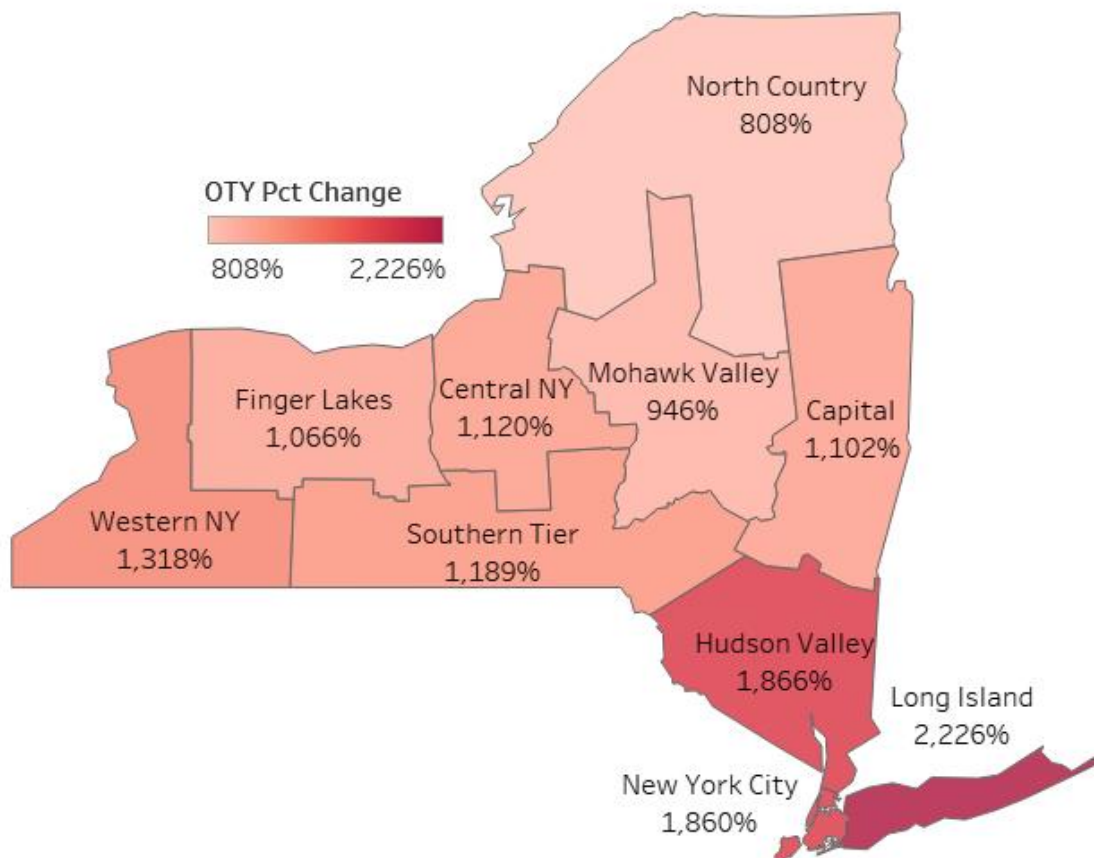


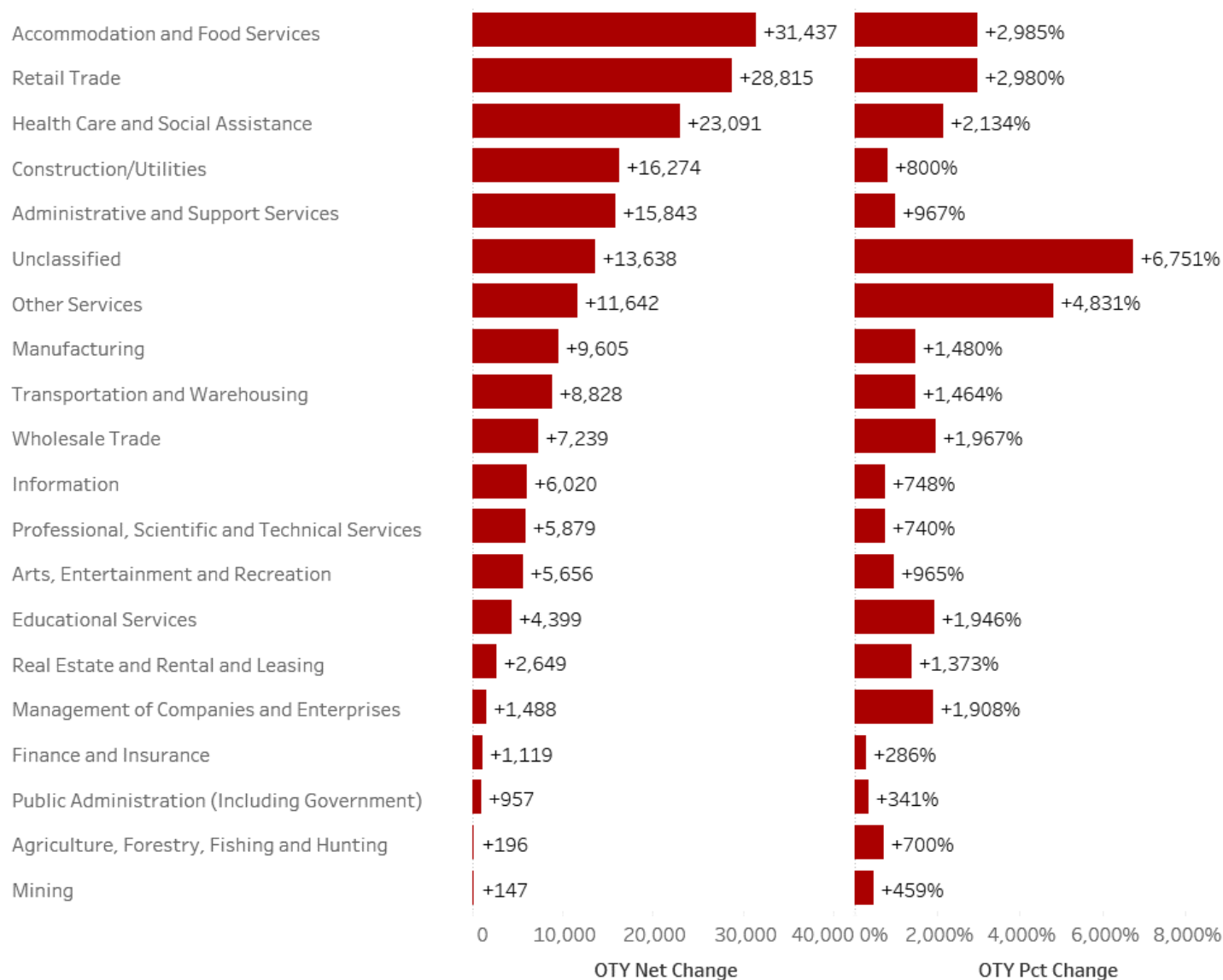
## Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Week Ending 4/18/2020



- For the week ending April 18, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance increased over the past year by 1,591% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 808% 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: Long Island (+2,226%), Hudson Valley (+1,866%), New York City (+1,860%), Western NY (+1,318%) and Southern Tier (+1,189%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 880%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+97,901), Long Island (+28,112), Hudson Valley (+17,632), Western NY (+12,506) and Finger Lakes (+7,774). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 8,882 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
Week Ending 4/18/2020



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

- For the week ending April 18, 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 (+4,831%), Accommodation and Food Services (+2,985%), Retail Trade (+2,980%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+2,134%) and Wholesale Trade (+1,967%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 4/18/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	32,490	59,318	1,053	31,437	2,985%
Administrative and Support Services	17,481	33,780	1,638	15,843	967%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	224	370	28	196	700%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	6,242	13,543	586	5,656	965%
Construction/Utilities	18,307	45,311	2,033	16,274	800%
Educational Services	4,625	9,091	226	4,399	1,946%
Finance and Insurance	1,510	3,139	391	1,119	286%
Health Care and Social Assistance	24,173	43,564	1,082	23,091	2,134%
Information	6,825	10,597	805	6,020	748%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,566	2,749	78	1,488	1,908%
Manufacturing	10,254	18,986	649	9,605	1,480%
