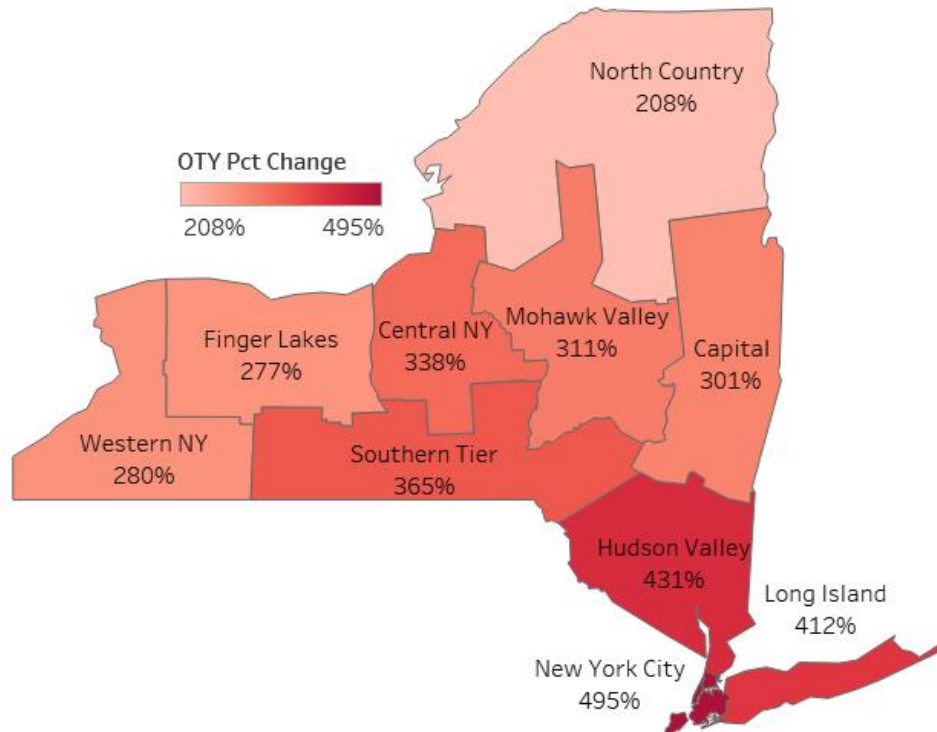


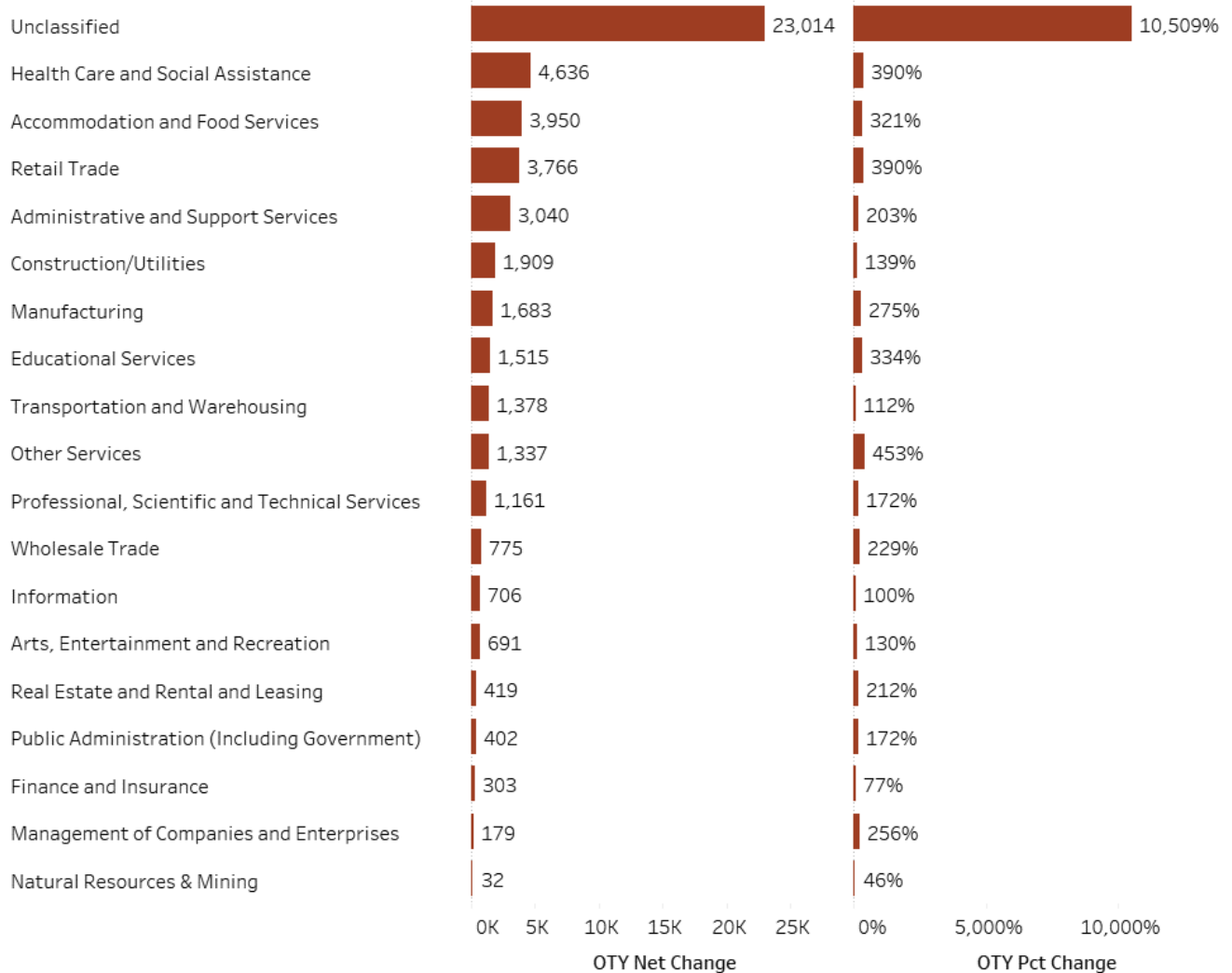
Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region
Week Ending 8/15/2020



