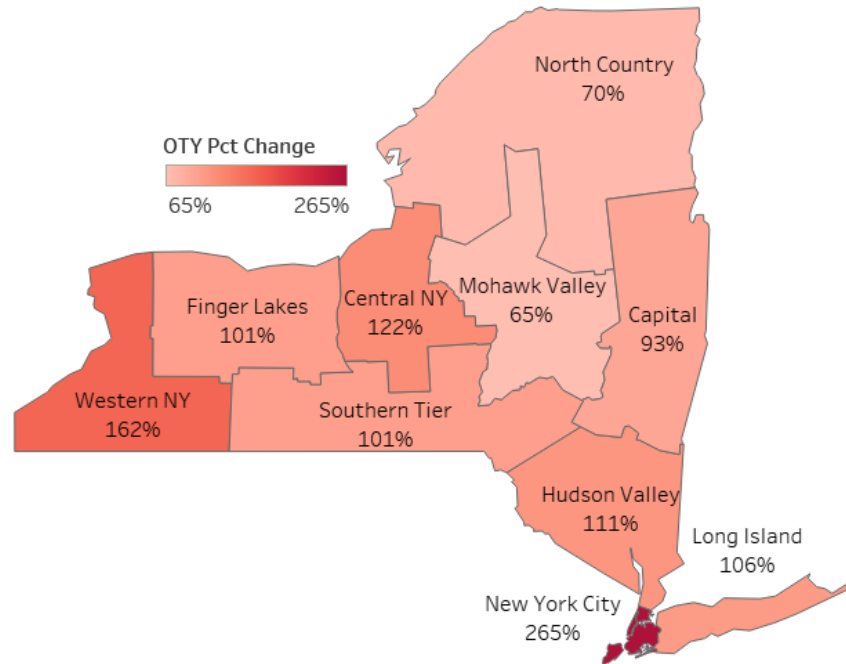


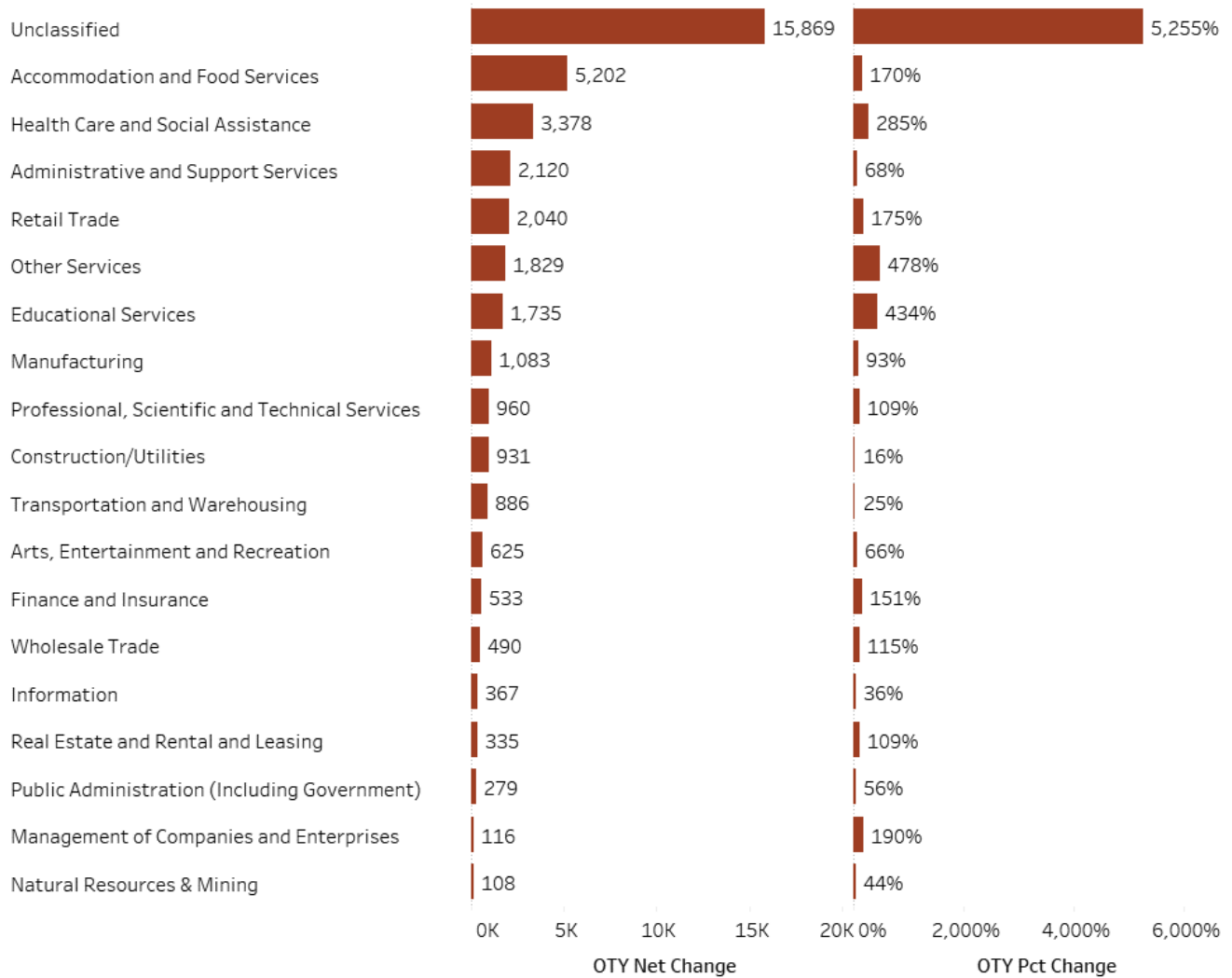
Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Week Ending 12/05/2020