Mining	179	264	32	147	459%
Other Services	11,883	22,995	241	11,642	4,831%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6,673	14,739	794	5,879	740%
Public Administration (Including Government)	1,238	2,095	281	957	341%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,842	6,065	193	2,649	1,373%
Retail Trade	29,782	63,143	967	28,815	2,980%
Transportation and Warehousing	9,431	14,292	603	8,828	1,464%
Unclassified	13,840	19,093	202	13,638	6,751%
Wholesale Trade	7,607	15,881	368	7,239	1,967%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	207,172	399,015	12,250	194,922	1,591%

*Note: 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, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18\*

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	280,845	8,427	272,418	3,233%
Administrative and Support Services	121,635	10,381	111,254	1,072%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,315	243	1,072	441%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	52,786	2,520	50,266	1,995%
Construction/Utilities	131,202	13,288	117,914	887%
Educational Services	34,149	1,515	32,634	2,154%
Finance and Insurance	10,223	2,412	7,811	324%
Health Care and Social Assistance	155,377	6,580	148,797	2,261%
Information	37,736	4,131	33,605	813%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,680	434	6,246	1,439%
Manufacturing	73,652	4,620	69,032	1,494%
Mining	989	184	805	438%
Other Services	81,867	1,584	80,283	5,068%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	48,601	4,365	44,236	1,013%
Public Administration (Including Government)	6,633	1,572	5,061	322%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,878	1,496	19,382	1,296%
Retail Trade	192,138	6,569	185,569	2,825%
Transportation and Warehousing	58,886	3,168	55,718	1,759%
Unclassified	55,214	1,229	53,985	4,393%
Wholesale Trade	47,313	2,473	44,840	1,813%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	1,418,119	77,191	1,340,928	1,737%

