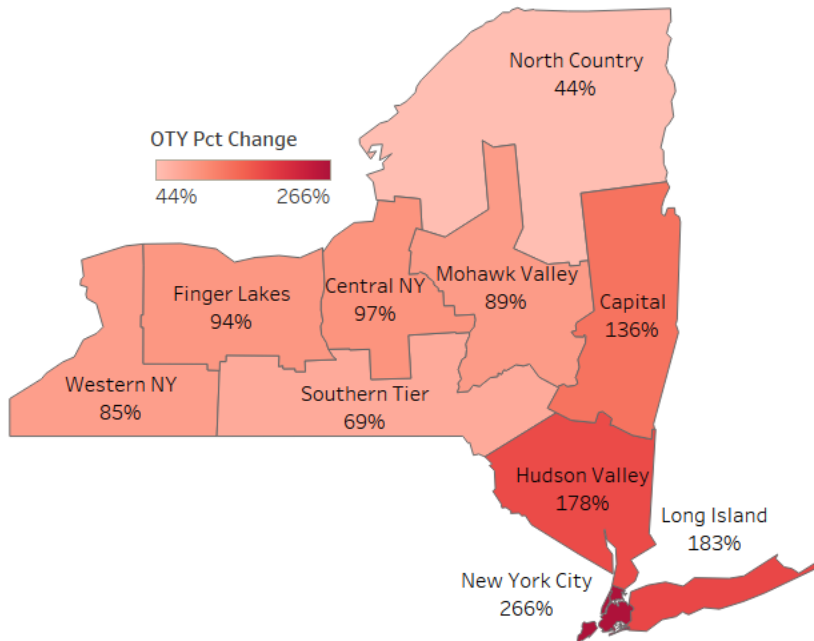


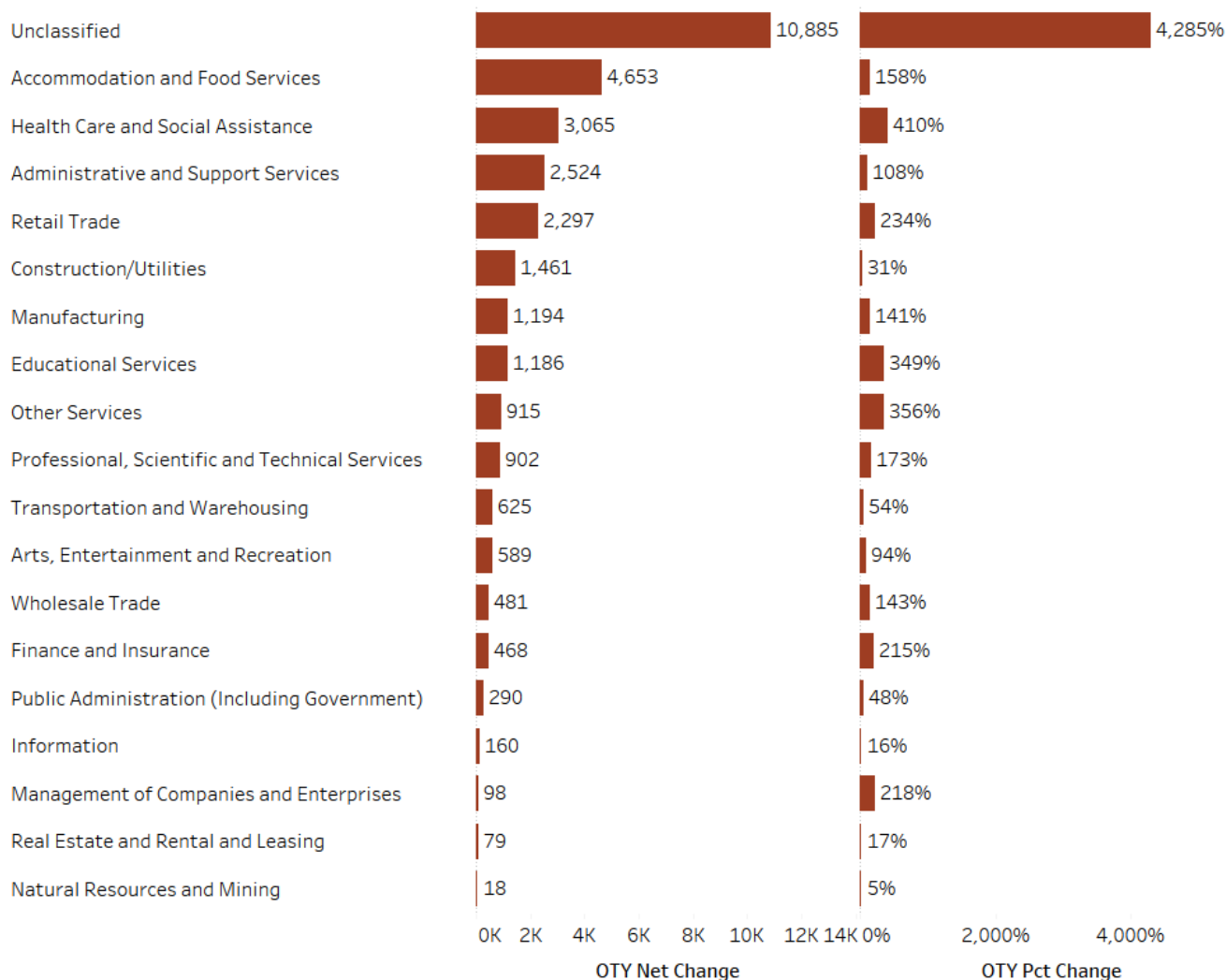
## Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Week Ending 12/26/2020