- For the week ending December 5, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 156% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 65% 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 (+265%), Western NY (+162%), Central NY (+122%), Hudson Valley (+111%) and Long Island (+106%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 178%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+17,550), Western NY (+4,529), Long Island (+3,399), Hudson Valley (+2,935) and Finger Lakes (+2,361). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 2,795 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 12/05/2020



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

- For the week ending December 5, 2020, all statewide industries 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: Other Services (+478%), Educational Services (+434%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+285%), Management of Companies and Enterprises (+190%) and Retail Trade (+175%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 12/05/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	8,270	5,426	3,068	5,202	170%
Administrative and Support Services	5,252	3,769	3,132	2,120	68%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,579	1,292	954	625	66%
Construction/Utilities	6,640	4,234	5,709	931	16%
Educational Services	2,135	1,219	400	1,735	434%
Finance and Insurance	887	749	354	533	151%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,565	3,576	1,187	3,378	285%
Information	1,385	1,029	1,018	367	36%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	177	148	61	116	190%
Manufacturing	2,249	1,709	1,166	1,083	93%
Natural Resources and Mining	355	264	247	108	44%
Other Services	2,212	1,495	383	1,829	478%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,842	1,399	882	960	109%
Public Administration (Including Government)	780	580	501	279	56%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	641	572	306	335	109%
Retail Trade	3,209	2,789	1,169	2,040	175%
Transportation and Warehousing	4,499	1,588	3,613	886	25%
Unclassified	16,171	13,719	302	15,869	5,255%
Wholesale Trade	915	713	425	490	115%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,763	46,270	24,877	38,886	156%

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-December 5*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	549,390	57,327	492,063	858%
Administrative and Support Services	328,510	72,033	256,477	356%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	116,862	22,412	94,450	421%
Construction/Utilities	285,890	86,267	199,623	231%
Educational Services	151,887	17,945	133,942	746%
Finance and Insurance	43,435	14,758	28,677	194%
Health Care and Social Assistance	449,284	48,819	400,465	820%
Information	129,691	27,652	102,039	369%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18,147	2,604	15,543	597%
Manufacturing	186,833	30,876	155,957	505%
Natural Resources and Mining	7,158	3,158	4,000	127%
Other Services	174,336	12,095	162,241	1,341%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	145,363	28,777	116,586	405%
Public Administration (Including Government)	40,595	14,185	26,410	186%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	56,601	11,312	45,289	400%
Retail Trade	422,986	39,002	383,984	985%
Transportation and Warehousing	184,853	66,467	118,386	178%
Unclassified	1,015,857	8,326	1,007,531	12,101%
Wholesale Trade	109,921	14,664	95,257	650%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,417,599	578,679	3,838,920	663%

