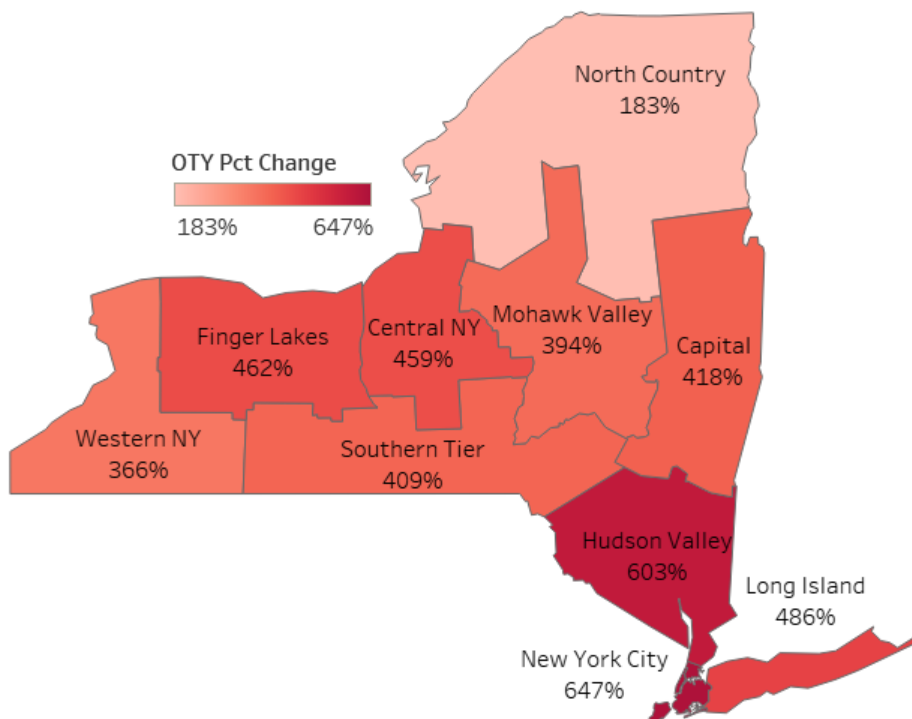


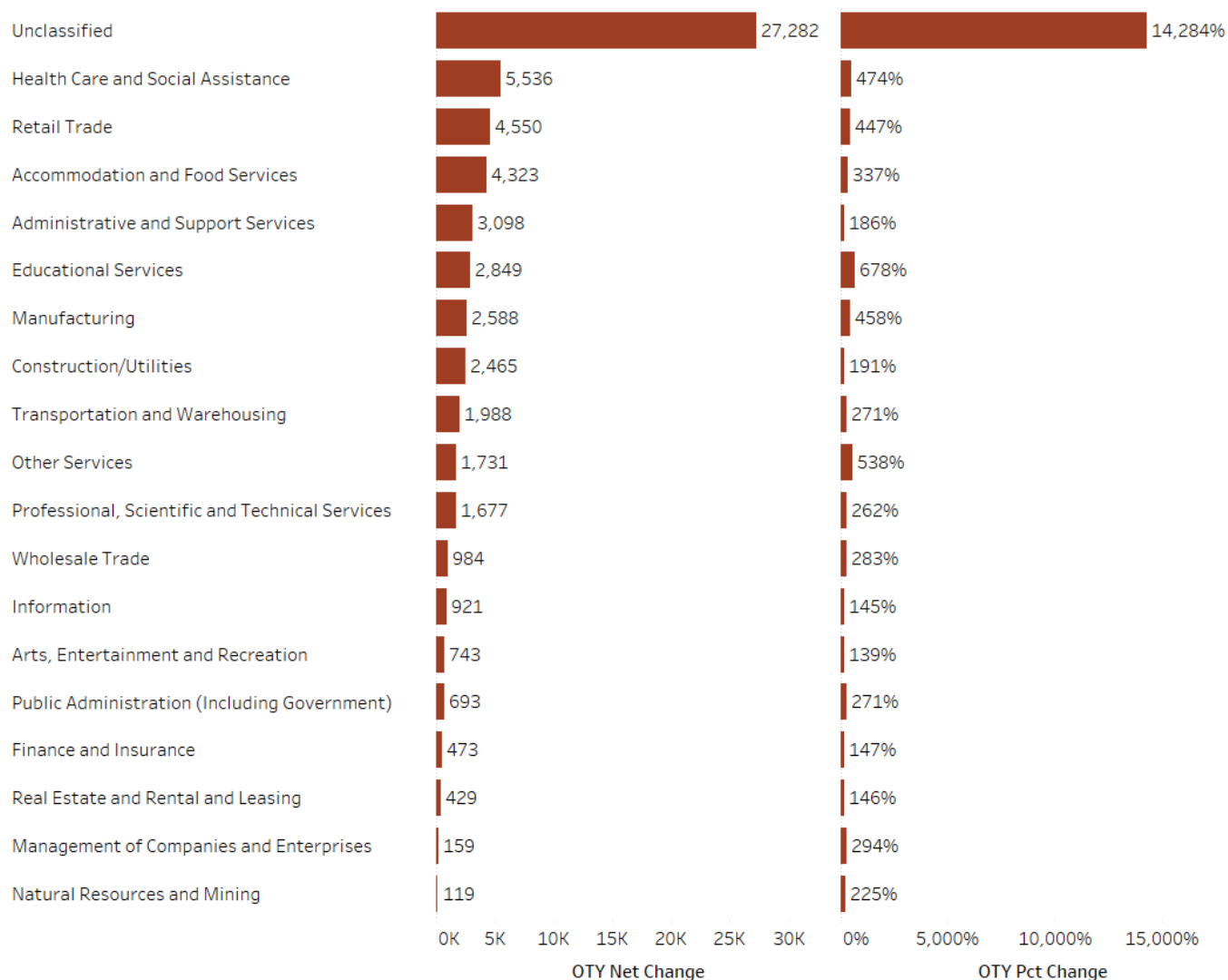
## Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Week Ending 8/01/2020