- For the week ending December 26, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 171% (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 (+266%), Long Island (+183%), Hudson Valley (+178%), Capital (+136%) and Central NY (+97%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 172%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+15,710), Long Island (+4,004), Hudson Valley (+3,092), Western NY (+1,548) and Capital (+1,478). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 2,258 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 12/26/2020



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

- For the week ending December 26, 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: Health Care and Social Assistance (+410%), Other Services (+356%), Educational Services (+349%), Retail Trade (+234%) and Management of Companies and Enterprises (+218%).



Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
Week Ending 12/26/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	7,601	4,857	2,948	4,653	158%
Administrative and Support Services	4,860	3,335	2,336	2,524	108%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,214	968	625	589	94%
Construction/Utilities	6,123	3,875	4,662	1,461	31%
Educational Services	1,526	862	340	1,186	349%
Finance and Insurance	686	563	218	468	215%
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,812	2,794	747	3,065	410%
Information	1,147	705	987	160	16%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	143	95	45	98	218%
Manufacturing	2,040	1,519	846	1,194	141%
Natural Resources and Mining	362	214	344	18	5%
Other Services	1,172	906	257	915	356%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,424	996	522	902	173%
Public Administration (Including Government)	893	479	603	290	48%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	544	432	465	79	17%
Retail Trade	3,280	2,634	983	2,297	234%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,782	1,430	1,157	625	54%
Unclassified	11,139	12,819	254	10,885	4,285%
Wholesale Trade	817	632	336	481	143%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	50,565	40,115	18,675	31,890	171%

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 26\*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	568,034	62,860	505,174	804%
Administrative and Support Services	341,185	80,212	260,973	325%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	120,371	24,402	95,969	393%
Construction/Utilities	300,728	100,429	200,299	199%
Educational Services	156,105	18,816	137,289	730%
Finance and Insurance	45,620	15,726	29,894	190%
Health Care and Social Assistance	460,184	51,563	408,621	792%
Information	132,634	29,876	102,758	344%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18,532	2,749	15,783	574%
Manufacturing	192,388	33,772	158,616	470%
Natural Resources and Mining	8,032	4,179	3,853	92%
Other Services	177,824	12,999	164,825	1,268%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	149,355	30,688	118,667	387%
Public Administration (Including Government)	42,642	15,579	27,063	174%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	58,247	12,315	45,932	373%
Retail Trade	432,248	42,236	390,012	923%
Transportation and Warehousing	194,390	68,854	125,536	182%
Unclassified	1,055,765	9,162	1,046,603	11,423%
Wholesale Trade	112,306	15,813	96,493	610%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,566,590	632,230	3,934,360	622%

