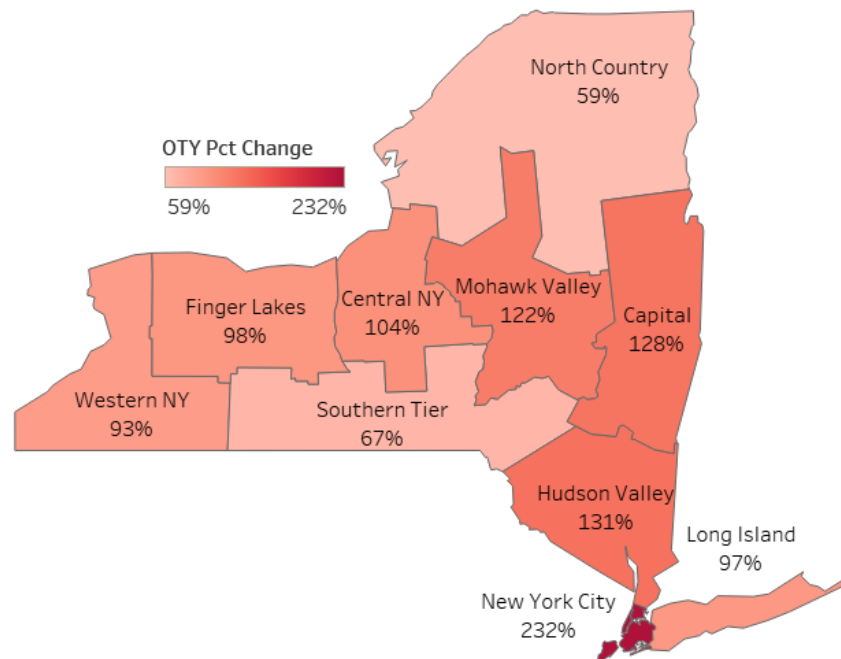


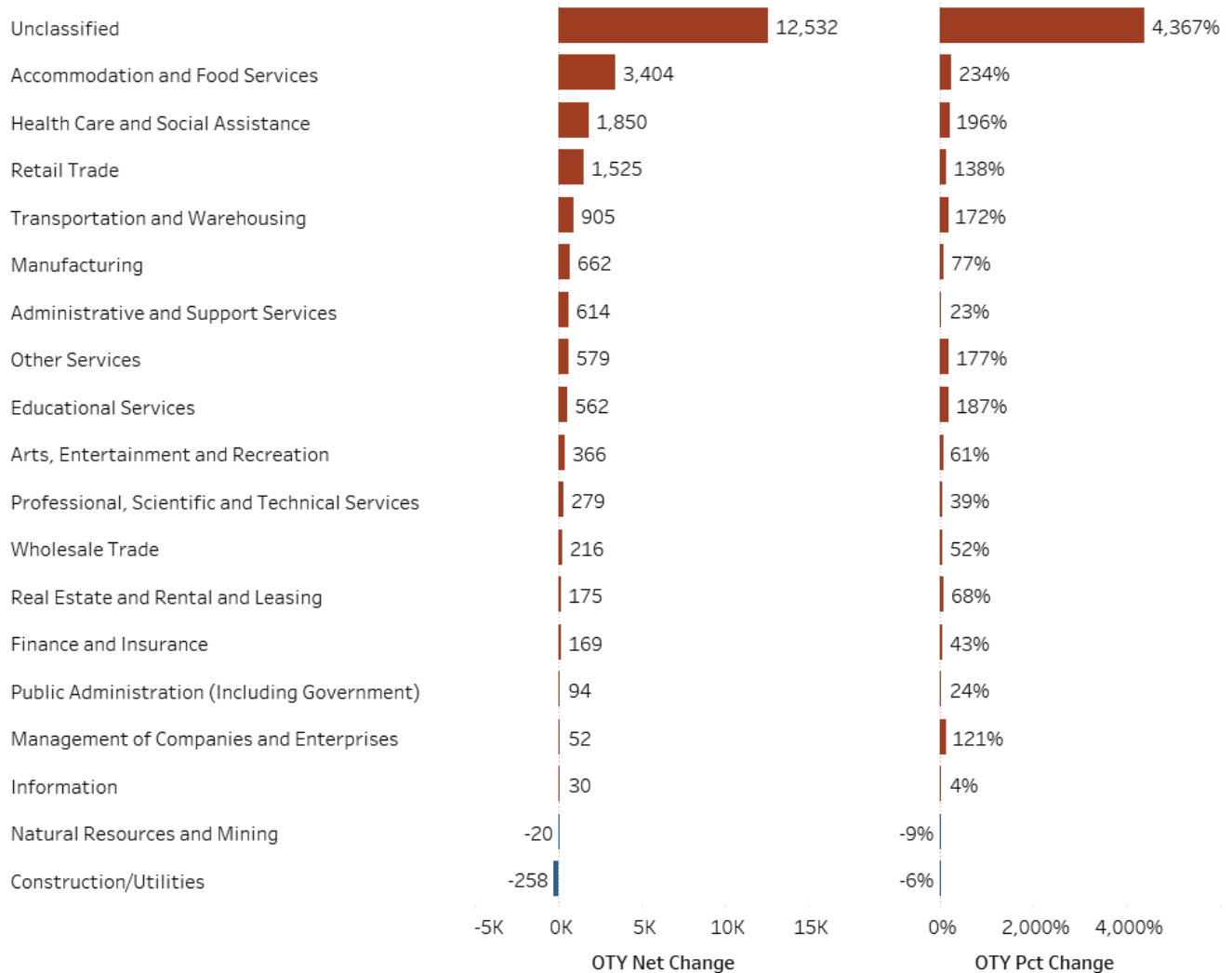
Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region
Week Ending 12/19/2020