- For the week ending August 15, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 414% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 208% 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 (+495%), Hudson Valley (+431%), Long Island (+412%), Southern Tier (+365%) and Central NY (+338%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 337%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+27,944), Long Island (+5,296), Hudson Valley (+4,804), Western NY (+2,433) and Finger Lakes (+2,093). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 3,223 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 8/15/2020



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

- For the week ending August 15, 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 (+453%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+390%), Retail Trade (+390%), Educational Services (+334%) and Accommodation and Food Services (+321%).



Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
Week Ending 8/15/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	5,179	3,583	1,229	3,950	321%
Administrative and Support Services	4,541	3,791	1,501	3,040	203%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,224	969	533	691	130%
Construction/Utilities	3,281	2,720	1,372	1,909	139%
Educational Services	1,968	1,967	453	1,515	334%
Finance and Insurance	695	622	392	303	77%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,826	4,871	1,190	4,636	390%
Information	1,413	1,435	707	706	100%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	249	202	70	179	256%
Manufacturing	2,294	1,984	611	1,683	275%
Natural Resources and Mining	101	84	69	32	46%
Other Services	1,632	1,314	295	1,337	453%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,836	1,816	675	1,161	172%
Public Administration (Including Government)	636	647	234	402	172%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	617	546	198	419	212%
Retail Trade	4,732	3,484	966	3,766	390%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,607	2,234	1,229	1,378	112%
Unclassified	23,233	19,405	219	23,014	10,509%
Wholesale Trade	1,114	968	339	775	229%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,178	52,642	12,282	50,896	414%

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 15*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	477,545	36,264	441,281	1,217%
Administrative and Support Services	269,433	40,106	229,327	572%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	98,908	11,593	87,315	753%
Construction/Utilities	228,352	43,086	185,266	430%
Educational Services	128,391	12,056	116,335	965%
Finance and Insurance	31,738	8,931	22,807	255%
Health Care and Social Assistance	378,747	30,565	348,182	1,139%
Information	106,201	17,204	88,997	517%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	14,903	1,563	13,340	853%
Manufacturing	157,407	16,939	140,468	829%
Natural Resources and Mining	5,202	1,389	3,813	275%
Other Services	152,854	7,044	145,810	2,070%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	119,821	17,868	101,953	571%
Public Administration (Including Government)	31,276	7,817	23,459	300%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	47,203	6,285	40,918	651%
Retail Trade	366,172	23,746	342,426	1,442%
Transportation and Warehousing	148,219	45,458	102,761	226%
Unclassified	628,325	4,565	623,760	13,664%
Wholesale Trade	96,357	8,732	87,625	1,003%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	3,487,054	341,211	3,145,843	922%

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 8/15/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	2,017	1,579	503	1,514	301%
Central NY	1,716	1,408	392	1,324	338%
Finger Lakes	2,848	2,330	755	2,093	277%
Hudson Valley	5,919	4,828	1,115	4,804	431%
Long Island	6,580	5,304	1,284	5,296	412%
Mohawk Valley	1,115	954	271	844	311%
New York City	33,591	28,447	5,647	27,944	495%
North Country	720	613	234	486	208%
Southern Tier	1,191	977	256	935	365%
Western NY	3,303	2,779	870	2,433	280%
Out-of-State Residents	4,178	3,423	955	3,223	337%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,178	52,642	12,282	50,896	414%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-August 15*, 2019 and 2020