- For the week ending August 1, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 531% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 183% 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 (+647%), Hudson Valley (+603%), Long Island (+486%), Finger Lakes (+462%) and Central NY (+459%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 325%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+34,088), Long Island (+6,357), Hudson Valley (+6,309), Finger Lakes (+3,292) and Western NY (+3,050). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 3,118 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
Week Ending 8/01/2020



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

- For the week ending August 1, 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: Educational Services (+678%), Other Services (+538%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+474%), Manufacturing (+458%) and Retail Trade (+447%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 8/01/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	5,607	6,414	1,284	4,323	337%
Administrative and Support Services	4,764	5,715	1,666	3,098	186%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,278	1,757	535	743	139%
Construction/Utilities	3,753	3,559	1,288	2,465	191%
Educational Services	3,269	4,246	420	2,849	678%
Finance and Insurance	794	964	321	473	147%
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,705	8,123	1,169	5,536	474%
Information	1,558	1,860	637	921	145%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	213	255	54	159	294%
Manufacturing	3,153	3,622	565	2,588	458%
Natural Resources and Mining	172	144	53	119	225%
Other Services	2,053	2,529	322	1,731	538%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2,318	2,650	641	1,677	262%
Public Administration (Including Government)	949	1,190	256	693	271%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	723	846	294	429	146%
Retail Trade	5,568	6,593	1,018	4,550	447%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,721	3,032	733	1,988	271%
Unclassified	27,473	31,005	191	27,282	14,284%
Wholesale Trade	1,332	1,626	348	984	283%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	74,403	86,130	11,795	62,608	531%

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-August 1\*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	468,783	33,830	434,953	1,286%
Administrative and Support Services	261,101	36,961	224,140	606%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	96,715	10,578	86,137	814%
Construction/Utilities	222,351	40,357	181,994	451%
Educational Services	124,456	11,193	113,263	1,012%
Finance and Insurance	30,421	8,101	22,320	276%
Health Care and Social Assistance	368,050	28,118	339,932	1,209%
Information	103,353	15,849	87,504	552%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	14,452	1,422	13,030	916%
Manufacturing	153,129	15,663	137,466	878%
Natural Resources and Mining	5,017	1,199	3,818	318%
Other Services	149,908	6,354	143,554	2,259%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	116,169	16,486	99,683	605%
Public Administration (Including Government)	29,993	7,364	22,629	307%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	46,040	5,791	40,249	695%
Retail Trade	357,956	21,738	336,218	1,547%
Transportation and Warehousing	143,378	43,433	99,945	230%
Unclassified	585,687	4,139	581,548	14,050%
Wholesale Trade	94,275	8,017	86,258	1,076%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	3,371,234	316,593	3,054,641	965%

*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 8/01/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	2,379	3,002	459	1,920	418%
Central NY	2,225	2,460	398	1,827	459%
Finger Lakes	4,004	4,677	712	3,292	462%
Hudson Valley	7,356	7,854	1,047	6,309	603%
Long Island	7,665	8,779	1,308	6,357	486%
Mohawk Valley	1,251	1,495	253	998	394%
New York City	39,359	46,185	5,271	34,088	647%
North Country	784	862	277	507	183%
Southern Tier	1,421	1,786	279	1,142	409%
Western NY	3,883	4,528	833	3,050	366%
Out-of-State Residents	4,076	4,502	958	3,118	325%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	74,403	86,130	11,795	62,608	531%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-August 1\*, 2019 and 2020