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 12/05/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	2,929	1,931	1,515	1,414	93%
Central NY	3,001	1,821	1,351	1,650	122%
Finger Lakes	4,699	3,005	2,338	2,361	101%
Hudson Valley	5,580	3,523	2,645	2,935	111%
Long Island	6,597	4,329	3,198	3,399	106%
Mohawk Valley	1,566	975	947	619	65%
New York City	24,173	19,293	6,623	17,550	265%
North Country	1,549	906	909	640	70%
Southern Tier	1,979	1,270	985	994	101%
Western NY	7,326	5,701	2,797	4,529	162%
Out-of-State Residents	4,364	3,516	1,569	2,795	178%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,763	46,270	24,877	38,886	156%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-December 5*, 2019 and 2020

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	170,008	25,946	144,062	555%
Central NY	142,414	22,459	119,955	534%
Finger Lakes	224,135	37,760	186,375	494%
Hudson Valley	391,587	51,286	340,301	664%
Long Island	540,113	70,146	469,967	670%
Mohawk Valley	78,309	15,279	63,030	413%
New York City	2,156,481	234,514	1,921,967	820%
North Country	59,499	14,283	45,216	317%
Southern Tier	99,481	16,148	83,333	516%
Western NY	292,225	48,929	243,296	497%
Out-of-State Residents	263,347	41,929	221,418	528%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,417,599	578,679	3,838,920	663%

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Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

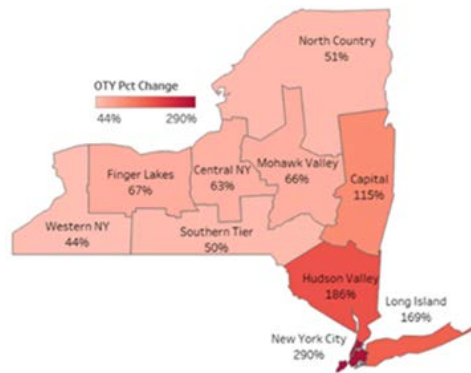
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-7/25/2020	3,296,831	1,315,905
8/01/2020	74,403	52,019
8/08/2020	52,642	31,557
8/15/2020	63,178	38,506
8/22/2020	63,526	37,925
8/29/2020	63,932	38,487
9/05/2020	65,715	35,630
9/12/2020	63,236	32,821
9/19/2020	71,641	42,532
9/26/2020	66,735	34,645
10/03/2020	66,772	31,794
10/10/2020	68,943	30,137
10/17/2020	56,779	26,270
10/24/2020	52,556	24,767
10/31/2020	45,800	22,740
11/07/2020	44,237	21,617
11/14/2020	43,476	23,013
11/21/2020	47,164	25,302
11/28/2020	46,270	23,697
12/05/2020	63,763	31,708
Cumulative Total	4,417,599	1,921,072

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 12/05/2020.

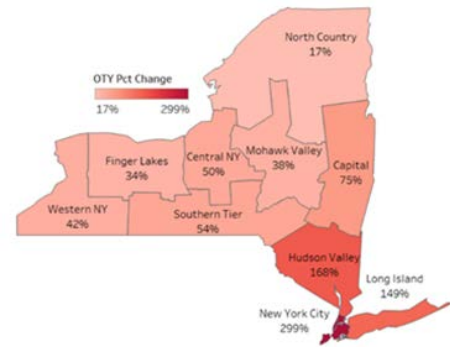
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