- For the week ending December 19, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 145% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 59% 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 (+232%), Hudson Valley (+131%), Capital (+128%), Mohawk (+122%) and Central (+104%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 123%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+11,956), Long Island (+2,126), Hudson Valley (+2,054), Western NY (+1,492) and Finger Lakes (+1,253). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 1,484 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 12/19/2020



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

- For the week ending December 19, 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: Accommodation and Food Services (+234%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+196%), Educational Services (+187%), Other Services (+177%) and Transportation and Warehousing (+172%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 12/19/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	4,857	6,186	1,453	3,404	234%
Administrative and Support Services	3,335	4,480	2,721	614	23%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	968	1,327	602	366	61%
Construction/Utilities	3,875	4,840	4,133	-258	-6%
Educational Services	862	1,830	300	562	187%
Finance and Insurance	563	936	394	169	43%
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,794	4,294	944	1,850	196%
Information	705	1,091	675	30	4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	95	147	43	52	121%
Manufacturing	1,519	1,996	857	662	77%
Natural Resources and Mining	214	298	234	-20	-9%
Other Services	906	1,410	327	579	177%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	996	1,572	717	279	39%
Public Administration (Including Government)	479	675	385	94	24%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	432	670	257	175	68%
Retail Trade	2,634	3,348	1,109	1,525	138%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,430	6,325	525	905	172%
Unclassified	12,819	15,950	287	12,532	4,367%
Wholesale Trade	632	936	416	216	52%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	40,115	58,311	16,379	23,736	145%

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 19*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	560,433	59,912	500,521	835%
Administrative and Support Services	336,325	77,876	258,449	332%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	119,157	23,777	95,380	401%
Construction/Utilities	294,605	95,767	198,838	208%
Educational Services	154,579	18,476	136,103	737%
Finance and Insurance	44,934	15,508	29,426	190%
Health Care and Social Assistance	456,372	50,816	405,556	798%
Information	131,487	28,889	102,598	355%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18,389	2,704	15,685	580%
Manufacturing	190,348	32,926	157,422	478%
Natural Resources and Mining	7,670	3,835	3,835	100%
Other Services	176,652	12,742	163,910	1,286%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	147,931	30,166	117,765	390%
Public Administration (Including Government)	41,749	14,976	26,773	179%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	57,703	11,850	45,853	387%
Retail Trade	428,968	41,253	387,715	940%
Transportation and Warehousing	192,608	67,697	124,911	185%
Unclassified	1,044,626	8,908	1,035,718	11,627%
Wholesale Trade	111,489	15,477	96,012	620%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,516,025	613,555	3,902,470	636%