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	134,856	13,708	121,148	884%
Central NY	113,280	11,538	101,742	882%
Finger Lakes	174,982	19,388	155,594	803%
Hudson Valley	306,653	28,681	277,972	969%
Long Island	444,179	39,822	404,357	1,015%
Mohawk Valley	60,762	8,000	52,762	660%
New York City	1,602,332	132,195	1,470,137	1,112%
North Country	46,133	6,963	39,170	563%
Southern Tier	78,241	8,309	69,932	842%
Western NY	230,018	25,763	204,255	793%
Out-of-State Residents	179,798	22,226	157,572	709%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	3,371,234	316,593	3,054,641	965%

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## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

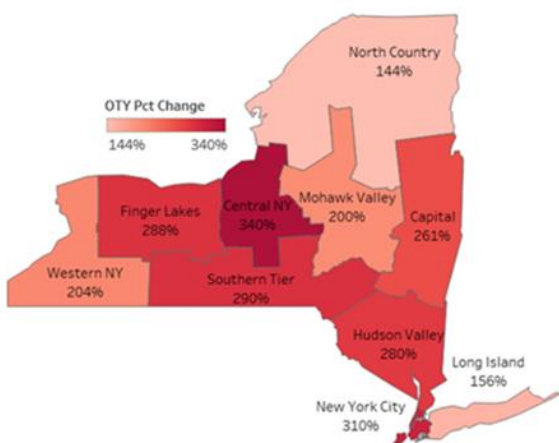
<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>UI Initial Claims</b>	<b>Pandemic Unemployment Assistance</b>
3/14/2020-4/25/2020	1,640,159	76,796
5/02/2020	197,607	58,700
5/09/2020	203,928	71,442
5/16/2020	229,562	198,270
5/23/2020	195,948	278,269
5/30/2020	85,479	88,651
6/06/2020	97,274	87,012
6/13/2020	97,643	59,481
6/20/2020	91,833	77,434
6/27/2020	92,157	64,174
7/04/2020	96,260	57,396
7/11/2020	93,458	53,560
7/18/2020	89,393	60,759
7/25/2020	86,130	49,937
8/01/2020	74,403	45,214
<b>Cumulative Total</b>	<b>3,371,234</b>	<b>1,327,095</b>

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 8/01/20.

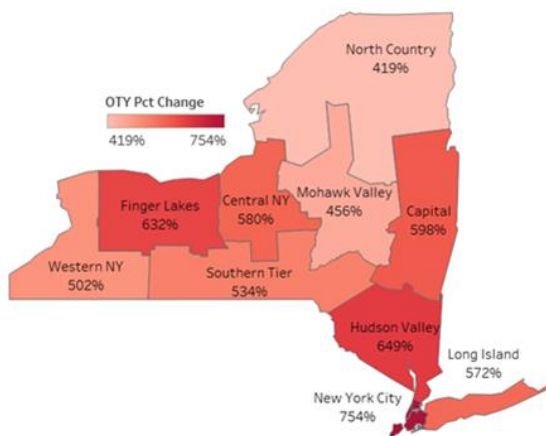
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

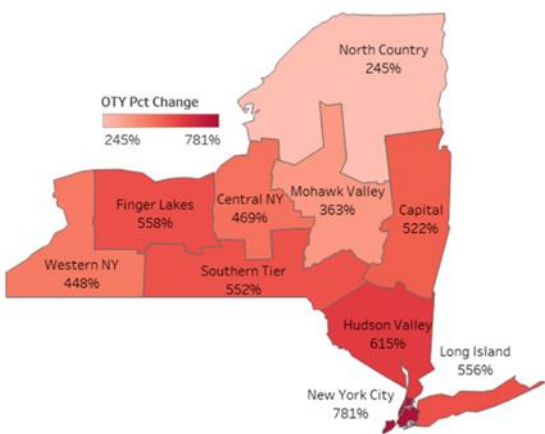
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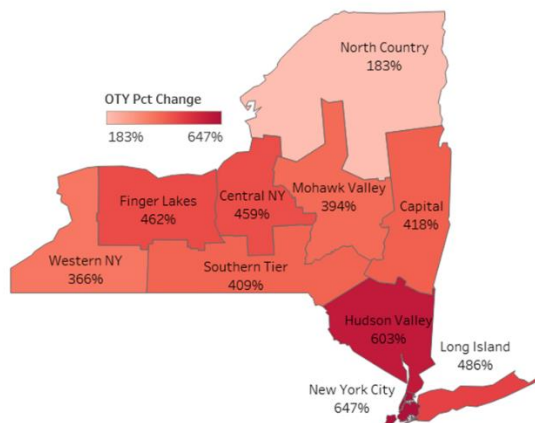
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Week Ending 8/01/2020