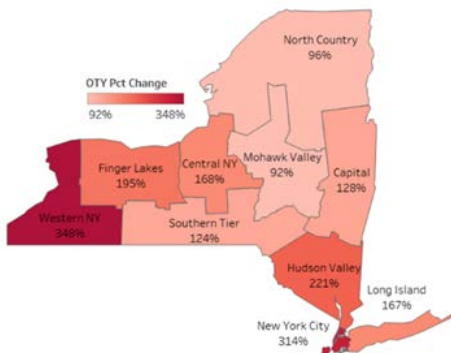
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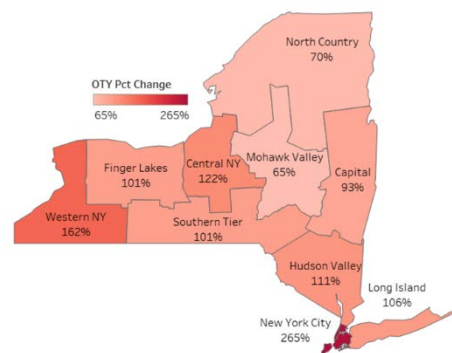
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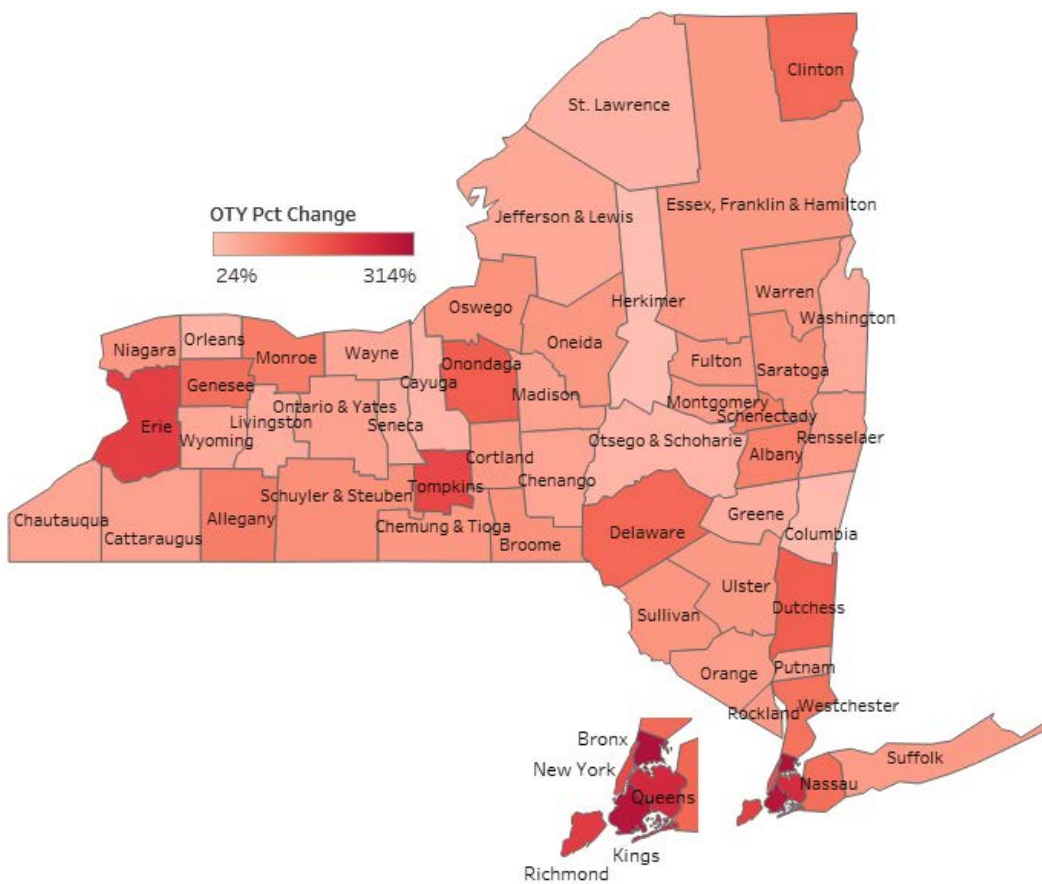
Initial Claim – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