*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 4/18/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	7,359	15,029	612	6,747	1,102%
Central NY	6,565	13,658	538	6,027	1,120%
Finger Lakes	8,503	18,808	729	7,774	1,066%
Hudson Valley	18,577	36,838	945	17,632	1,866%
Long Island	29,375	59,526	1,263	28,112	2,226%
Mohawk Valley	3,472	6,724	332	3,140	946%
New York City	103,165	184,525	5,264	97,901	1,860%
North Country	2,478	5,448	273	2,205	808%
Southern Tier	4,332	8,604	336	3,996	1,189%
Western NY	13,455	27,335	949	12,506	1,318%
Out-of-State Residents	9,891	22,520	1,009	8,882	880%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	207,172	399,015	12,250	194,922	1,591%

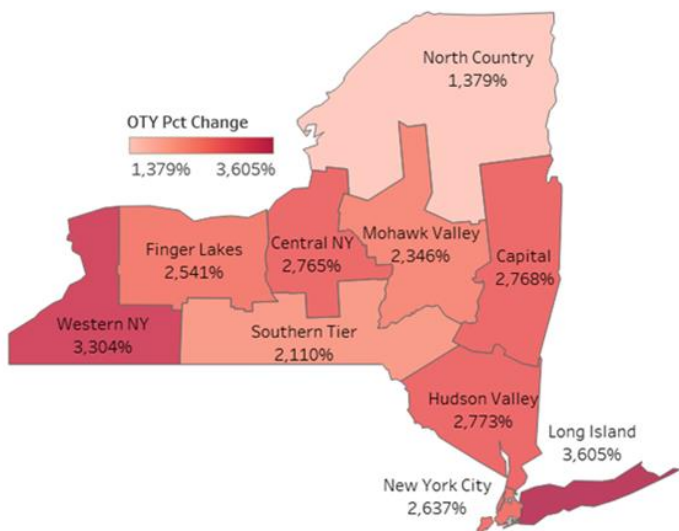
Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18\*

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	60,177	3,748	56,429	1,506%
Central NY	52,660	3,391	49,269	1,453%
Finger Lakes	76,569	4,971	71,598	1,440%
Hudson Valley	129,179	6,686	122,493	1,832%
Long Island	205,914	8,195	197,719	2,413%
Mohawk Valley	27,205	1,972	25,233	1,280%
New York City	624,277	31,328	592,949	1,893%
North Country	21,692	1,949	19,743	1,013%
Southern Tier	34,687	2,405	32,282	1,342%
Western NY	111,666	6,323	105,343	1,666%
Out-of-State Residents	74,093	6,223	67,870	1,091%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	1,418,119	77,191	1,340,928	1,737%

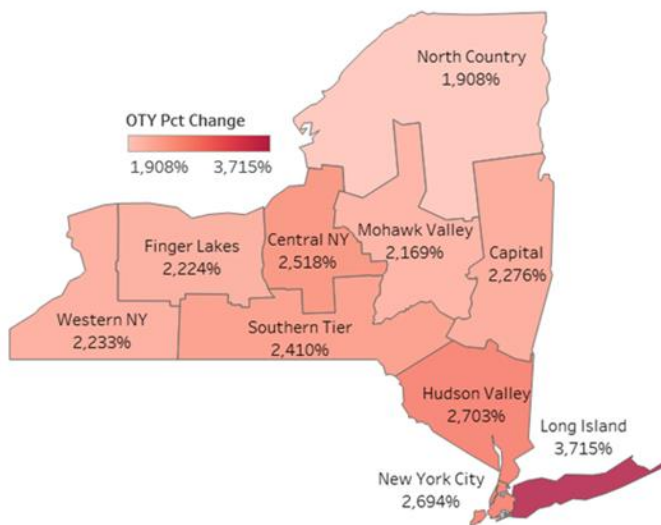
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## Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region