## Glossary

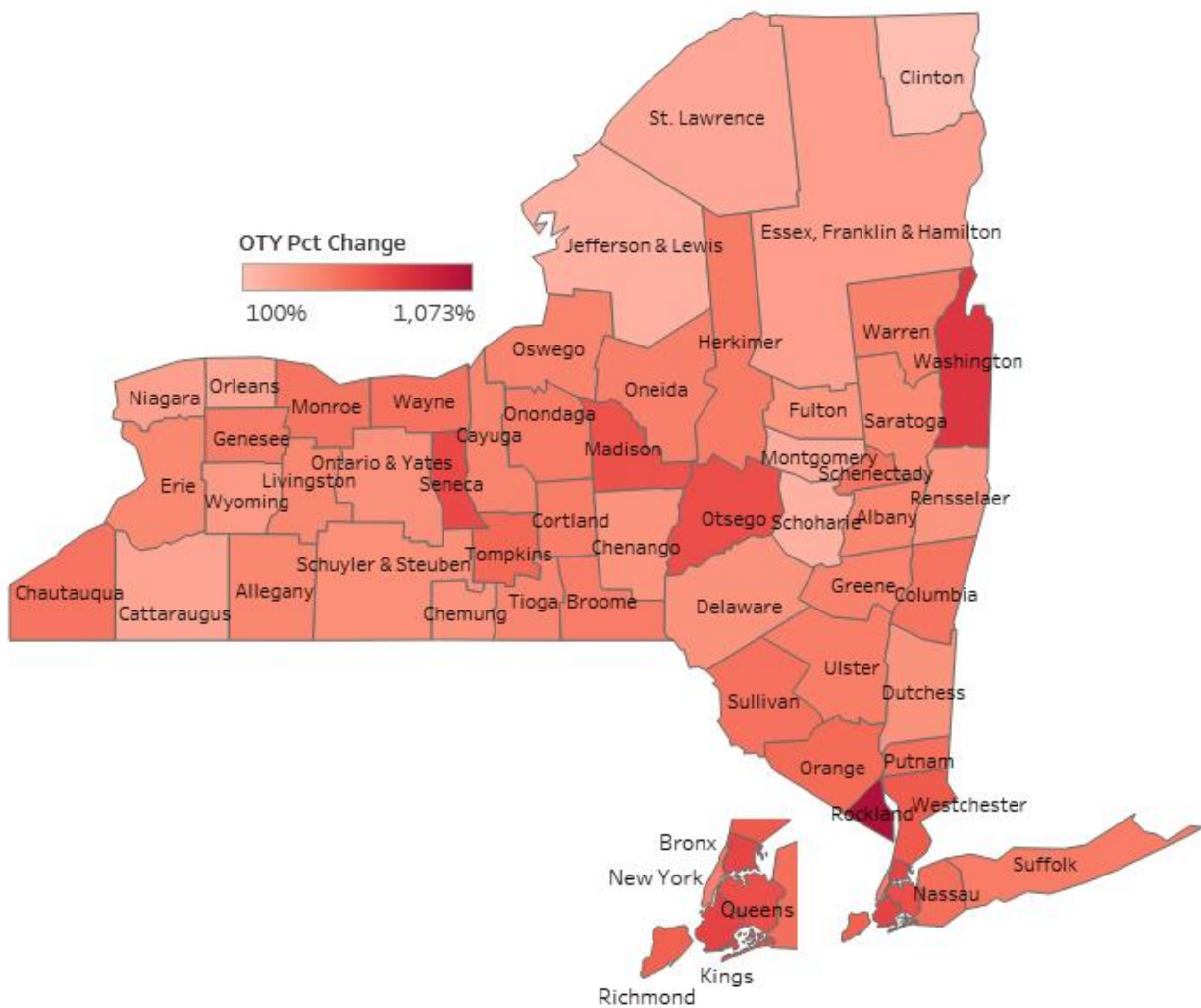
**Initial Claim** – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