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 12/05/2020



Initial Claims by County
 Week Ending 12/05/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	796	559	361	435	120%
Allegany	152	107	67	85	127%
Bronx	5,349	4,539	1,292	4,057	314%
Broome	722	381	366	356	97%
Cattaraugus	335	257	193	142	74%
Cayuga	279	173	198	81	41%
Chautauqua	474	313	285	189	66%
Chemung & Tioga*	361	275	192	169	88%
Chenango	185	121	111	74	67%
Clinton	298	127	116	182	157%
Columbia	103	76	80	23	29%
Cortland	192	146	102	90	88%
Delaware	117	57	45	72	160%
Dutchess	700	433	256	444	173%
Erie	5,227	4,197	1,643	3,584	218%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	262	174	141	121	86%
Fulton	117	95	63	54	86%
Genesee	275	139	111	164	148%
Greene	142	79	93	49	53%
Herkimer	219	144	177	42	24%
Jefferson & Lewis*	533	319	334	199	60%
Kings	8,064	6,266	2,007	6,057	302%
Livingston	271	196	177	94	53%
Madison	261	161	151	110	73%
Monroe	2,913	1,922	1,274	1,639	129%
Montgomery	195	107	108	87	81%
Nassau	2,916	2,029	1,171	1,745	149%
New York	3,696	2,998	1,263	2,433	193%
Niagara	1,138	827	609	529	87%
Oneida	754	447	399	355	89%
Onondaga	1,773	1,037	646	1,127	174%
Ontario & Yates*	418	277	246	172	70%
Orange	1,215	609	681	534	78%
Orleans	190	93	134	56	42%
Oswego	496	304	254	242	95%
Otsego & Schoharie*	281	182	200	81	41%
Putnam	177	121	102	75	74%
Queens	5,747	4,600	1,643	4,104	250%
Rensselaer	499	277	277	222	80%
Richmond	1,317	890	418	899	215%
Rockland	654	377	354	300	85%
St. Lawrence	456	286	318	138	43%
Saratoga	527	338	266	261	98%
Schenectady	464	318	207	257	124%
Schuyler & Steuben*	441	320	221	220	100%

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Seneca	107	71	70	37	53%
Suffolk	3,681	2,300	2,027	1,654	82%
Sullivan	200	139	105	95	90%
Tompkins	153	116	50	103	206%
Ulster	512	271	277	235	85%
Warren	223	180	119	104	87%
Washington	175	104	112	63	56%
Wayne	326	196	202	124	61%
Westchester	2,122	1,573	870	1,252	144%
Wyoming	199	111	124	75	60%
Out-of-State Residents	4,364	3,516	1,569	2,795	178%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,763	46,270	24,877	38,886	156%

*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

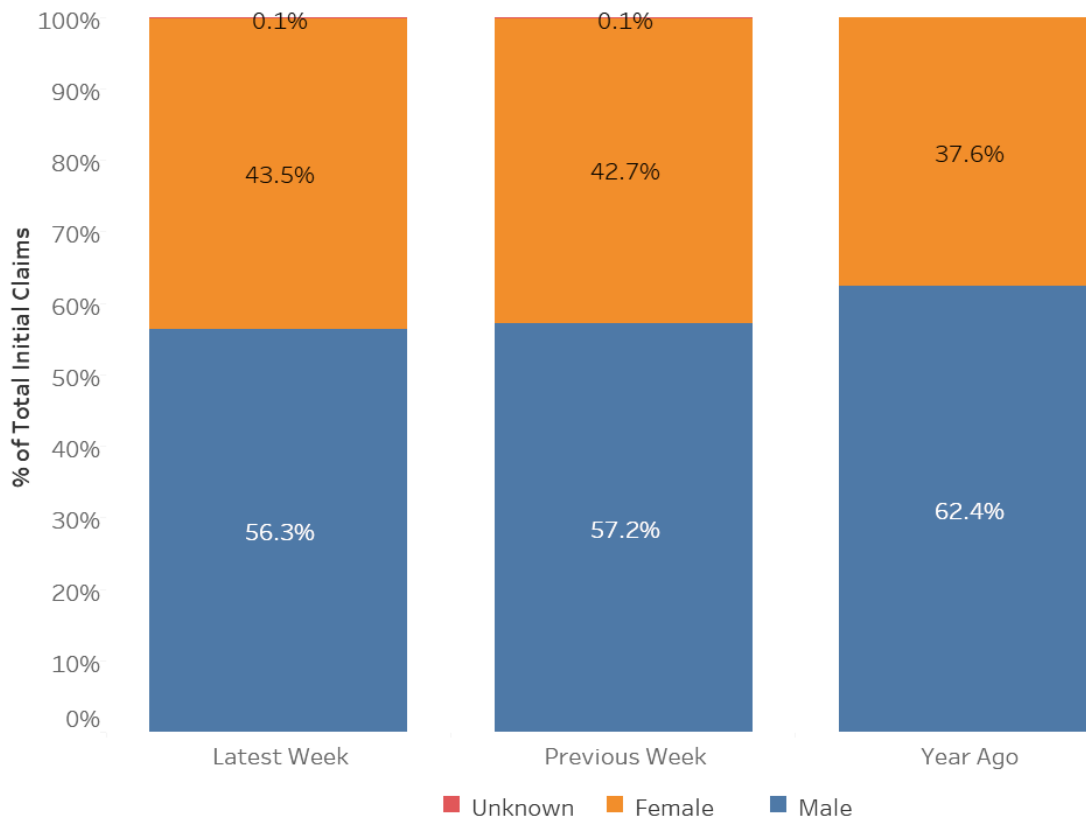
Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 12/05/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	312	267	135	177	131%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,042	784	832	210	25%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,972	1,567	963	1,009	105%
Business and Financial Operations	777	647	350	427	122%
Community and Social Service	350	250	102	248	243%
Computer and Mathematical	230	178	141	89	63%
Construction and Extraction	4,530	2,941	3,708	822	22%
Education, Training and Library	877	595	308	569	185%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	167	128	109	58	53%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	4,746	3,553	1,807	2,939	163%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	802	635	133	669	503%
Healthcare Support	792	699	201	591	294%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,081	932	601	480	80%
Legal	147	97	69	78	113%
Life, Physical and Social Science	109	104	50	59	118%
Management	4,802	3,955	1,317	3,485	265%
Not Available	27,414	18,453	8,213	19,201	234%
Office and Administrative Support	2,938	2,408	1,085	1,853	171%
Personal Care and Service	3,010	2,578	424	2,586	610%
Production	1,431	1,039	738	693	94%
Protective Service	532	434	203	329	162%
Sales and Related	2,573	2,197	658	1,915	291%
Transportation and Material Moving	3,129	1,829	2,730	399	15%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,763	46,270	24,877	38,886	156%