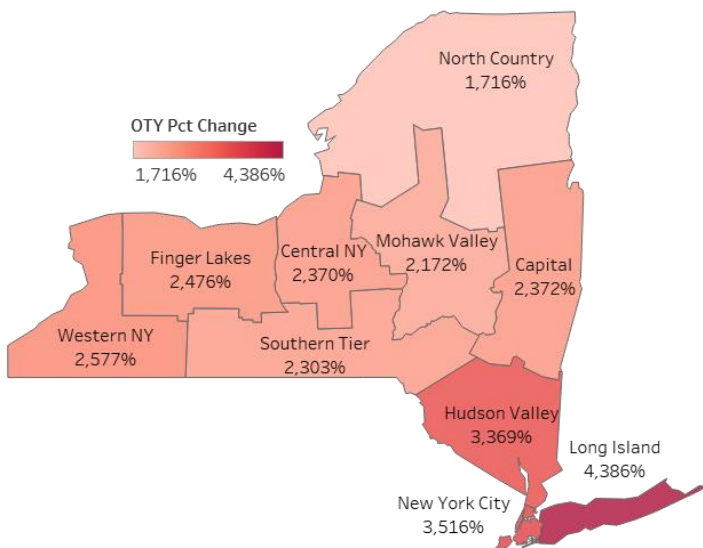
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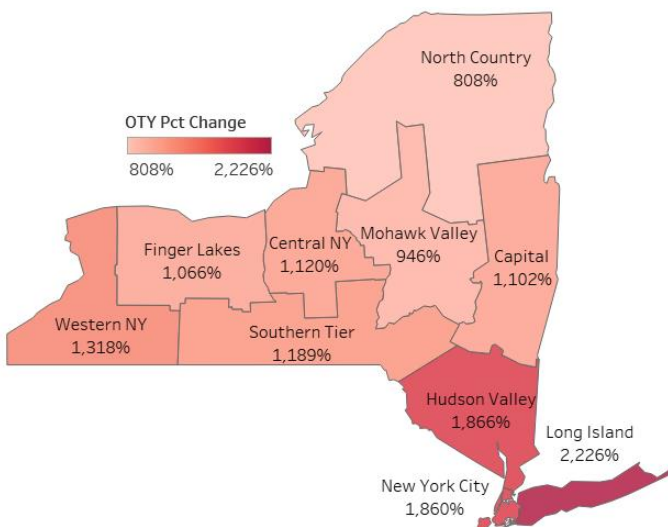
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Week Ending 4/18/2020



## Glossary

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

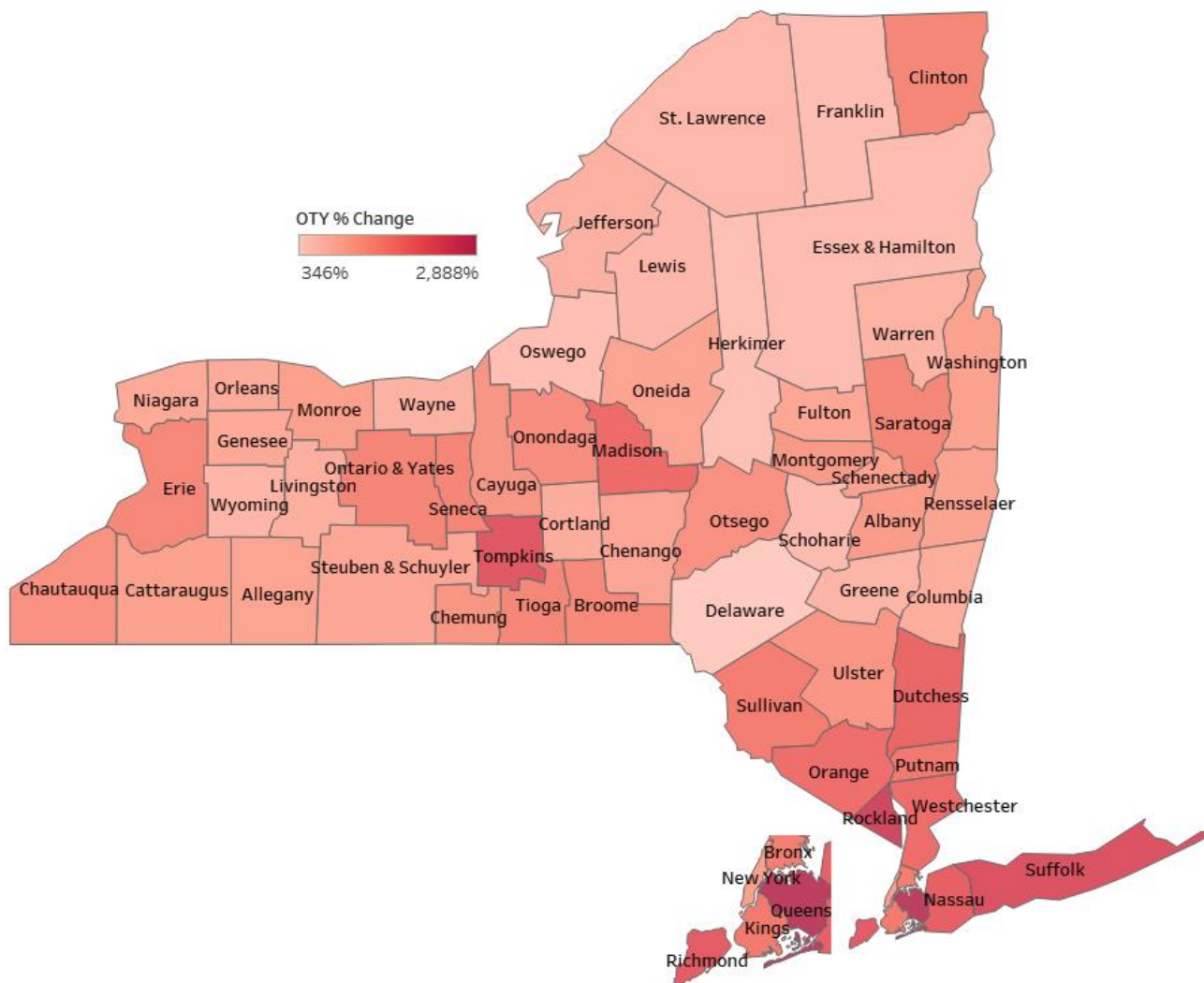
**New Claim** - The first initial claim filed to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation.