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 12/19/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	2,078	2,559	910	1,168	128%
Central NY	1,657	2,304	814	843	104%
Finger Lakes	2,526	3,686	1,273	1,253	98%
Hudson Valley	3,620	4,850	1,566	2,054	131%
Long Island	4,310	5,715	2,184	2,126	97%
Mohawk Valley	1,141	1,269	515	626	122%
New York City	17,104	26,762	5,148	11,956	232%
North Country	830	998	522	308	59%
Southern Tier	1,064	1,527	638	426	67%
Western NY	3,099	4,681	1,607	1,492	93%
Out-of-State Residents	2,686	3,960	1,202	1,484	123%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	40,115	58,311	16,379	23,736	145%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-December 19*, 2019 and 2020

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	174,645	28,137	146,508	521%
Central NY	146,375	24,391	121,984	500%
Finger Lakes	230,347	40,689	189,658	466%
Hudson Valley	400,057	54,616	345,441	632%
Long Island	550,138	74,502	475,636	638%
Mohawk Valley	80,719	16,646	64,073	385%
New York City	2,200,347	244,682	1,955,665	799%
North Country	61,327	15,375	45,952	299%
Southern Tier	102,072	17,669	84,403	478%
Western NY	300,005	52,478	247,527	472%
Out-of-State Residents	269,993	44,370	225,623	509%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,516,025	613,555	3,902,470	636%

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Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

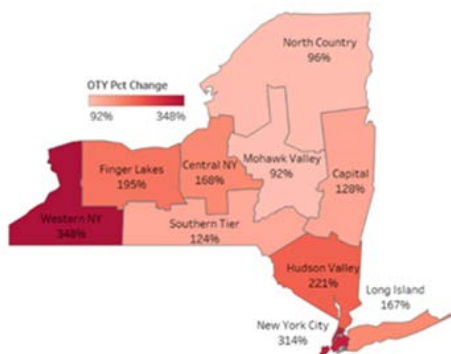
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-7/25/2020	3,296,831	1,316,207
8/01/2020	74,403	52,033
8/08/2020	52,642	31,569
8/15/2020	63,178	38,528
8/22/2020	63,526	37,942
8/29/2020	63,932	38,503
9/05/2020	65,715	35,658
9/12/2020	63,236	32,841
9/19/2020	71,641	42,573
9/26/2020	66,735	34,723
10/03/2020	66,772	31,838
10/10/2020	68,943	30,188
10/17/2020	56,779	26,309
10/24/2020	52,556	24,823
10/31/2020	45,800	22,773
11/07/2020	44,237	21,718
11/14/2020	43,476	23,098
11/21/2020	47,164	25,424
11/28/2020	46,270	23,853
12/05/2020	63,763	31,910
12/12/2020	58,311	28,705
12/19/2020	40,115	20,177
Cumulative Total	4,516,025	1,971,393

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 12/19/2020.

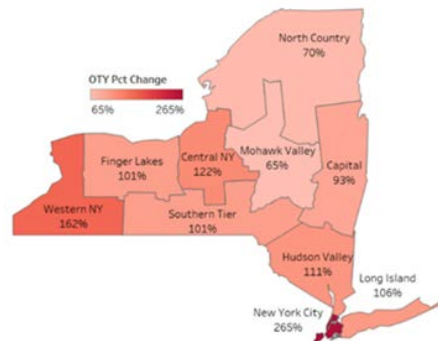
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