*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

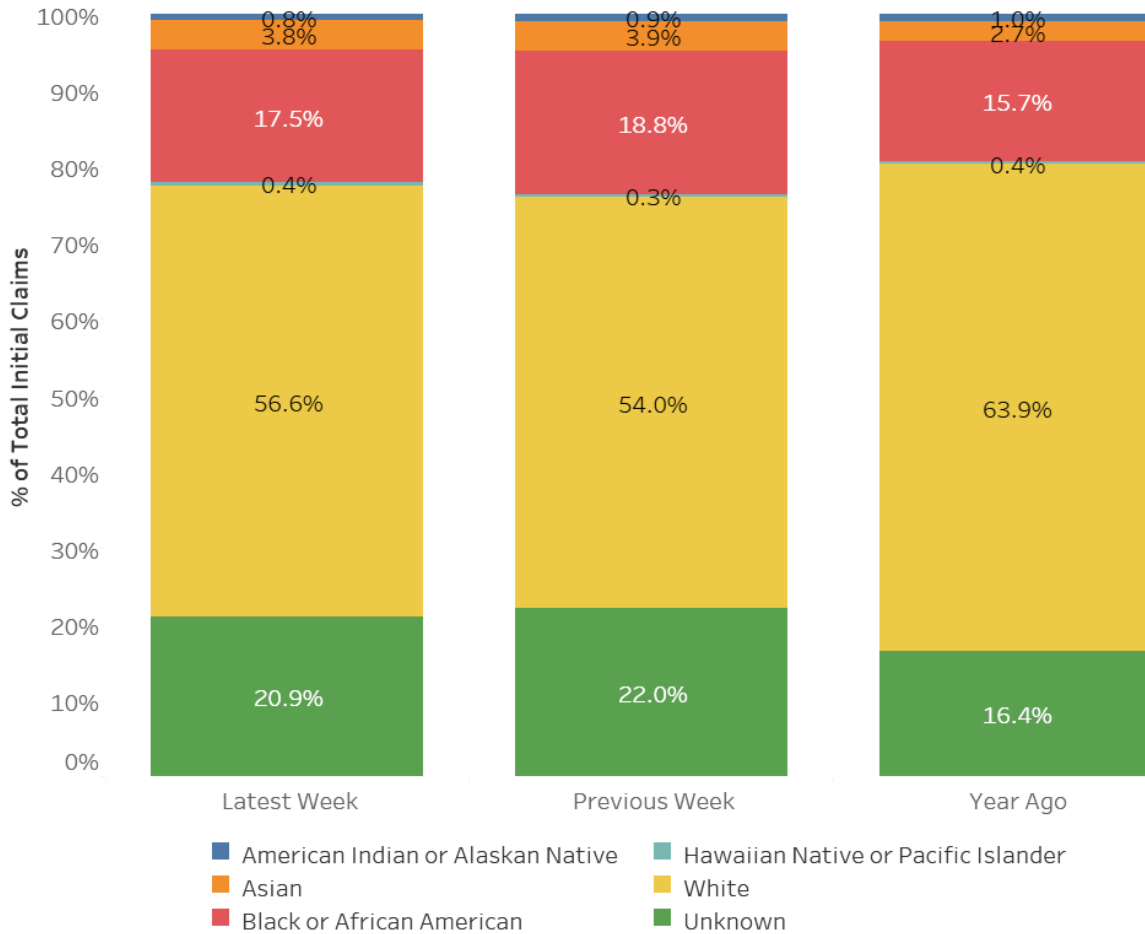
Initial Claims by Gender
 New York State, Week Ending 12/05/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	27,761	19,748	9,365	18,396	196%
Male	35,915	26,468	15,512	20,403	132%
Unknown	87	54	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,763	46,270	24,877	38,886	156%

