	97	122	-6	-5%
Madison	109	103	88	21	24%
Monroe	1,531	1,461	692	839	121%
Montgomery	106	118	73	33	45%
Nassau	2,166	2,017	627	1,539	245%
New York	3,082	3,431	1,075	2,007	187%
Niagara	532	485	391	141	36%
Oneida	407	441	218	189	87%
Onondaga	880	766	422	458	109%
Ontario & Yates*	241	234	165	76	46%
Orange	679	622	210	469	223%
Orleans	89	60	62	27	44%
Oswego	263	252	222	41	18%
Otsego & Schoharie*	149	149	105	44	42%
Putnam	130	143	49	81	165%
Queens	4,850	4,898	1,201	3,649	304%
Rensselaer	287	243	126	161	128%
Richmond	985	941	287	698	243%
Rockland	387	355	131	256	195%
St. Lawrence	179	226	104	75	72%
Saratoga	345	313	164	181	110%
Schenectady	273	302	112	161	144%
Schuyler & Steuben*	217	200	242	-25	-10%

<b>County</b>	<b>Latest Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>	<b>OTY Net Change</b>	<b>OTY Pct Change</b>
Seneca	54	52	48	6	13%
Suffolk	2,383	2,325	1,065	1,318	124%
Sullivan	189	174	93	96	103%
Tompkins	117	93	56	61	109%
Ulster	308	281	144	164	114%
Warren	179	185	128	51	40%
Washington	112	93	57	55	96%
Wayne	171	170	130	41	32%
Westchester	1,640	1,547	528	1,112	211%
Wyoming	87	80	132	-45	-34%
Out-of-State Residents	3,319	3,635	1,223	2,096	171%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>43,476</b>	<b>44,237</b>	<b>16,503</b>	<b>26,973</b>	<b>163%</b>

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## Appendix B by Occupation

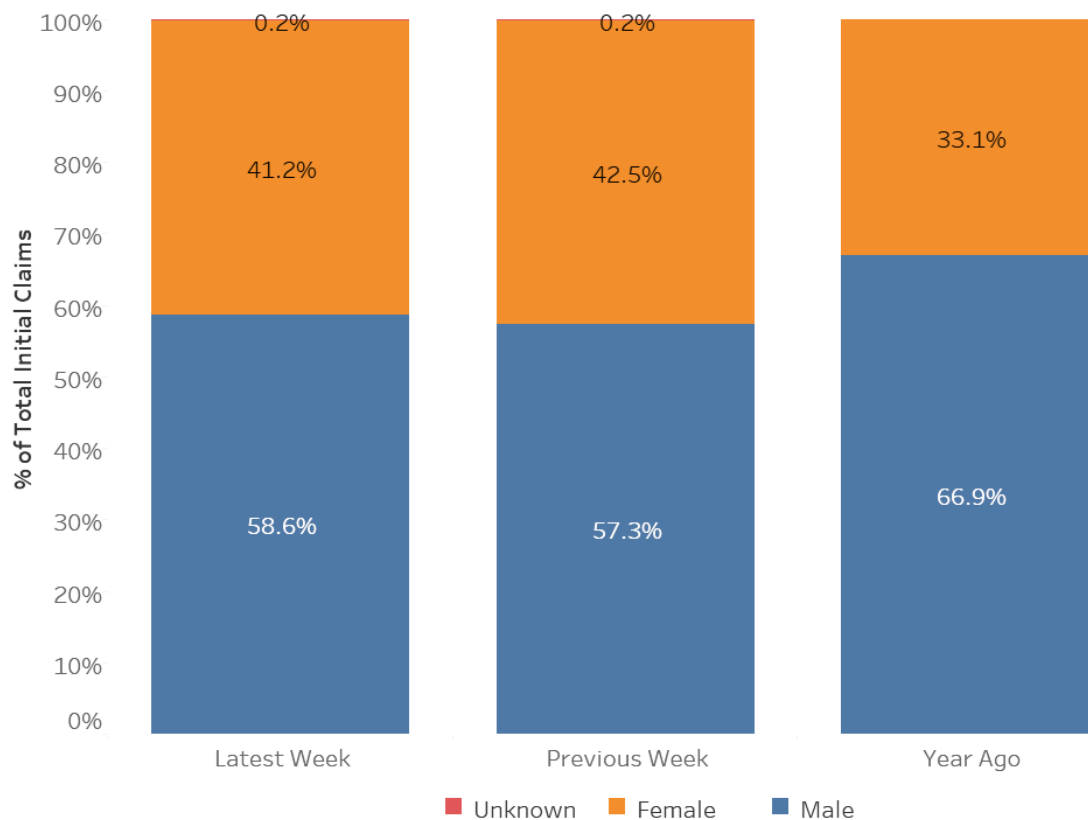
### Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 11/14/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	294	206	125	169	135%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	942	819	537	405	75%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,344	1,421	956	388	41%
Business and Financial Operations	728	517	280	448	160%
Community and Social Service	284	238	80	204	255%
Computer and Mathematical	263	205	142	121	85%
Construction and Extraction	2,236	2,603	2,437	-201	-8%
Education, Training and Library	593	449	126	467	371%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	153	96	66	87	132%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	2,488	2,590	789	1,699	215%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	641	546	111	530	477%
Healthcare Support	650	658	189	461	244%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	911	831	541	370	68%
Legal	156	108	55	101	184%
Life, Physical and Social Science	96	92	54	42	78%
Management	3,794	3,106	1,259	2,535	201%
Not Available	17,521	19,625	5,280	12,241	232%
Office and Administrative Support	2,565	2,369	1,025	1,540	150%
Personal Care and Service	2,405	2,438	302	2,103	696%
Production	1,022	1,016	751	271	36%
Protective Service	384	411	154	230	149%
Sales and Related	2,420	2,264	538	1,882	350%
Transportation and Material Moving	1,586	1,629	706	880	125%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>43,476</b>	<b>44,237</b>	<b>16,503</b>	<b>26,973</b>	<b>163%</b>