*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 12/26/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	2,565	2,078	1,087	1,478	136%
Central NY	1,944	1,657	985	959	97%
Finger Lakes	2,736	2,526	1,410	1,326	94%
Hudson Valley	4,827	3,620	1,735	3,092	178%
Long Island	6,194	4,310	2,190	4,004	183%
Mohawk Valley	1,354	1,141	717	637	89%
New York City	21,617	17,104	5,907	15,710	266%
North Country	941	830	655	286	44%
Southern Tier	1,444	1,064	852	592	69%
Western NY	3,376	3,099	1,828	1,548	85%
Out-of-State Residents	3,567	2,686	1,309	2,258	172%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	50,565	40,115	18,675	31,890	171%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-December 26\*, 2019 and 2020

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	177,210	29,224	147,986	506%
Central NY	148,319	25,376	122,943	484%
Finger Lakes	233,083	42,099	190,984	454%
Hudson Valley	404,884	56,351	348,533	619%
Long Island	556,332	76,692	479,640	625%
Mohawk Valley	82,073	17,363	64,710	373%
New York City	2,221,964	250,589	1,971,375	787%
North Country	62,268	16,030	46,238	288%
Southern Tier	103,516	18,521	84,995	459%
Western NY	303,381	54,306	249,075	459%
Out-of-State Residents	273,560	45,679	227,881	499%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,566,590	632,230	3,934,360	622%

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

## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

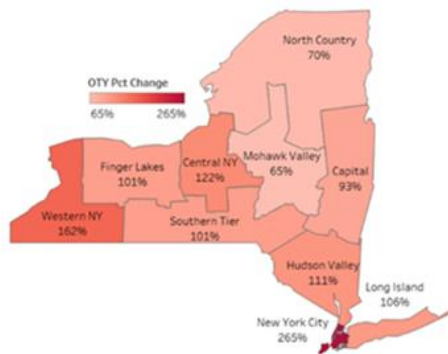
<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>UI Initial Claims</b>	<b>Pandemic Unemployment Assistance</b>
3/14/2020-7/25/2020	3,296,831	1,316,297
8/01/2020	74,403	52,042
8/08/2020	52,642	31,570
8/15/2020	63,178	38,531
8/22/2020	63,526	37,946
8/29/2020	63,932	38,508
9/05/2020	65,715	35,666
9/12/2020	63,236	32,846
9/19/2020	71,641	42,588
9/26/2020	66,735	34,740
10/03/2020	66,772	31,849
10/10/2020	68,943	30,196
10/17/2020	56,779	26,320
10/24/2020	52,556	24,841
10/31/2020	45,800	22,784
11/07/2020	44,237	21,724
11/14/2020	43,476	23,106
11/21/2020	47,164	25,449
11/28/2020	46,270	23,879
12/05/2020	63,763	31,937
12/12/2020	58,311	28,750
12/19/2020	40,115	20,273
12/26/2020	50,565	21,691
<b>Cumulative Total</b>	<b>4,566,590</b>	<b>1,993,533</b>

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 12/26/2020.

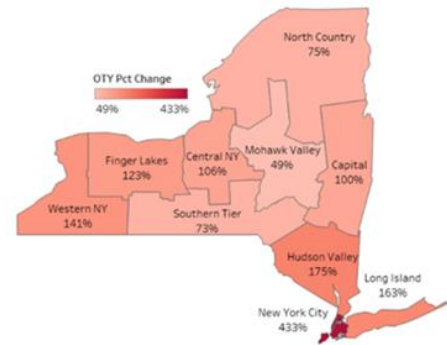
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

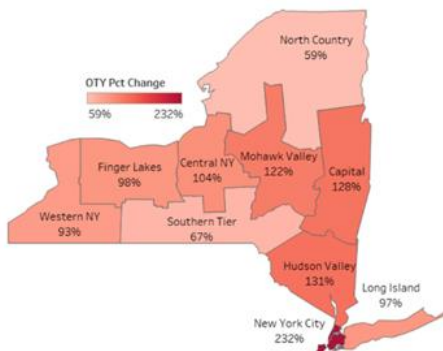
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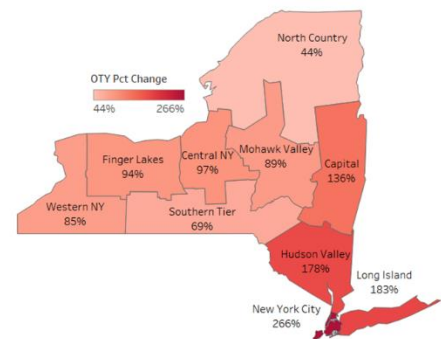
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Week Ending 12/26/2020