**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 8/01/2020



Initial Claims by County  
 Week Ending 8/01/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	721	859	144	577	401%
Allegany	111	134	22	89	405%
Bronx	9,712	11,622	1,185	8,527	720%
Broome	555	639	100	455	455%
Cattaraugus	202	261	58	144	248%
Cayuga	238	210	46	192	417%
Chautauqua	304	379	51	253	496%
Chemung	209	243	47	162	345%
Chenango	88	107	20	68	340%
Clinton	142	144	71	71	100%
Columbia	95	108	16	79	494%
Cortland	143	180	26	117	450%
Delaware	71	57	16	55	344%
Dutchess	620	736	139	481	346%
Erie	2,618	3,020	529	2,089	395%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	135	140	36	99	275%
Fulton	100	153	23	77	335%
Genesee	138	221	25	113	452%
Greene	121	145	23	98	426%
Herkimer	242	287	43	199	463%
Jefferson & Lewis*	299	355	107	192	179%
Kings	12,977	14,864	1,562	11,415	731%
Livingston	175	210	35	140	400%
Madison	151	151	20	131	655%
Monroe	2,909	3,245	493	2,416	490%
Montgomery	112	159	36	76	211%
Nassau	3,702	4,323	599	3,103	518%
New York	6,286	7,336	1,160	5,126	442%
Niagara	648	734	173	475	275%
Oneida	630	699	116	514	443%
Onondaga	1,347	1,543	240	1,107	461%
Ontario & Yates*	269	420	59	210	356%
Orange	1,224	1,315	191	1,033	541%
Orleans	97	114	28	69	246%
Oswego	346	376	66	280	424%
Otsego	108	123	14	94	671%
Putnam	193	224	31	162	523%
Queens	8,754	10,432	1,127	7,627	677%
Rensselaer	359	404	84	275	327%
Richmond	1,630	1,931	237	1,393	588%
Rockland	1,454	1,407	124	1,330	1,073%
St. Lawrence	208	223	63	145	230%
Saratoga	403	562	82	321	391%
Schenectady	404	545	68	336	494%
Schoharie	59	74	21	38	181%

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Schuyler & Steuben*	250	425	54	196	363%
Seneca	88	89	11	77	700%
Suffolk	3,963	4,456	709	3,254	459%
Sullivan	224	216	37	187	505%
Tioga	98	112	19	79	416%
Tompkins	150	203	23	127	552%
Ulster	423	487	77	346	449%
Warren	151	195	28	123	439%
Washington	125	184	14	111	793%
Wayne	242	248	40	202	505%
Westchester	3,218	3,469	448	2,770	618%
Wyoming	86	130	21	65	310%
Out-of-State Residents	4,076	4,502	958	3,118	325%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	74,403	86,130	11,795	62,608	531%