**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

Initial Claims by County  
Week Ending 4/18/2020





County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	1,856	3,776	147	1,709	1,163%
Allegany	271	496	24	247	1,029%
Bronx	17,593	28,461	1,005	16,588	1,651%
Broome	1,622	3,079	103	1,519	1,475%
Cattaraugus	741	1,686	63	678	1,076%
Cayuga	637	1,237	47	590	1,255%
Chautauqua	1,127	2,289	78	1,049	1,345%
Chemung	665	1,138	48	617	1,285%
Chenango	295	564	27	268	993%
Clinton	626	1,223	39	587	1,505%
Columbia	324	744	33	291	882%
Cortland	295	668	30	265	883%
Delaware	232	474	52	180	346%
Dutchess	2,260	4,969	108	2,152	1,993%
Erie	9,178	18,040	579	8,599	1,485%
Essex & Hamilton*	231	492	33	198	600%
Franklin	250	623	37	213	576%
Fulton	345	663	32	313	978%
Genesee	421	931	40	381	953%
Greene	311	651	37	274	741%
Herkimer	393	790	62	331	534%
Jefferson	671	1,490	73	598	819%
Kings	29,543	53,275	1,646	27,897	1,695%
Lewis	166	279	21	145	690%
Livingston	403	918	42	361	860%
Madison	504	1,229	25	479	1,916%
Monroe	5,278	11,689	441	4,837	1,097%
Montgomery	395	715	30	365	1,217%
Nassau	13,725	28,064	626	13,099	2,092%
New York	13,524	26,858	1,135	12,389	1,092%
Niagara	2,138	4,824	205	1,933	943%
Oneida	1,809	3,639	159	1,650	1,038%
Onondaga	4,082	8,336	274	3,808	1,390%
Ontario & Yates*	921	2,026	57	864	1,516%
Orange	3,590	6,530	182	3,408	1,873%
Orleans	297	581	29	268	924%
Oswego	1,047	2,188	162	885	546%
Otsego	360	585	25	335	1,340%
Putnam	745	1,742	41	704	1,717%
Queens	37,374	66,128	1,251	36,123	2,888%
Rensselaer	1,033	2,066	90	943	1,048%
Richmond	5,131	9,803	227	4,904	2,160%
Rockland	2,168	4,475	81	2,087	2,577%
St. Lawrence	534	1,341	70	464	663%
Saratoga	1,654	3,453	103	1,551	1,506%
Schenectady	1,196	2,547	101	1,095	1,084%
Schoharie	170	332	24	146	608%
Schuyler & Steuben	684	1,566	64	620	969%
Seneca	295	573	18	277	1,539%

<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>
Suffolk	15,650	31,462	637	15,013	2,357%
Sullivan	775	993	44	731	1,661%
Tioga	338	809	21	317	1,510%
Tompkins	496	974	21	475	2,262%
Ulster	1,477	3,121	108	1,369	1,268%
Warren	552	1,039	64	488	763%
Washington	433	753	37	396	1,070%
Wayne	622	1,489	70	552	789%
Westchester	7,562	15,008	381	7,181	1,885%
Wyoming	266	601	32	234	731%
Out-of-State Residents	9,891	22,520	1,009	8,882	880%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>207,172</b>	<b>399,015</b>	<b>12,250</b>	<b>194,922</b>	<b>1,591%</b>