## Glossary

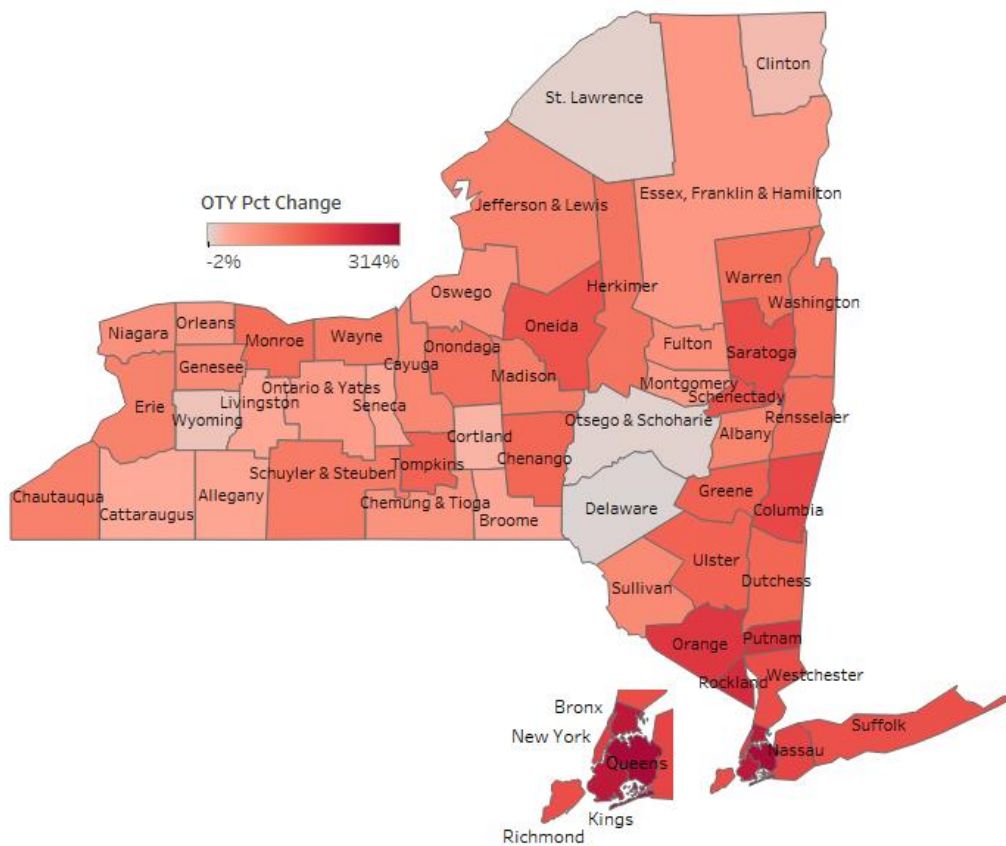
**Initial Claim** – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

**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 12/26/2020



Initial Claims by County  
Week Ending 12/26/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	603	529	310	293	95%
Allegany	95	74	69	26	38%
Bronx	4,720	3,916	1,252	3,468	277%
Broome	463	352	332	131	39%
Cattaraugus	209	214	162	47	29%
Cayuga	217	211	113	104	92%
Chautauqua	259	261	128	131	102%
Chemung & Tioga*	250	221	148	102	69%
Chenango	131	103	54	77	143%
Clinton	174	128	148	26	18%
Columbia	135	99	47	88	187%
Cortland	141	113	115	26	23%
Delaware	84	76	86	-2	-2%
Dutchess	627	473	259	368	142%
Erie	2,101	1,973	1,058	1,043	99%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	161	172	100	61	61%
Fulton	124	108	69	55	80%
Genesee	164	148	88	76	86%
Greene	132	92	53	79	149%
Herkimer	233	196	105	128	122%
Jefferson & Lewis*	387	318	194	193	99%
Kings	6,626	5,325	1,746	4,880	279%
Livingston	176	142	129	47	36%
Madison	184	150	88	96	109%
Monroe	1,596	1,493	688	908	132%
Montgomery	152	150	96	56	58%
Nassau	2,655	1,980	903	1,752	194%
New York	3,267	2,730	1,075	2,192	204%
Niagara	712	577	411	301	73%
Oneida	629	510	234	395	169%
Onondaga	1,022	906	450	572	127%
Ontario & Yates*	254	275	165	89	54%
Orange	867	586	275	592	215%
Orleans	121	76	76	45	59%
Oswego	380	277	219	161	74%
Otsego & Schoharie*	216	177	213	3	1%
Putnam	204	141	63	141	224%
Queens	5,823	4,300	1,407	4,416	314%
Rensselaer	431	334	189	242	128%
Richmond	1,181	833	427	754	177%
Rockland	555	380	166	389	234%
St. Lawrence	219	212	213	6	3%
Saratoga	499	400	179	320	179%
Schenectady	437	342	162	275	170%
Schuyler & Steuben*	345	190	163	182	112%