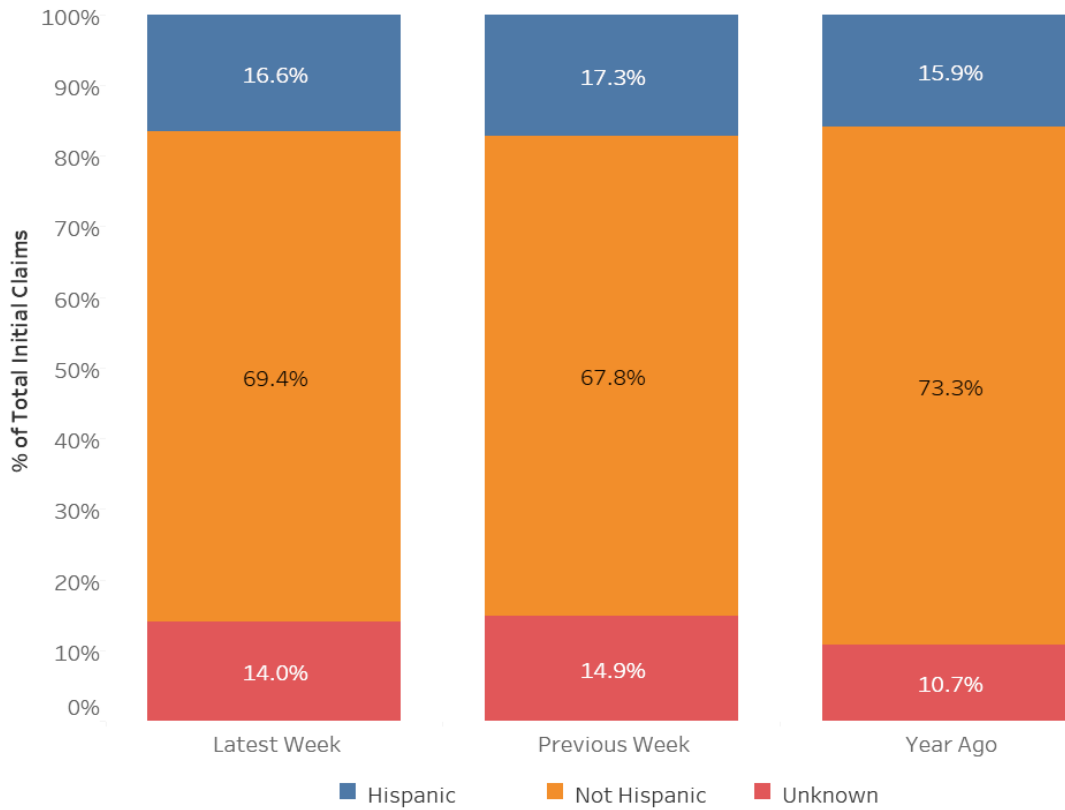
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Initial Claims by Race
New York State, Week Ending 12/05/2020