\*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 by Occupation

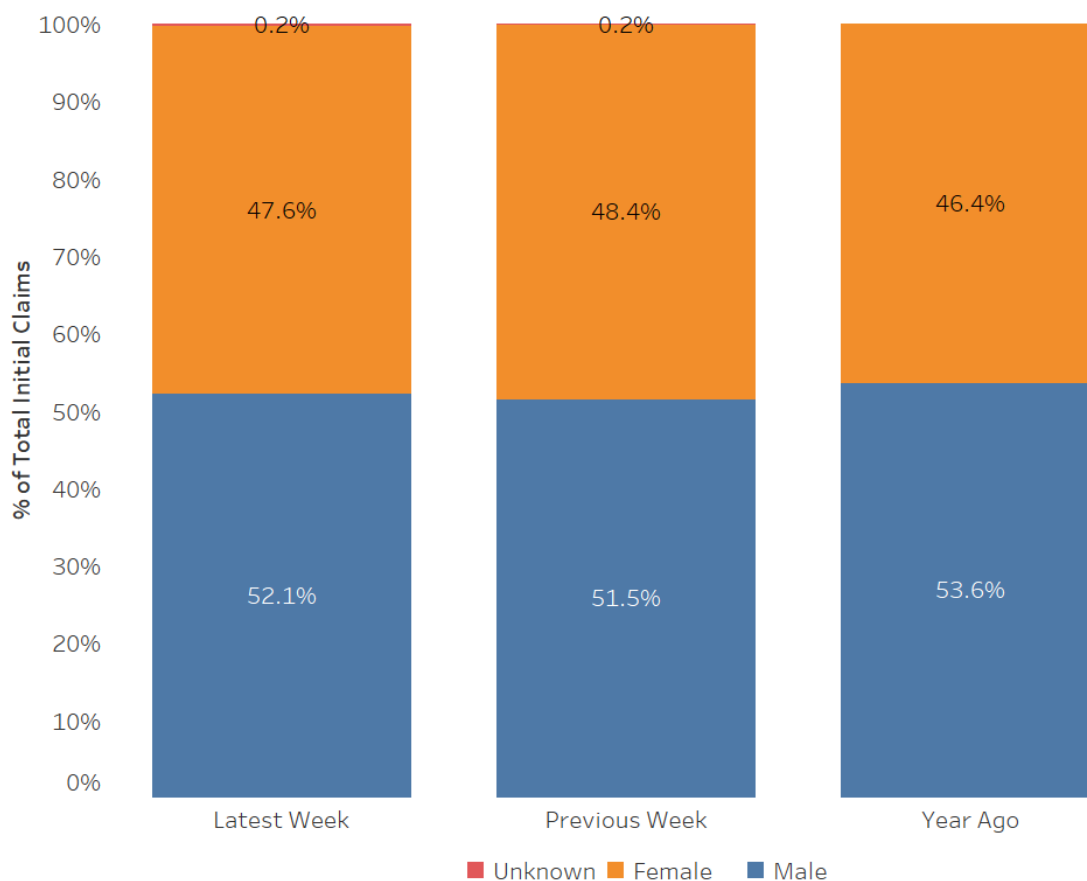
### Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 8/01/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	359	371	75	284	379%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,142	1,380	579	563	97%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,800	2,398	199	1,601	805%
Business and Financial Operations	893	969	265	628	237%
Community and Social Service	559	686	108	451	418%
Computer and Mathematical	343	389	127	216	170%
Construction and Extraction	2,749	2,869	832	1,917	230%
Education, Training and Library	1,547	2,114	268	1,279	477%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	115	145	21	94	448%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	4,114	4,780	720	3,394	471%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	789	950	132	657	498%
Healthcare Support	1,233	1,701	163	1,070	656%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,162	1,381	223	939	421%
Legal	149	224	42	107	255%
Life, Physical and Social Science	119	189	36	83	231%
Management	3,337	4,213	1,071	2,266	212%
Not Available	36,738	39,452	3,990	32,748	821%
Office and Administrative Support	4,071	4,866	955	3,116	326%
Personal Care and Service	3,885	5,121	270	3,615	1,339%
Production	1,844	2,425	409	1,435	351%
Protective Service	561	755	146	415	284%
Sales and Related	3,683	4,600	540	3,143	582%
Transportation and Material Moving	3,211	4,152	624	2,587	415%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	74,403	86,130	11,795	62,608	531%

\*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

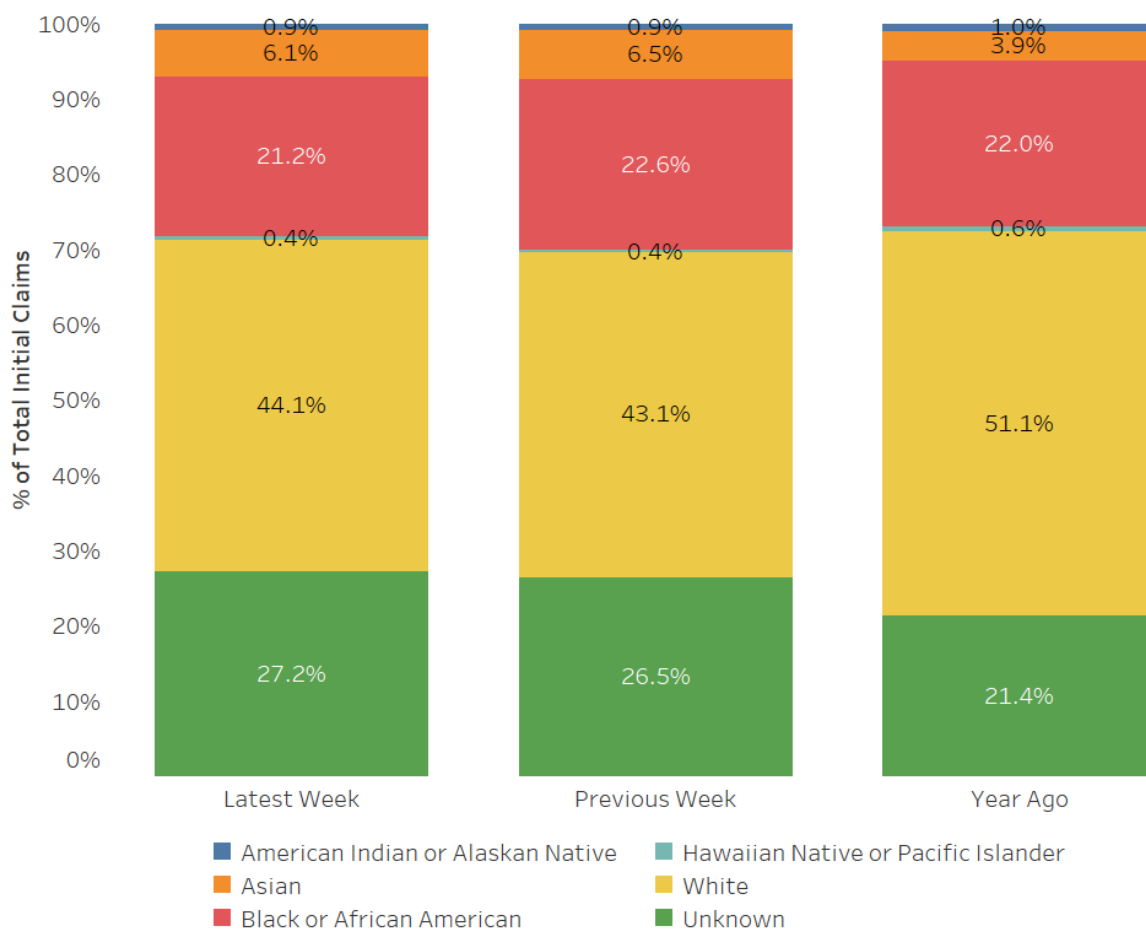
Initial Claims by Gender  
New York State, Week Ending 8/01/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	35,451	41,664	5,475	29,976	548%
Male	38,796	44,317	6,320	32,476	514%
Unknown	156	149	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>74,403</b>	<b>86,130</b>	<b>11,795</b>	<b>62,608</b>	<b>531%</b>