<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	75	67	55	20	36%
Suffolk	3,539	2,330	1,287	2,252	175%
Sullivan	160	175	86	74	86%
Tompkins	171	122	69	102	148%
Ulster	457	327	184	273	148%
Warren	199	168	88	111	126%
Washington	129	114	59	70	119%
Wayne	245	232	115	130	113%
Westchester	1,957	1,538	702	1,255	179%
Wyoming	105	93	94	11	12%
Out-of-State Residents	3,567	2,686	1,309	2,258	172%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>50,565</b>	<b>40,115</b>	<b>18,675</b>	<b>31,890</b>	<b>171%</b>

\*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

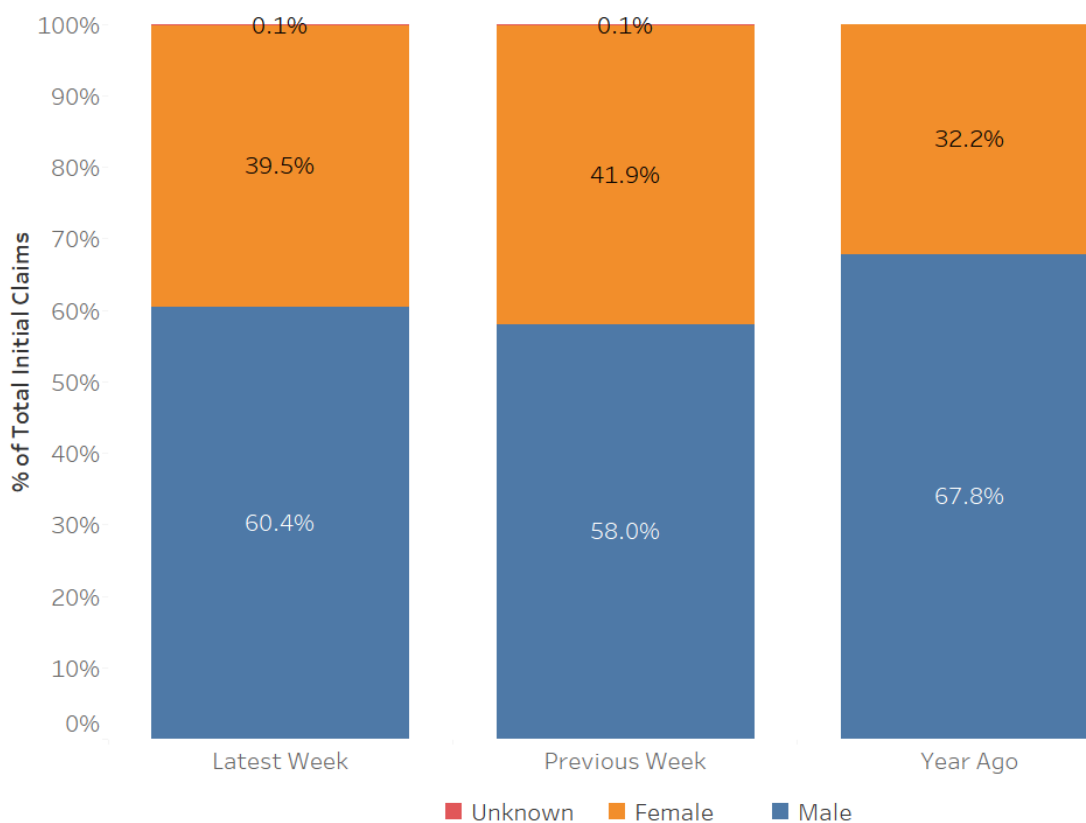
### Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 12/26/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	255	218	105	150	143%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	770	548	604	166	27%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,698	1,335	654	1,044	160%
Business and Financial Operations	612	409	183	429	234%
Community and Social Service	264	179	48	216	450%
Computer and Mathematical	178	128	104	74	71%
Construction and Extraction	4,424	2,617	3,385	1,039	31%
Education, Training and Library	668	399	202	466	231%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	157	99	112	45	40%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	4,617	2,929	1,683	2,934	174%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	534	394	80	454	568%
Healthcare Support	731	536	130	601	462%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	961	750	515	446	87%
Legal	134	76	41	93	227%
Life, Physical and Social Science	90	64	35	55	157%
Management	3,610	2,784	794	2,816	355%
Not Available	20,518	18,822	6,240	14,278	229%
Office and Administrative Support	2,438	1,790	777	1,661	214%
Personal Care and Service	1,870	1,714	270	1,600	593%
Production	1,382	924	621	761	123%
Protective Service	415	309	169	246	146%
Sales and Related	2,092	1,721	550	1,542	280%
Transportation and Material Moving	2,147	1,370	1,373	774	56%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	50,565	40,115	18,675	31,890	171%