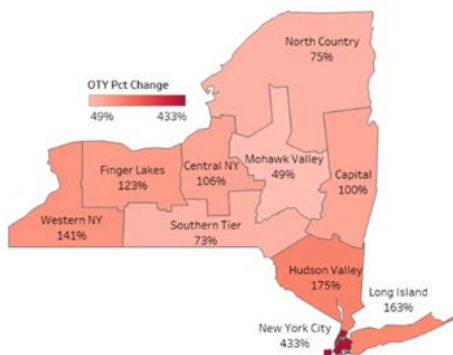
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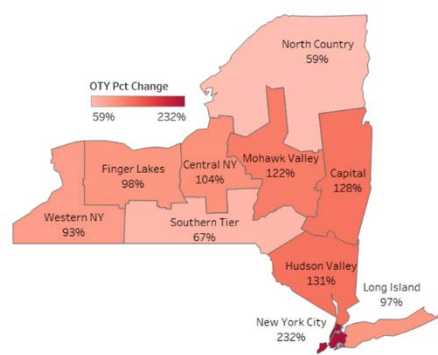
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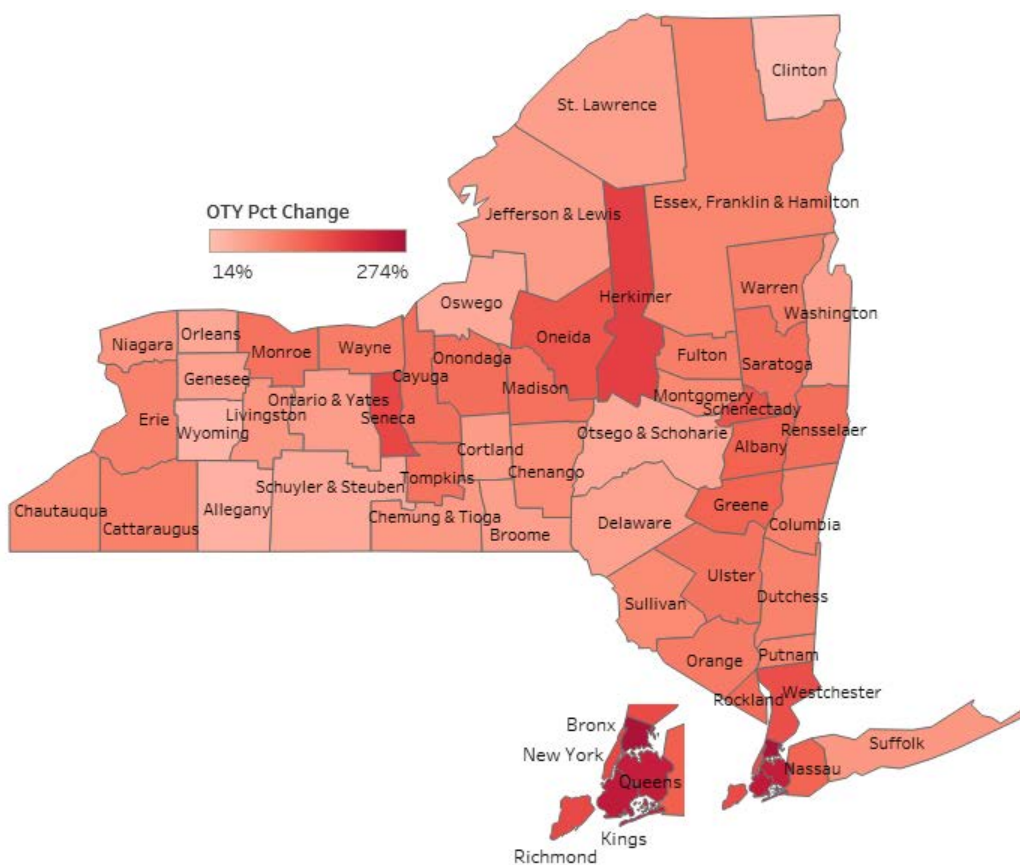
Initial Claim – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