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## Appendix C by Demographic Characteristics

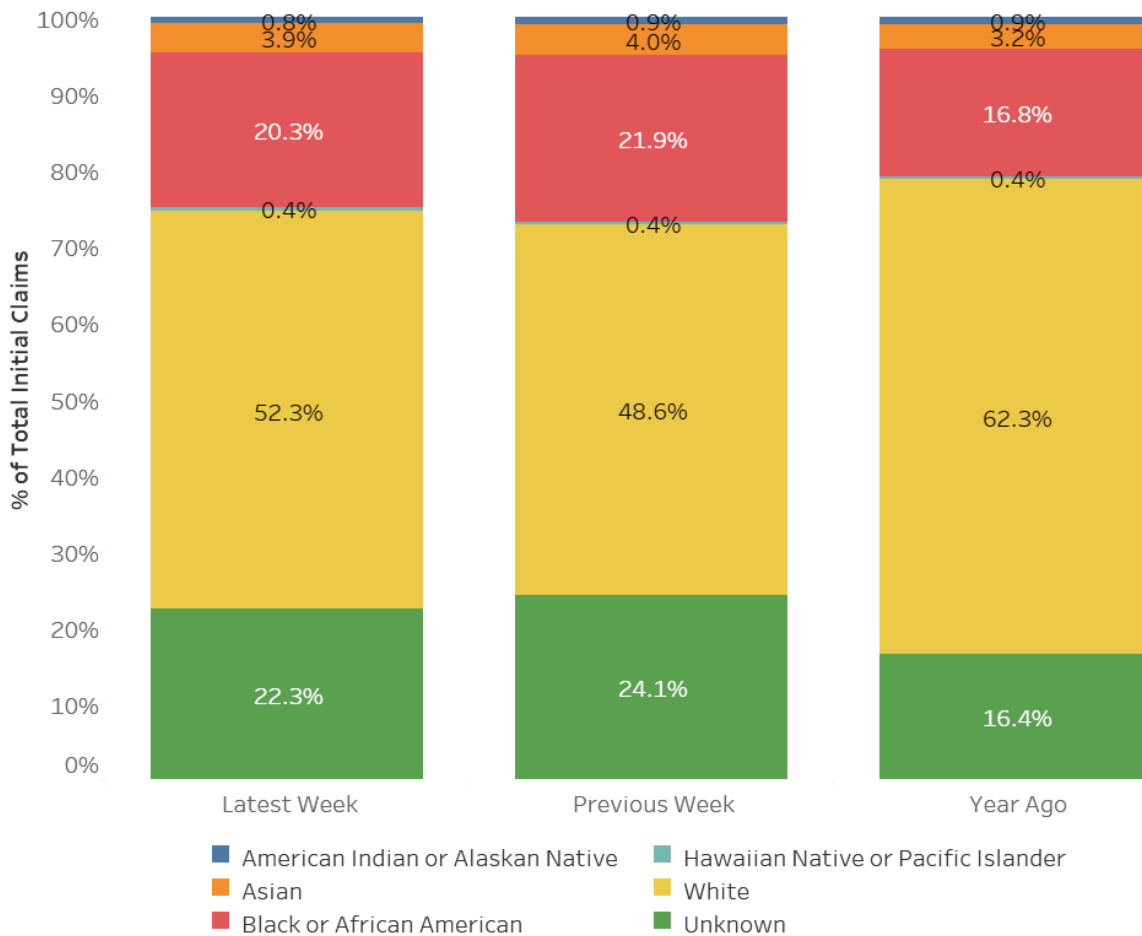
Initial Claims by Gender  
 New York State, Week Ending 11/14/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	17,926	18,820	5,459	12,467	228%
Male	25,476	25,327	11,044	14,432	131%
Unknown	74	90	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>43,476</b>	<b>44,237</b>	<b>16,503</b>	<b>26,973</b>	<b>163%</b>