\*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

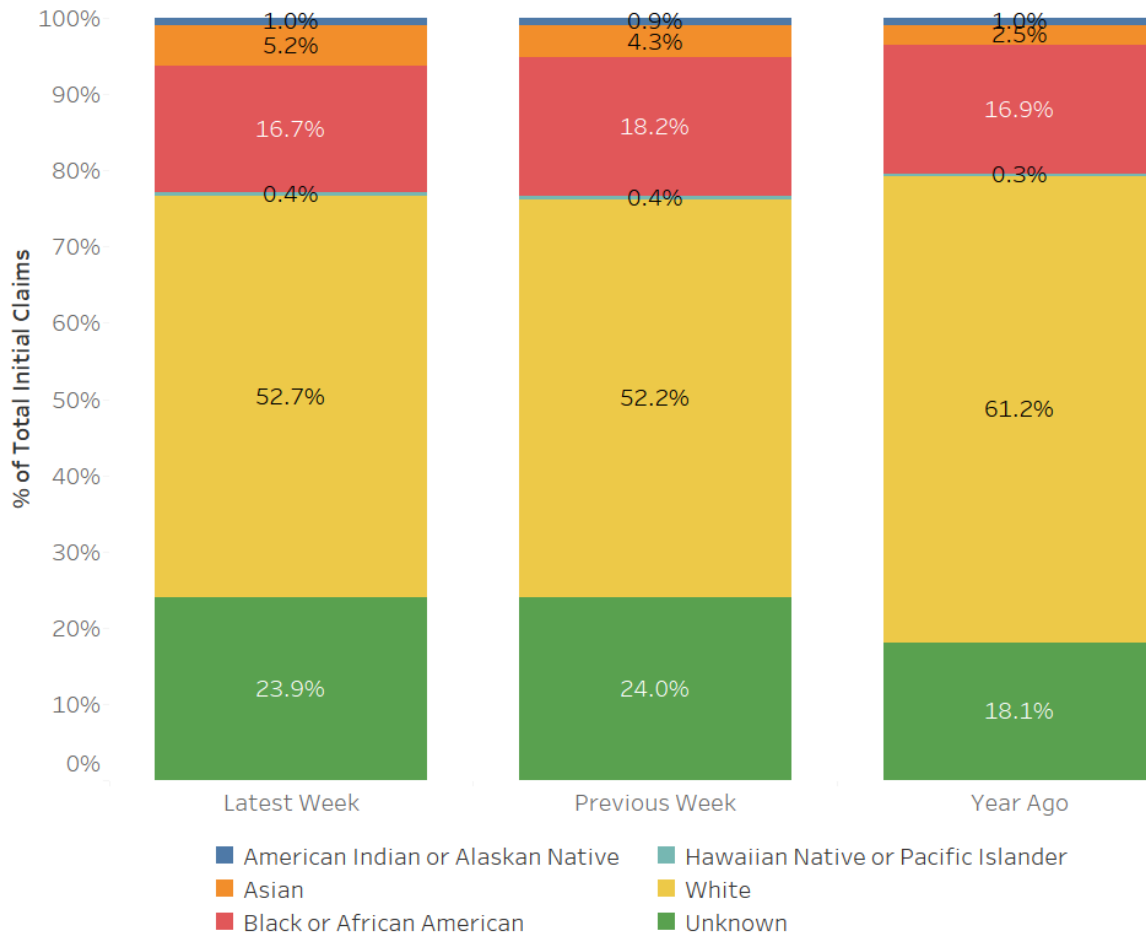
### Initial Claims by Gender New York State, Week Ending 12/26/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	19,955	16,807	6,010	13,945	232%
Male	30,558	23,250	12,665	17,893	141%
Unknown	52	58	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>50,565</b>	<b>40,115</b>	<b>18,675</b>	<b>31,890</b>	<b>171%</b>