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 12/19/2020



Initial Claims by County
 Week Ending 12/19/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	529	752	218	311	143%
Allegany	74	125	55	19	35%
Bronx	3,916	6,604	1,046	2,870	274%
Broome	352	510	219	133	61%
Cattaraugus	214	205	106	108	102%
Cayuga	211	230	93	118	127%
Chautauqua	261	380	140	121	86%
Chemung & Tioga*	221	294	130	91	70%
Chenango	103	121	55	48	87%
Clinton	128	212	112	16	14%
Columbia	99	117	49	50	102%
Cortland	113	183	68	45	66%
Delaware	76	68	48	28	58%
Dutchess	473	546	236	237	100%
Erie	1,973	3,150	979	994	102%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	172	198	88	84	95%
Fulton	108	122	52	56	108%
Genesee	148	203	93	55	59%
Greene	92	89	38	54	142%
Herkimer	196	190	68	128	188%
Jefferson & Lewis*	318	359	190	128	67%
Kings	5,325	8,513	1,527	3,798	249%
Livingston	142	168	82	60	73%
Madison	150	209	67	83	124%
Monroe	1,493	2,324	671	822	123%
Montgomery	150	150	78	72	92%
Nassau	1,980	2,759	822	1,158	141%
New York	2,730	3,608	1,010	1,720	170%
Niagara	577	821	327	250	76%
Oneida	510	617	197	313	159%
Onondaga	906	1,269	396	510	129%
Ontario & Yates*	275	373	168	107	64%
Orange	586	939	278	308	111%
Orleans	76	108	51	25	49%
Oswego	277	413	190	87	46%
Otsego & Schoharie*	177	190	120	57	48%
Putnam	141	138	72	69	96%
Queens	4,300	6,412	1,258	3,042	242%
Rensselaer	334	368	147	187	127%
Richmond	833	1,625	307	526	171%
Rockland	380	504	164	216	132%
St. Lawrence	212	229	132	80	61%
Saratoga	400	447	176	224	127%
Schenectady	342	375	130	212	163%
Schuyler & Steuben*	190	360	131	59	45%

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Seneca	67	96	24	43	179%
Suffolk	2,330	2,956	1,362	968	71%
Sullivan	175	195	92	83	90%
Tompkins	122	174	55	67	122%
Ulster	327	458	148	179	121%
Warren	168	259	81	87	107%
Washington	114	152	71	43	61%
Wayne	232	272	111	121	109%
Westchester	1,538	2,070	576	962	167%
Wyoming	93	142	73	20	27%
Out-of-State Residents	2,686	3,960	1,202	1,484	123%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	40,115	58,311	16,379	23,736	145%

*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

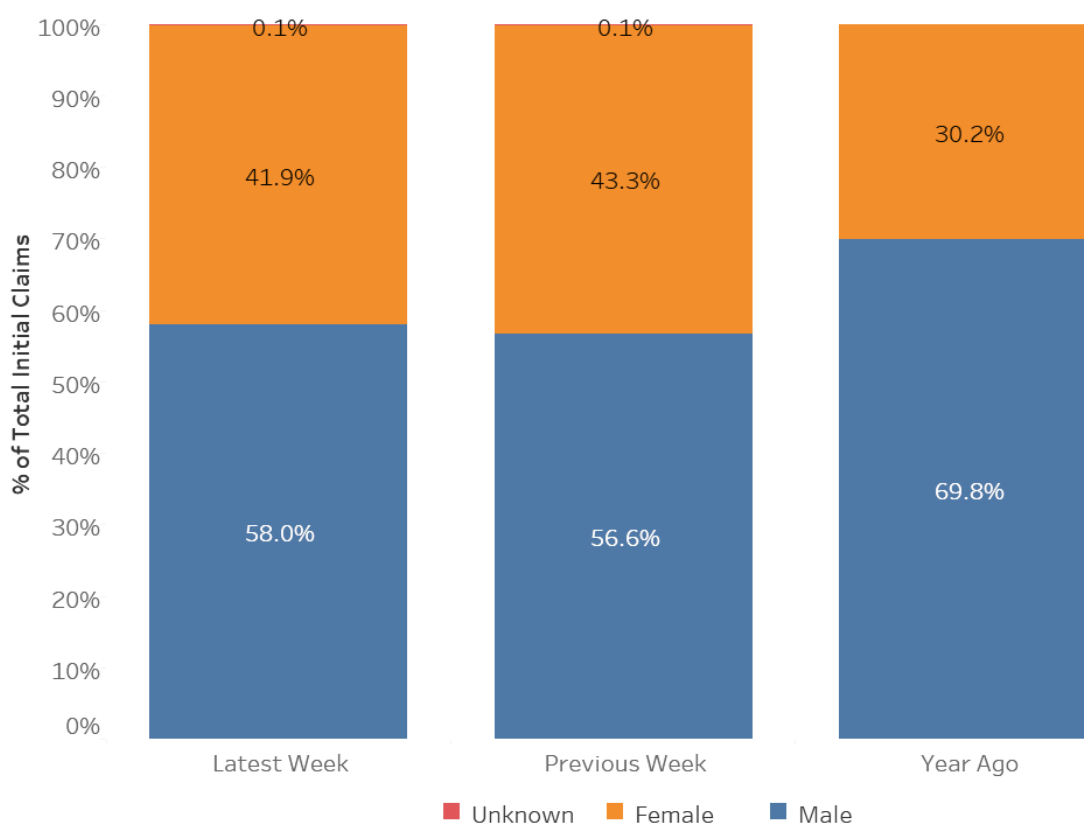
Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 12/19/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	218	313	124	94	76%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	548	821	525	23	4%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,335	2,022	866	469	54%
Business and Financial Operations	409	725	272	137	50%
Community and Social Service	179	305	82	97	118%
Computer and Mathematical	128	258	154	-26	-17%
Construction and Extraction	2,617	3,316	2,655	-38	-1%
Education, Training and Library	399	671	146	253	173%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	99	178	86	13	15%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	2,929	3,876	792	2,137	270%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	394	719	98	296	302%
Healthcare Support	536	771	178	358	201%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	750	1,029	497	253	51%
Legal	76	136	61	15	25%
Life, Physical and Social Science	64	109	46	18	39%
Management	2,784	4,760	1,066	1,718	161%
Not Available	18,822	24,503	5,547	13,275	239%
Office and Administrative Support	1,790	2,906	886	904	102%
Personal Care and Service	1,714	2,940	256	1,458	570%
Production	924	1,259	568	356	63%
Protective Service	309	445	132	177	134%
Sales and Related	1,721	2,732	541	1,180	218%
Transportation and Material Moving	1,370	3,517	801	569	71%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	40,115	58,311	16,379	23,736	145%