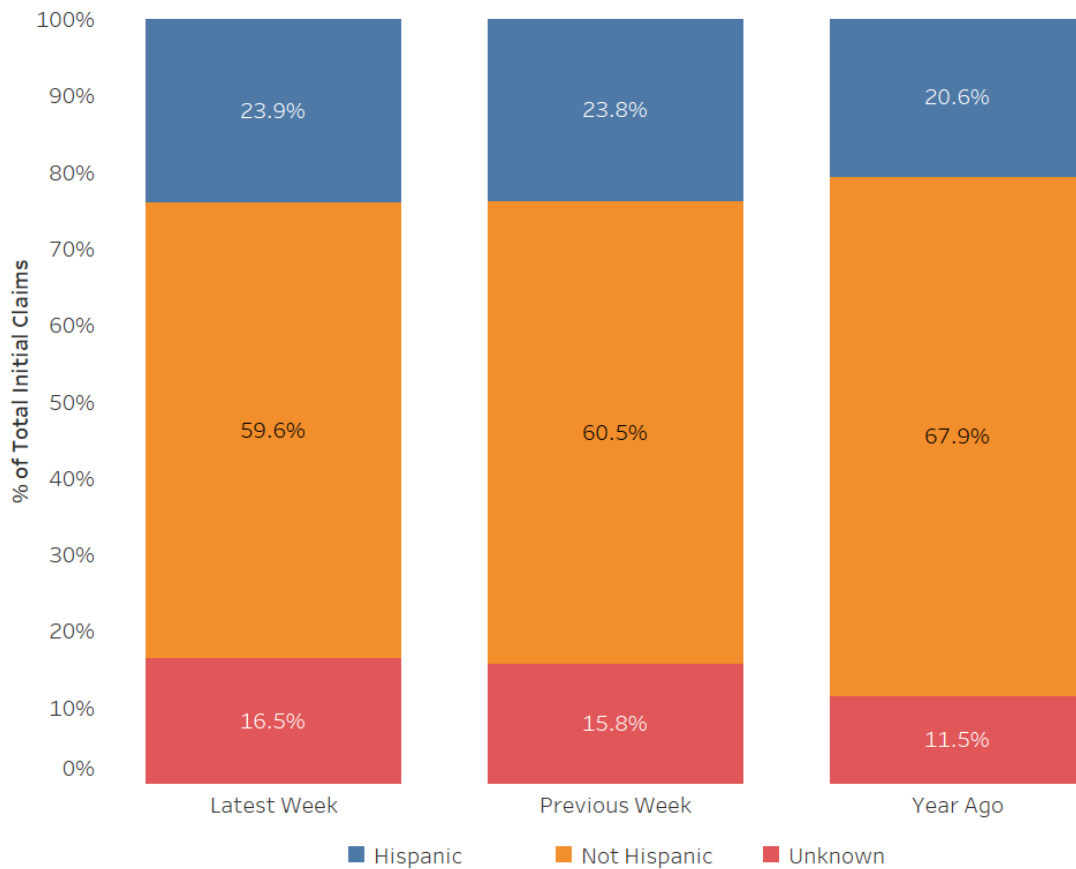
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Initial Claims by Race  
New York State, Week Ending 8/01/2020



Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	689	752	122	567	465%
Asian	4,532	5,599	460	4,072	885%
Black or African American	15,808	19,500	2,595	13,213	509%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	326	368	76	250	329%
White	32,804	37,122	6,022	26,782	445%
Unknown	20,244	22,789	2,520	17,724	703%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>74,403</b>	<b>86,130</b>	<b>11,795</b>	<b>62,608</b>	<b>531%</b>

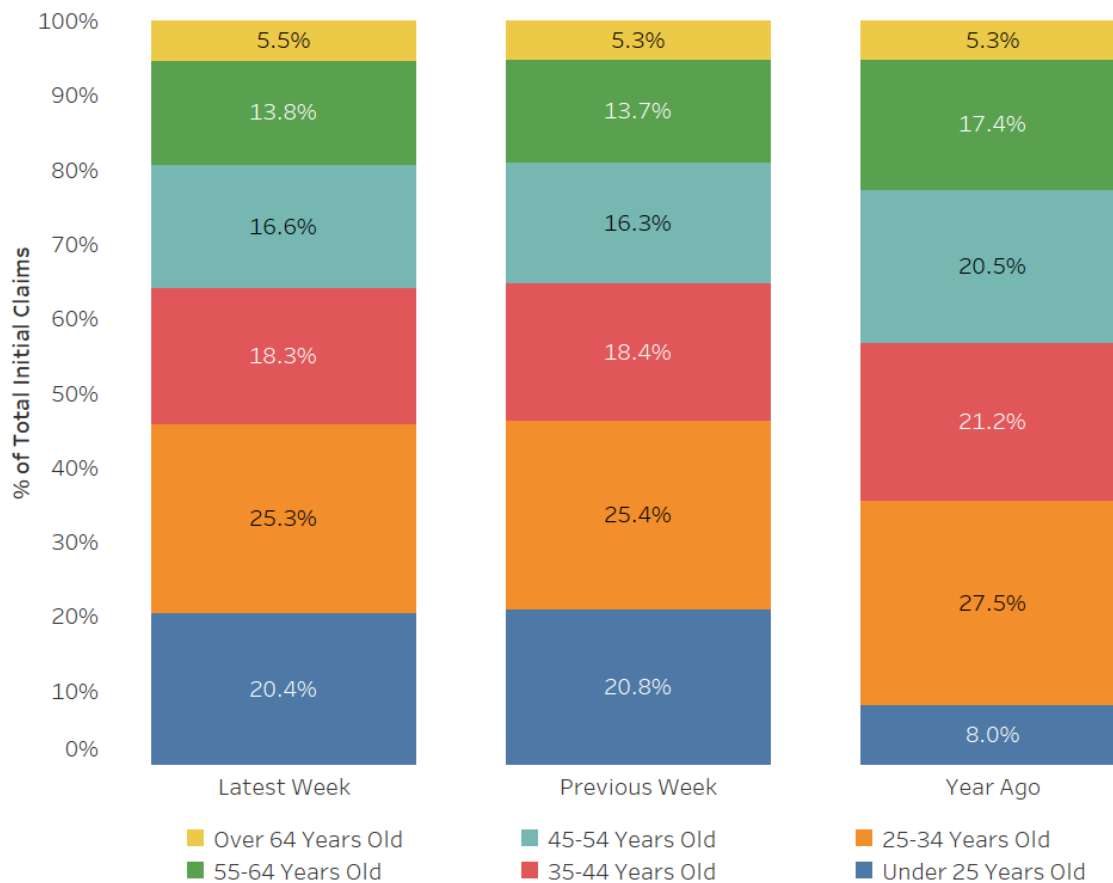
Initial Claims by Ethnicity  
 New York State, Week Ending 8/01/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	17,792	20,486	2,428	15,364	633%
Not Hispanic or Latino	44,337	52,067	8,011	36,326	453%
Unknown	12,274	13,577	1,356	10,918	805%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>74,403</b>	<b>86,130</b>	<b>11,795</b>	<b>62,608</b>	<b>531%</b>



Initial Claims by Age Group  
 New York State, Week Ending 8/01/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	15,205	17,944	940	14,265	1,518%
25-34	18,833	21,917	3,246	15,587	480%
35-44	13,633	15,835	2,506	11,127	444%
45-54	12,354	14,038	2,418	9,936	411%
55-64	10,283	11,794	2,054	8,229	401%
Over 64	4,095	4,602	631	3,464	549%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>74,403</b>	<b>86,130</b>	<b>11,795</b>	<b>62,608</b>	<b>531%</b>