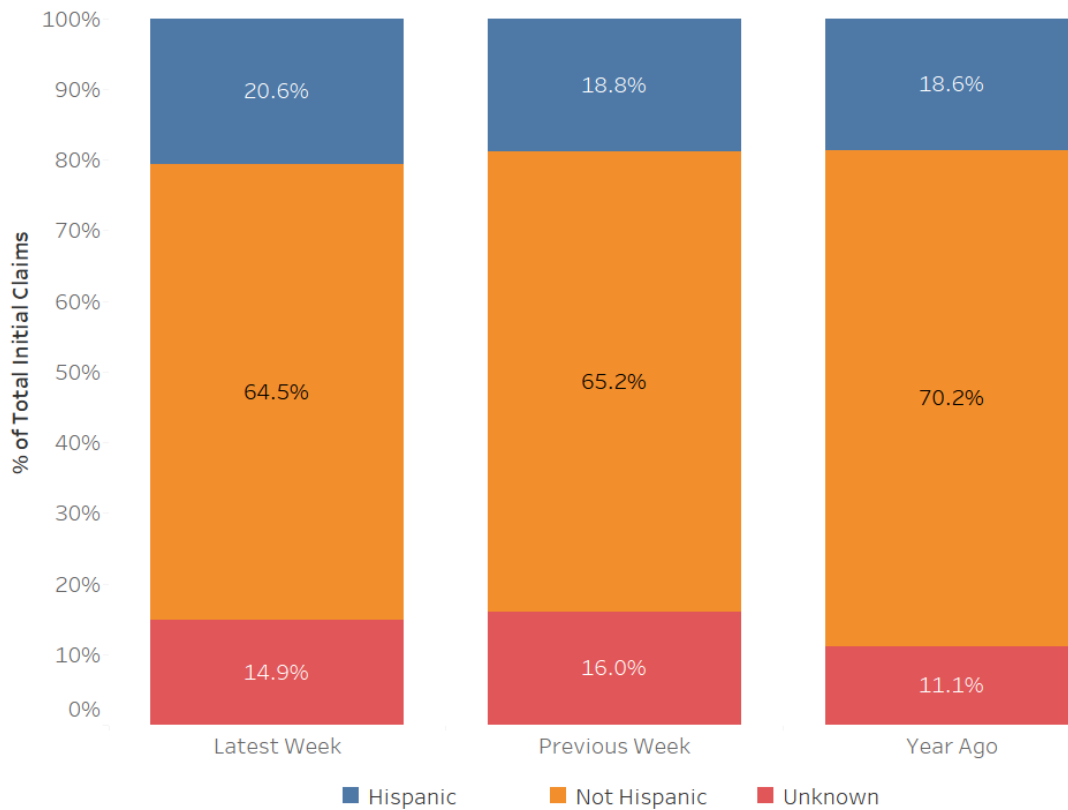
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Initial Claims by Race  
New York State, Week Ending 12/26/2020



Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	488	372	187	301	161%
Asian	2,650	1,712	475	2,175	458%
Black or African American	8,461	7,281	3,157	5,304	168%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	220	174	56	164	293%
White	26,653	20,948	11,428	15,225	133%
Unknown	12,093	9,628	3,372	8,721	259%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>50,565</b>	<b>40,115</b>	<b>18,675</b>	<b>31,890</b>	<b>171%</b>