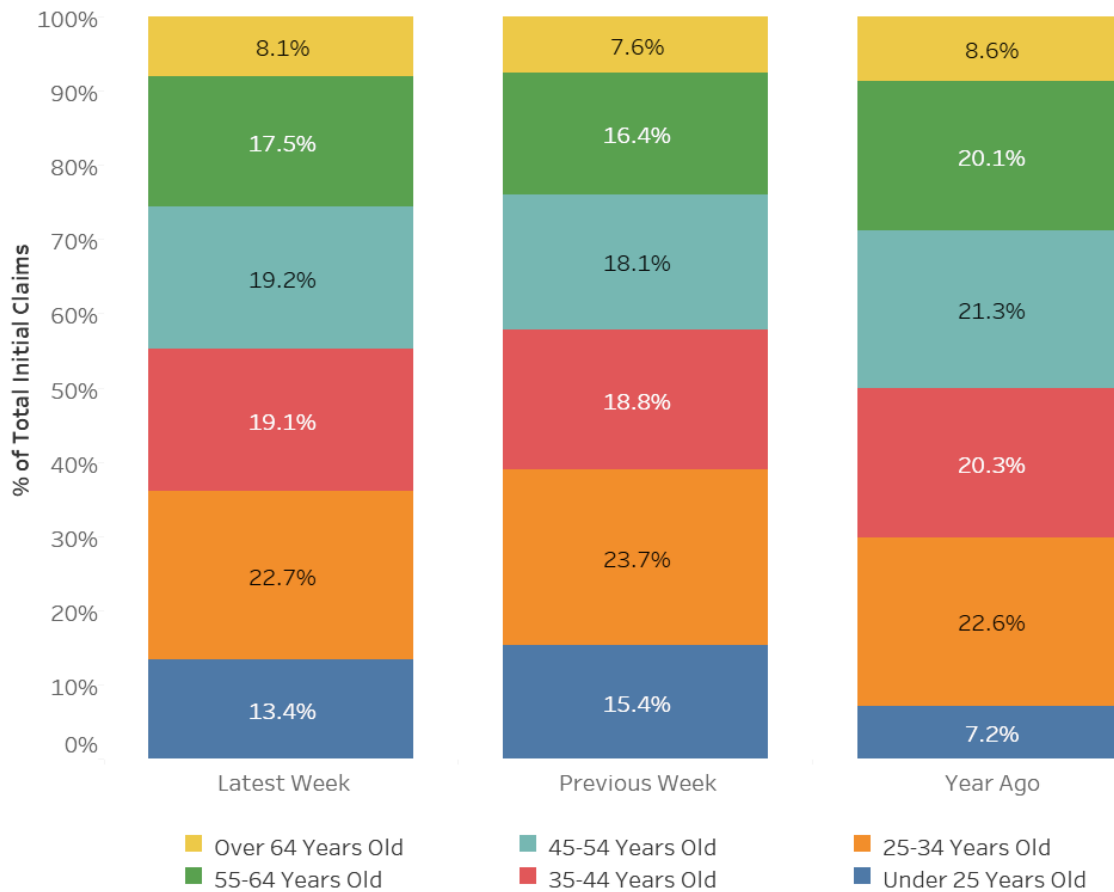
Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	518	418	237	281	119%
Asian	2,406	1,814	662	1,744	263%
Black or African American	11,184	8,707	3,897	7,287	187%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	242	153	101	141	140%
White	36,108	24,997	15,889	20,219	127%
Unknown	13,305	10,181	4,091	9,214	225%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,763	46,270	24,877	38,886	156%

Initial Claims by Ethnicity
New York State, Week Ending 12/05/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	10,595	7,994	3,958	6,637	168%
Not Hispanic or Latino	44,224	31,376	18,247	25,977	142%
Unknown	8,944	6,900	2,672	6,272	235%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,763	46,270	24,877	38,886	156%

Initial Claims by Age Group
New York State, Week Ending 12/05/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	8,570	7,107	1,782	6,788	381%
25-34	14,443	10,957	5,613	8,830	157%
35-44	12,191	8,707	5,041	7,150	142%
45-54	12,220	8,374	5,289	6,931	131%
55-64	11,160	7,600	5,010	6,150	123%
Over 64	5,179	3,525	2,142	3,037	142%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,763	46,270	24,877	38,886	156%