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

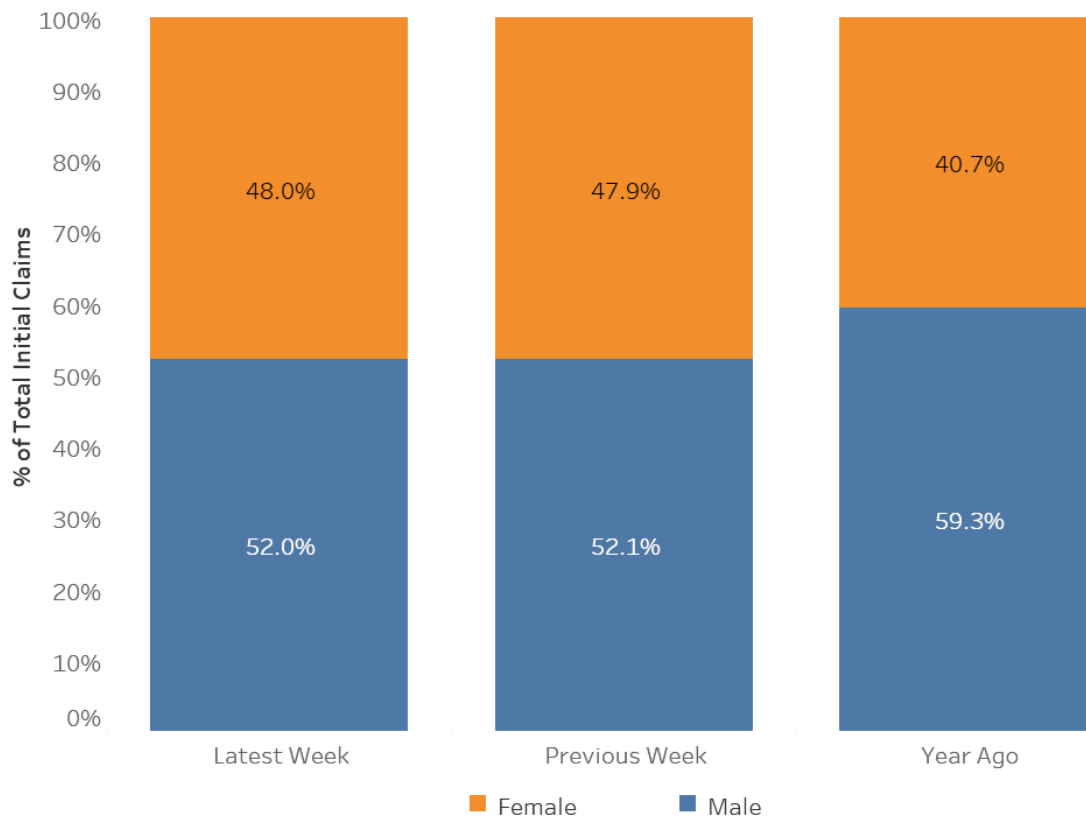
## Appendix B

### Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 4/18/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	1,556	3,446	87	1,469	1,689%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	4,881	13,017	565	4,316	764%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	5,511	10,438	221	5,290	2,394%
Business and Financial Operations	2,873	6,983	266	2,607	980%
Community and Social Service	1,336	2,419	98	1,238	1,263%
Computer and Mathematical	914	2,192	147	767	522%
Construction and Extraction	11,134	31,310	1,189	9,945	836%
Education, Training and Library	3,934	9,790	124	3,810	3,073%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	180	306	18	162	900%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	20,367	39,594	616	19,751	3,206%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	4,396	10,146	111	4,285	3,860%
Healthcare Support	6,255	10,502	160	6,095	3,809%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	5,700	13,075	266	5,434	2,043%
Legal	667	1,832	75	592	789%
Life, Physical and Social Science	547	1,181	53	494	932%
Management	16,294	38,934	1,105	15,189	1,375%
Military Specific	200	418	11	189	1,718%
Not Available	49,725	55,941	4,249	45,476	1,070%
Office and Administrative Support	20,059	44,328	933	19,126	2,050%
Personal Care and Service	11,187	21,889	246	10,941	4,448%
Production	8,171	16,615	427	7,744	1,814%
Protective Service	2,264	4,306	145	2,119	1,461%
Sales and Related	18,941	41,280	541	18,400	3,401%
Transportation and Material Moving	10,080	19,073	597	9,483	1,588%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>207,172</b>	<b>399,015</b>	<b>12,250</b>	<b>194,922</b>	<b>1,591%</b>