*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

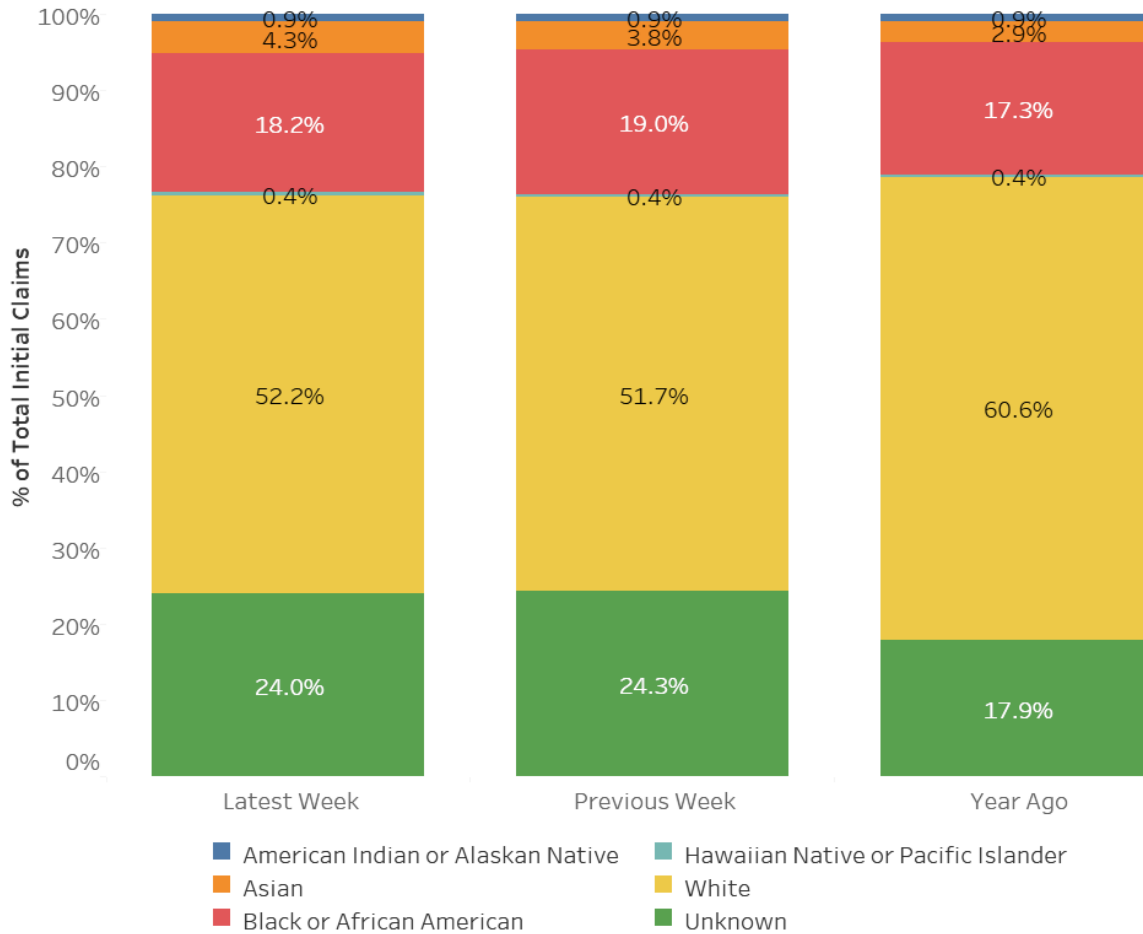
Initial Claims by Gender
 New York State, Week Ending 12/19/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	16,807	25,248	4,943	11,864	240%
Male	23,250	32,997	11,436	11,814	103%
Unknown	58	66	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	40,115	58,311	16,379	23,736	145%