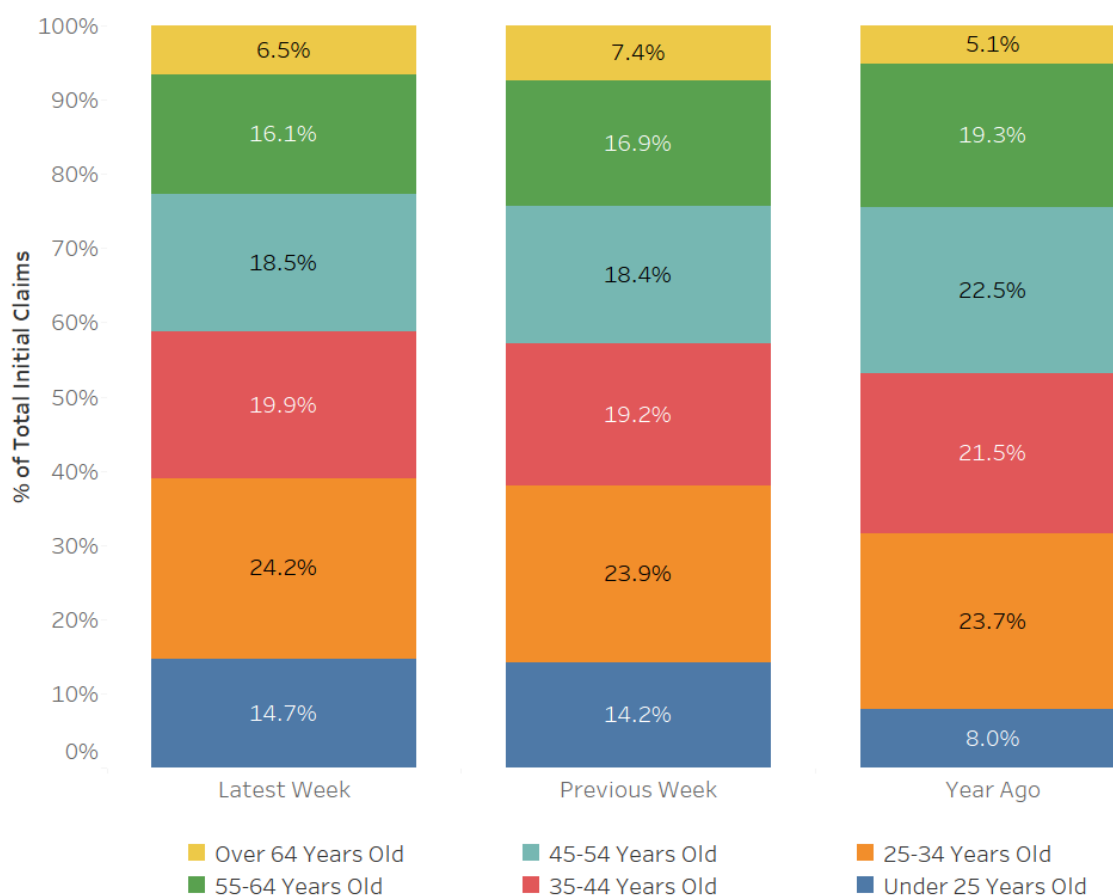
Initial Claims by Ethnicity  
 New York State, Week Ending 12/26/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	10,418	7,551	3,478	6,940	200%
Not Hispanic or Latino	32,621	26,141	13,118	19,503	149%
Unknown	7,526	6,423	2,079	5,447	262%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	50,565	40,115	18,675	31,890	171%



Initial Claims by Age Group  
New York State, Week Ending 12/26/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	7,426	5,683	1,488	5,938	399%
25-34	12,254	9,585	4,417	7,837	177%
35-44	10,075	7,693	4,006	6,069	151%
45-54	9,364	7,400	4,197	5,167	123%
55-64	8,145	6,789	3,609	4,536	126%
Over 64	3,301	2,965	958	2,343	245%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>50,565</b>	<b>40,115</b>	<b>18,675</b>	<b>31,890</b>	<b>171%</b>