## Appendix C

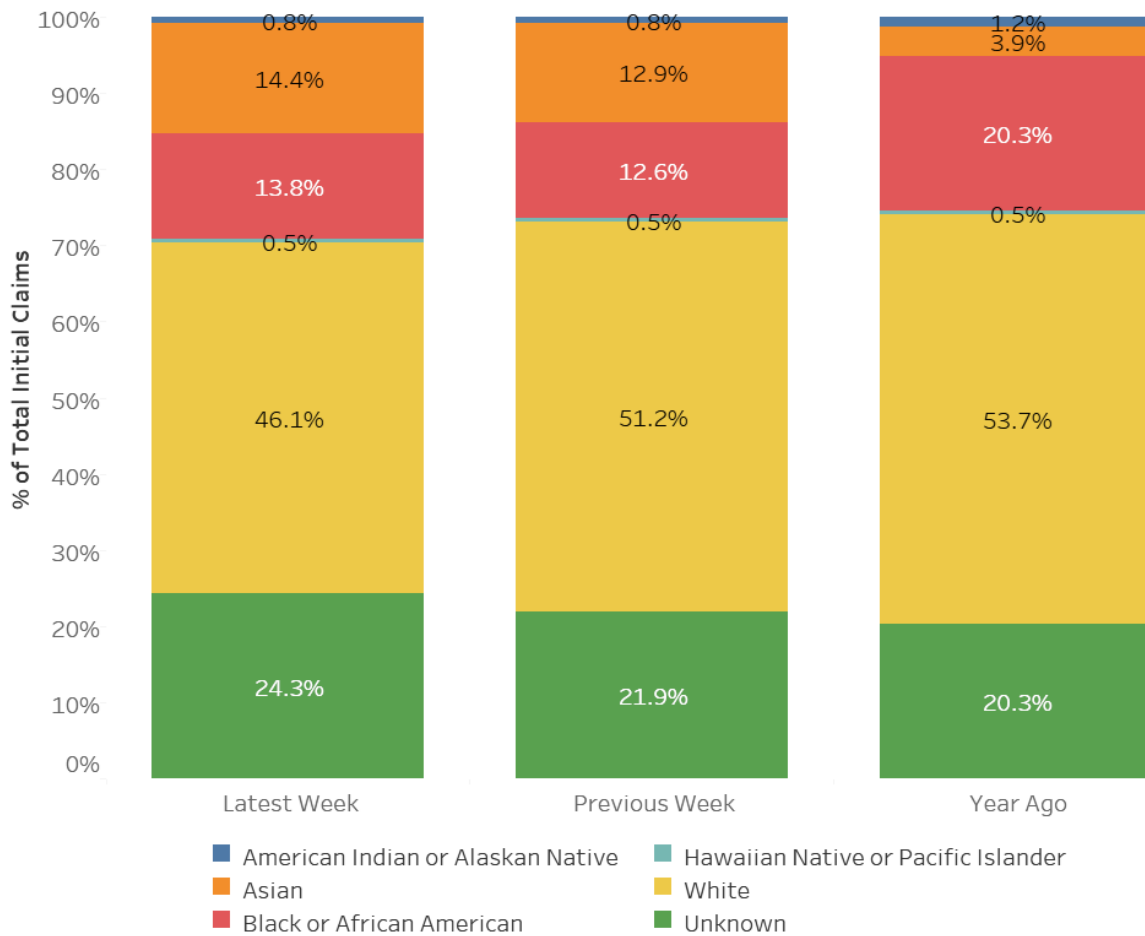
Initial Claims by Gender  
 New York State, Week Ending 4/18/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	99,345	191,260	4,986	94,359	1,892%
Male	107,827	207,755	7,264	100,563	1,384%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	207,172	399,015	12,250	194,922	1,591%

## Appendix D

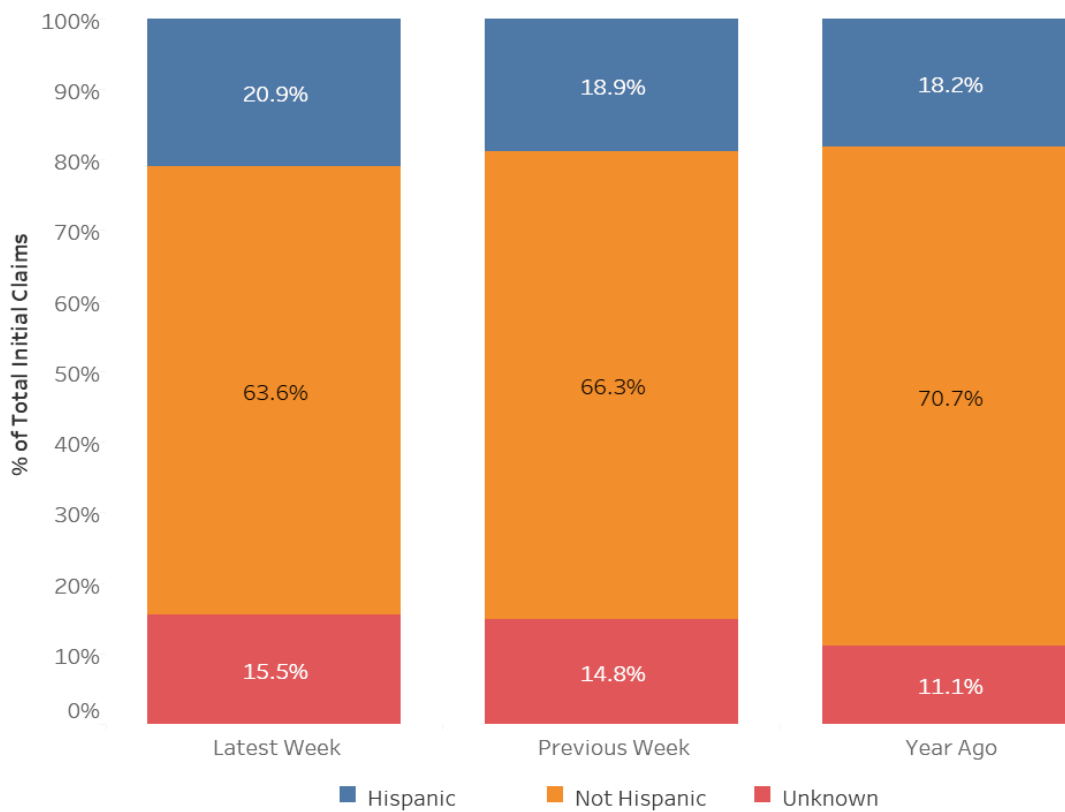
### Initial Claims by Race New York State, Week Ending 4/18/2020



Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,692	3,308	150	1,542	1,028%
Asian	29,836	51,653	481	29,355	6,103%
Black or African American	28,685	50,312	2,492	26,193	1,051%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	1,036	1,941	59	977	1,656%
White	95,492	204,311	6,583	88,909	1,351%
Unknown	50,431	87,490	2,485	47,946	1,929%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	207,172	399,015	12,250	194,922	1,591%

## Appendix E

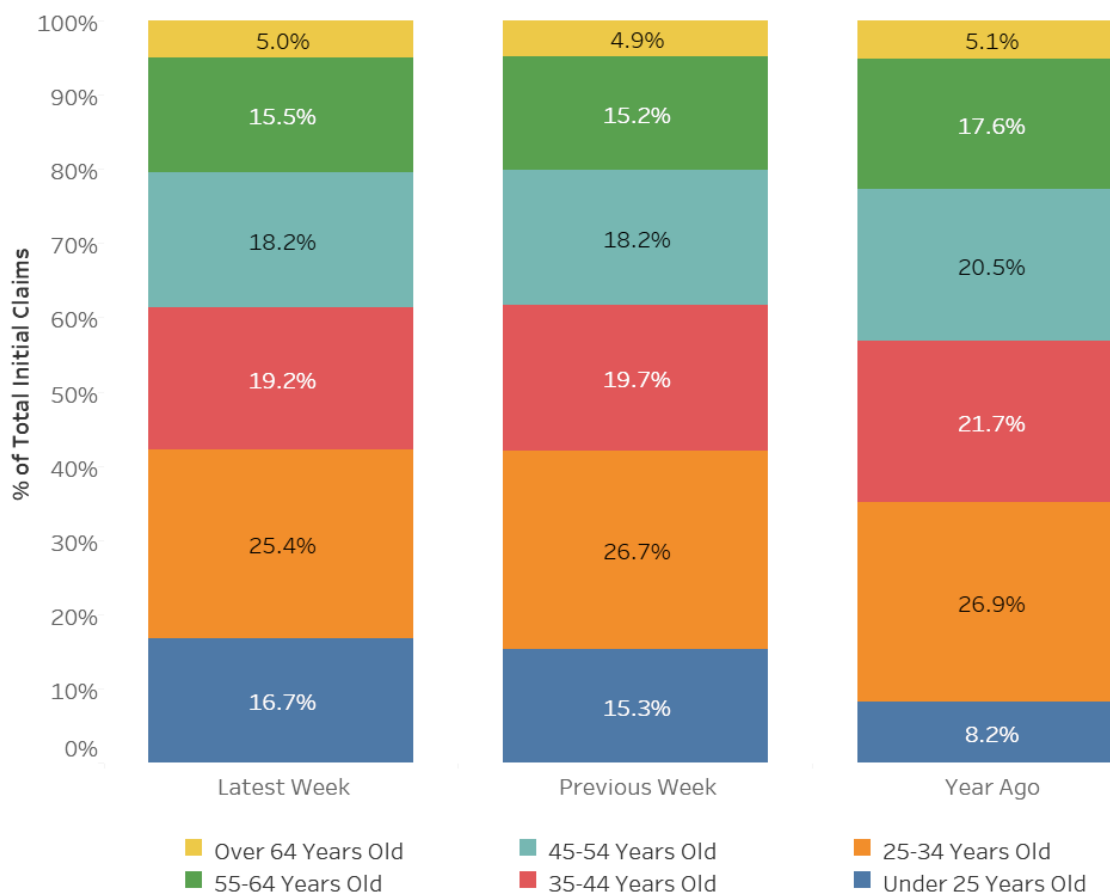
Initial Claims by Ethnicity  
 New York State, Week Ending 4/18/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	43,328	75,220	2,228	41,100	1,845%
Not Hispanic or Latino	131,832	264,717	8,663	123,169	1,422%
Unknown	32,012	59,078	1,359	30,653	2,256%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	207,172	399,015	12,250	194,922	1,591%

## Appendix F

Initial Claims by Age Group  
New York State, Week Ending 4/18/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	34,698	60,989	1,007	33,691	3,346%
25-34	52,704	106,570	3,293	49,411	1,500%
35-44	39,772	78,643	2,657	37,115	1,397%
45-54	37,703	72,568	2,517	35,186	1,398%
55-64	32,030	60,732	2,155	29,875	1,386%
Over 64	10,265	19,513	621	9,644	1,553%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>207,172</b>	<b>399,015</b>	<b>12,250</b>	<b>194,922</b>	<b>1,591%</b>