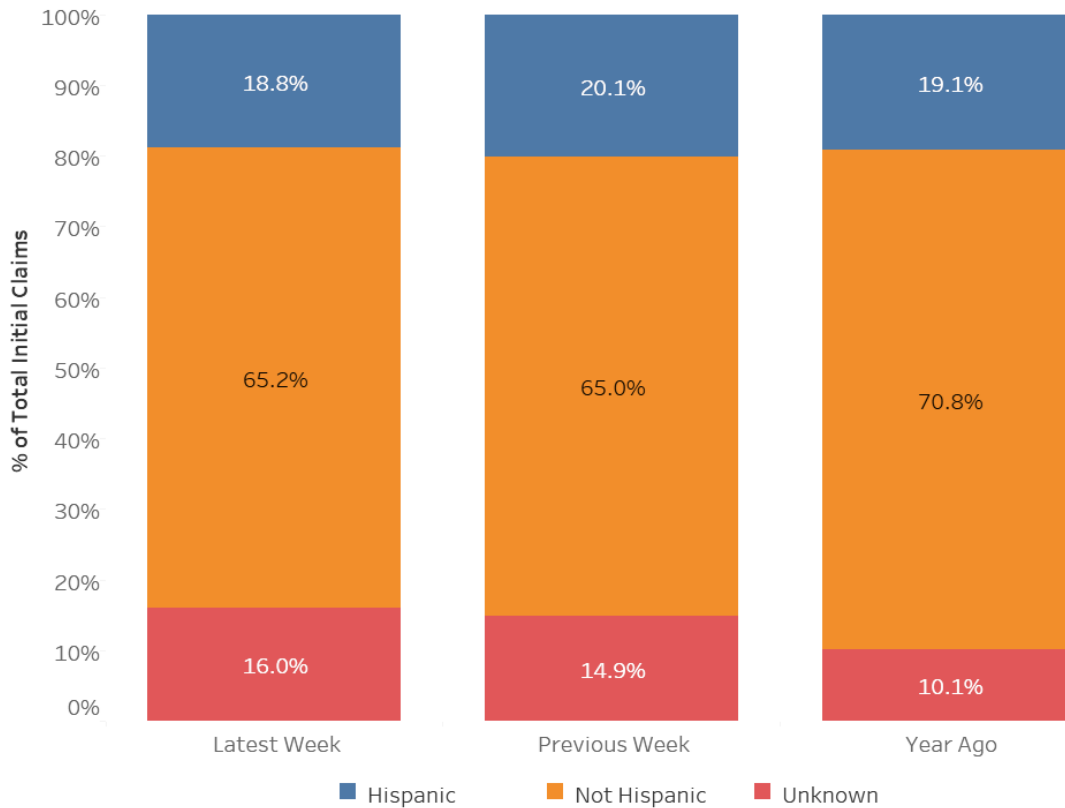
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Initial Claims by Race
New York State, Week Ending 12/19/2020