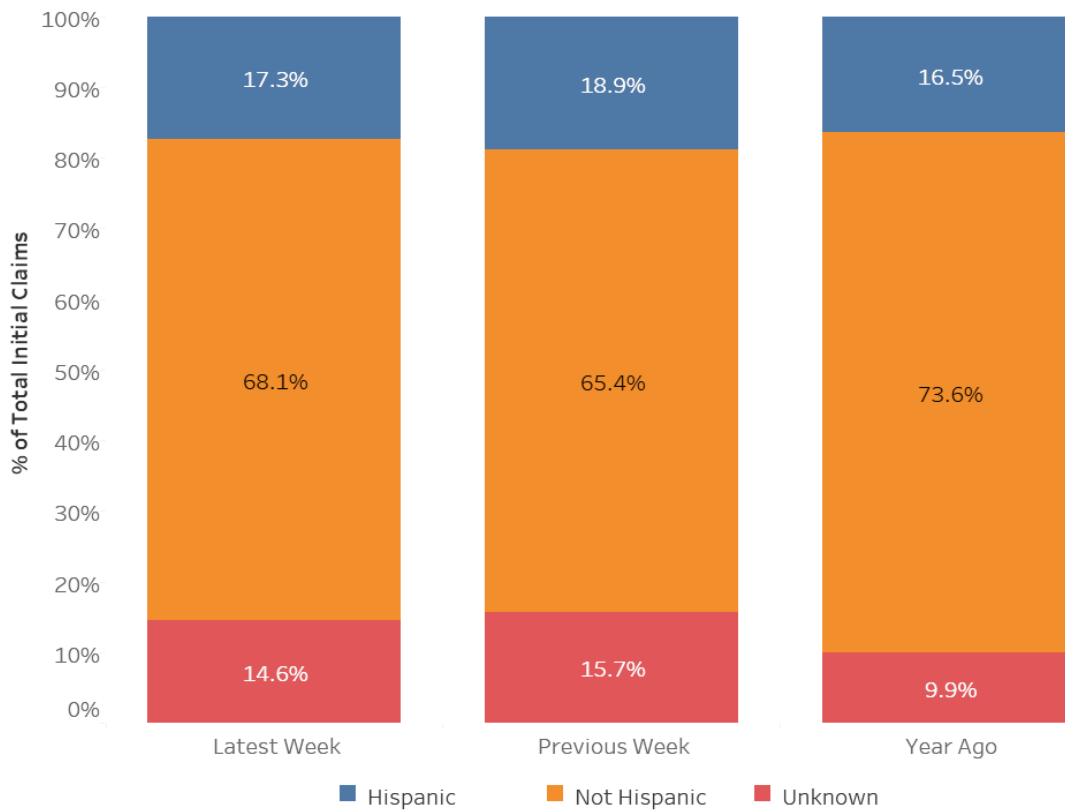
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Initial Claims by Race  
New York State, Week Ending 11/14/2020



Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	344	407	146	198	136%
Asian	1,696	1,770	535	1,161	217%
Black or African American	8,827	9,700	2,772	6,055	218%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	169	167	61	108	177%
White	22,738	21,516	10,282	12,456	121%
Unknown	9,702	10,677	2,707	6,995	258%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>43,476</b>	<b>44,237</b>	<b>16,503</b>	<b>26,973</b>	<b>163%</b>

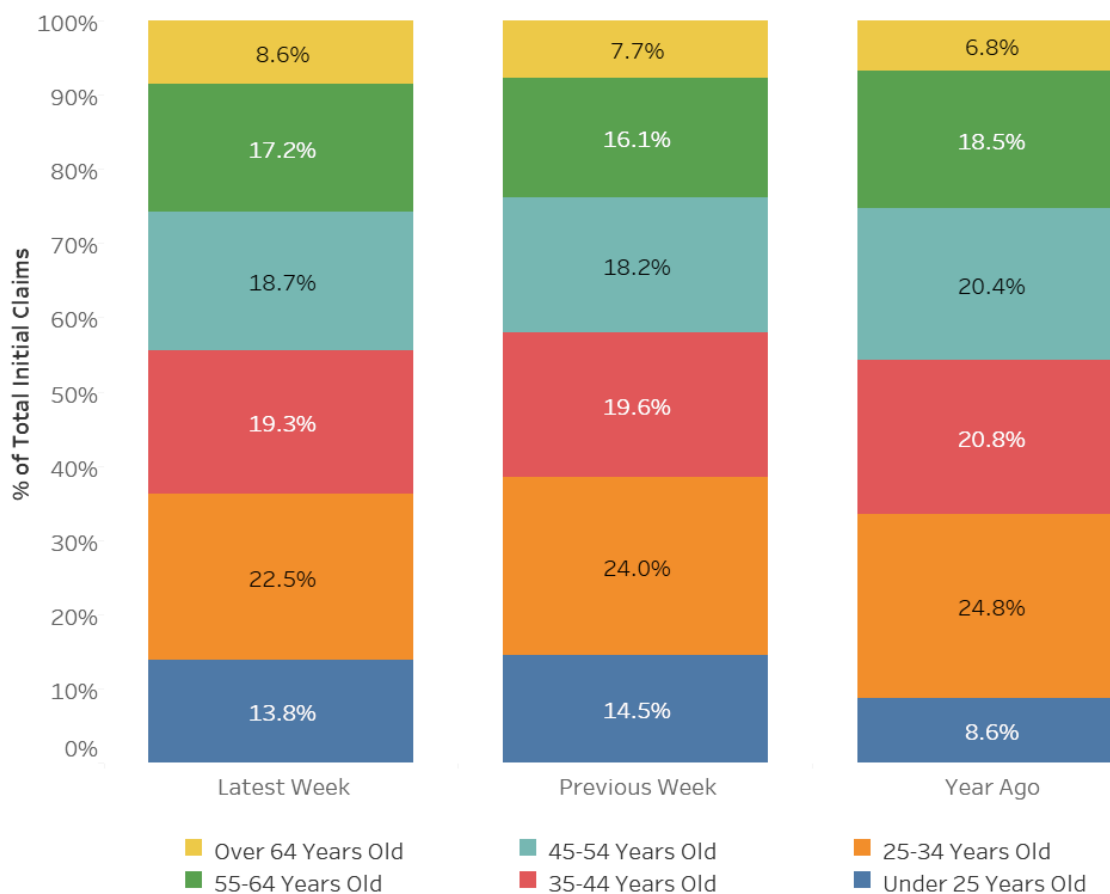
Initial Claims by Ethnicity  
 New York State, Week Ending 11/14/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	7,529	8,356	2,715	4,814	177%
Not Hispanic or Latino	29,615	28,943	12,151	17,464	144%
Unknown	6,332	6,938	1,637	4,695	287%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	43,476	44,237	16,503	26,973	163%



Initial Claims by Age Group  
New York State, Week Ending 11/14/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	5,994	6,402	1,426	4,568	320%
25-34	9,767	10,601	4,095	5,672	139%
35-44	8,378	8,665	3,440	4,938	144%
45-54	8,147	8,035	3,364	4,783	142%
55-64	7,463	7,117	3,057	4,406	144%
Over 64	3,727	3,417	1,121	2,606	232%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>43,476</b>	<b>44,237</b>	<b>16,503</b>	<b>26,973</b>	<b>163%</b>