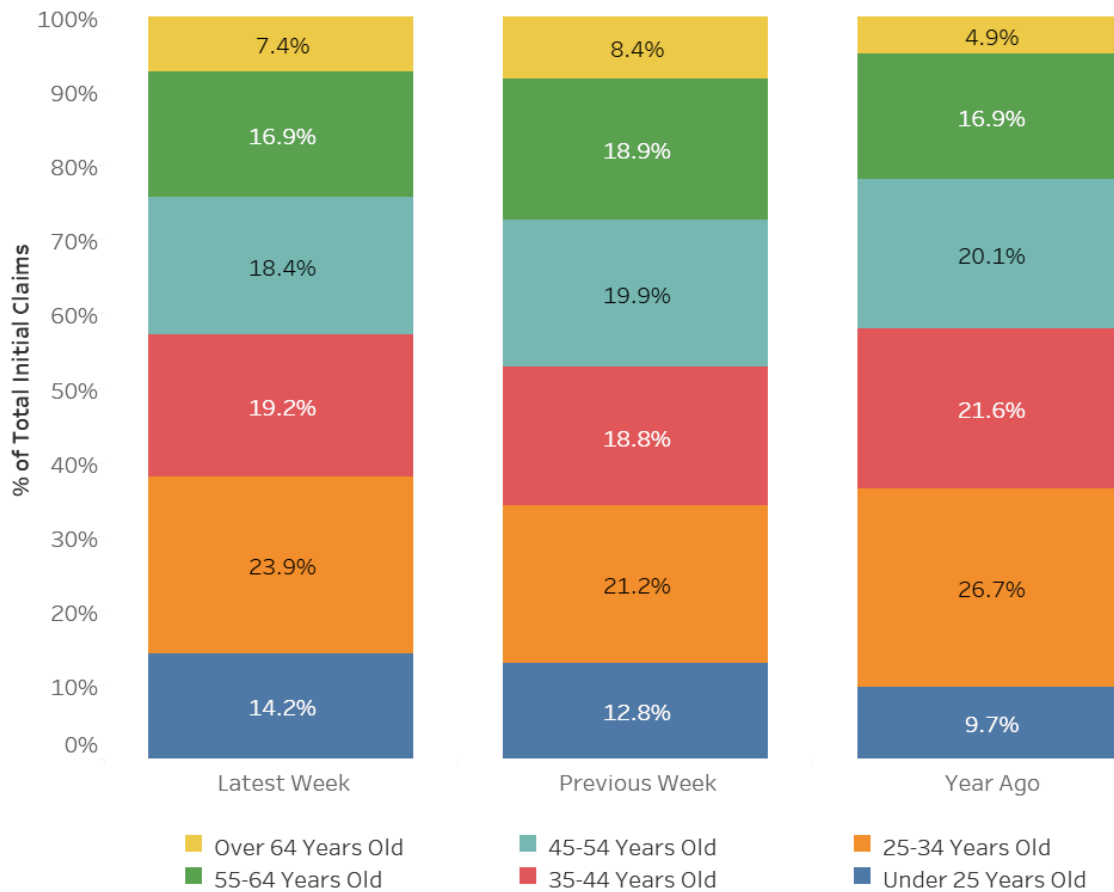
Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	372	529	147	225	153%
Asian	1,712	2,216	468	1,244	266%
Black or African American	7,281	11,053	2,833	4,448	157%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	174	230	64	110	172%
White	20,948	30,136	9,928	11,020	111%
Unknown	9,628	14,147	2,939	6,689	228%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	40,115	58,311	16,379	23,736	145%

Initial Claims by Ethnicity
 New York State, Week Ending 12/19/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	7,551	11,737	3,135	4,416	141%
Not Hispanic or Latino	26,141	37,897	11,593	14,548	125%
Unknown	6,423	8,677	1,651	4,772	289%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	40,115	58,311	16,379	23,736	145%

Initial Claims by Age Group
 New York State, Week Ending 12/19/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	5,683	7,492	1,587	4,096	258%
25-34	9,585	12,385	4,374	5,211	119%
35-44	7,693	10,941	3,541	4,152	117%
45-54	7,400	11,578	3,295	4,105	125%
55-64	6,789	10,996	2,776	4,013	145%
Over 64	2,965	4,919	806	2,159	268%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	40,115	58,311	16,379	23,736	145%