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	138,452	14,702	123,750	842%
Central NY	116,404	12,343	104,061	843%
Finger Lakes	180,160	20,985	159,175	759%
Hudson Valley	317,400	30,846	286,554	929%
Long Island	456,063	42,514	413,549	973%
Mohawk Valley	62,831	8,533	54,298	636%
New York City	1,664,370	143,322	1,521,048	1,061%
North Country	47,466	7,450	40,016	537%
Southern Tier	80,409	8,858	71,551	808%
Western NY	236,100	27,483	208,617	759%
Out-of-State Residents	187,399	24,175	163,224	675%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	3,487,054	341,211	3,145,843	922%

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Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

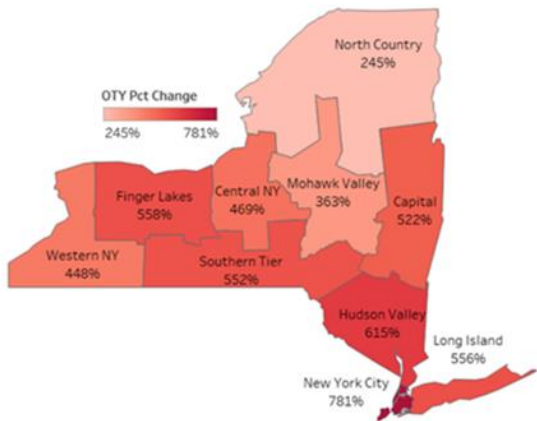
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-4/25/2020	1,640,159	77,031
5/02/2020	197,607	58,777
5/09/2020	203,928	71,549
5/16/2020	229,562	198,434
5/23/2020	195,948	278,480
5/30/2020	85,479	88,741
6/06/2020	97,274	87,077
6/13/2020	97,643	59,567
6/20/2020	91,833	77,524
6/27/2020	92,157	64,313
7/04/2020	96,260	57,553
7/11/2020	93,458	53,744
7/18/2020	89,393	61,074
7/25/2020	86,130	50,749
8/01/2020	74,403	45,822
8/08/2020	52,642	27,033
8/15/2020	63,178	32,512
Cumulative Total	3,487,054	1,389,980

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 8/15/20.

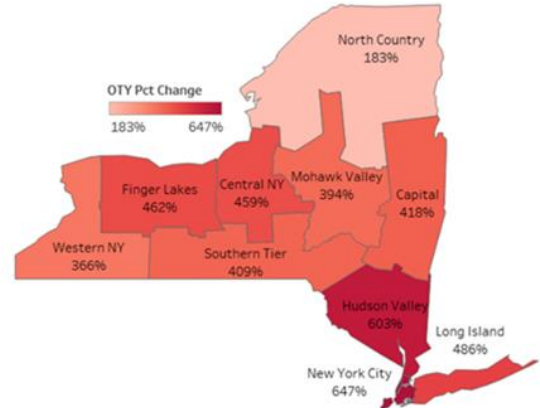
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

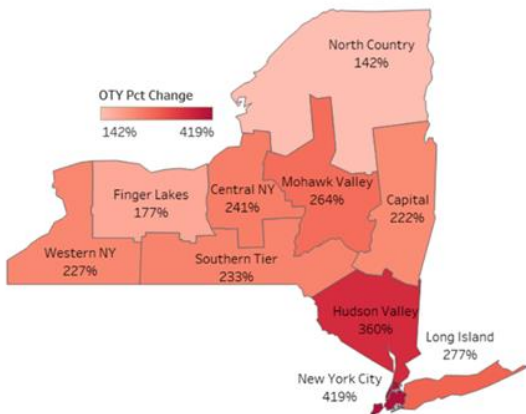
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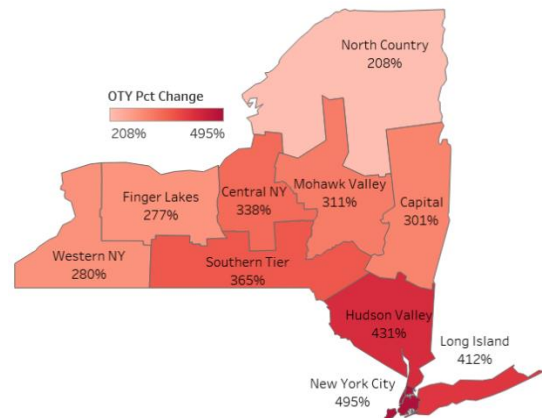
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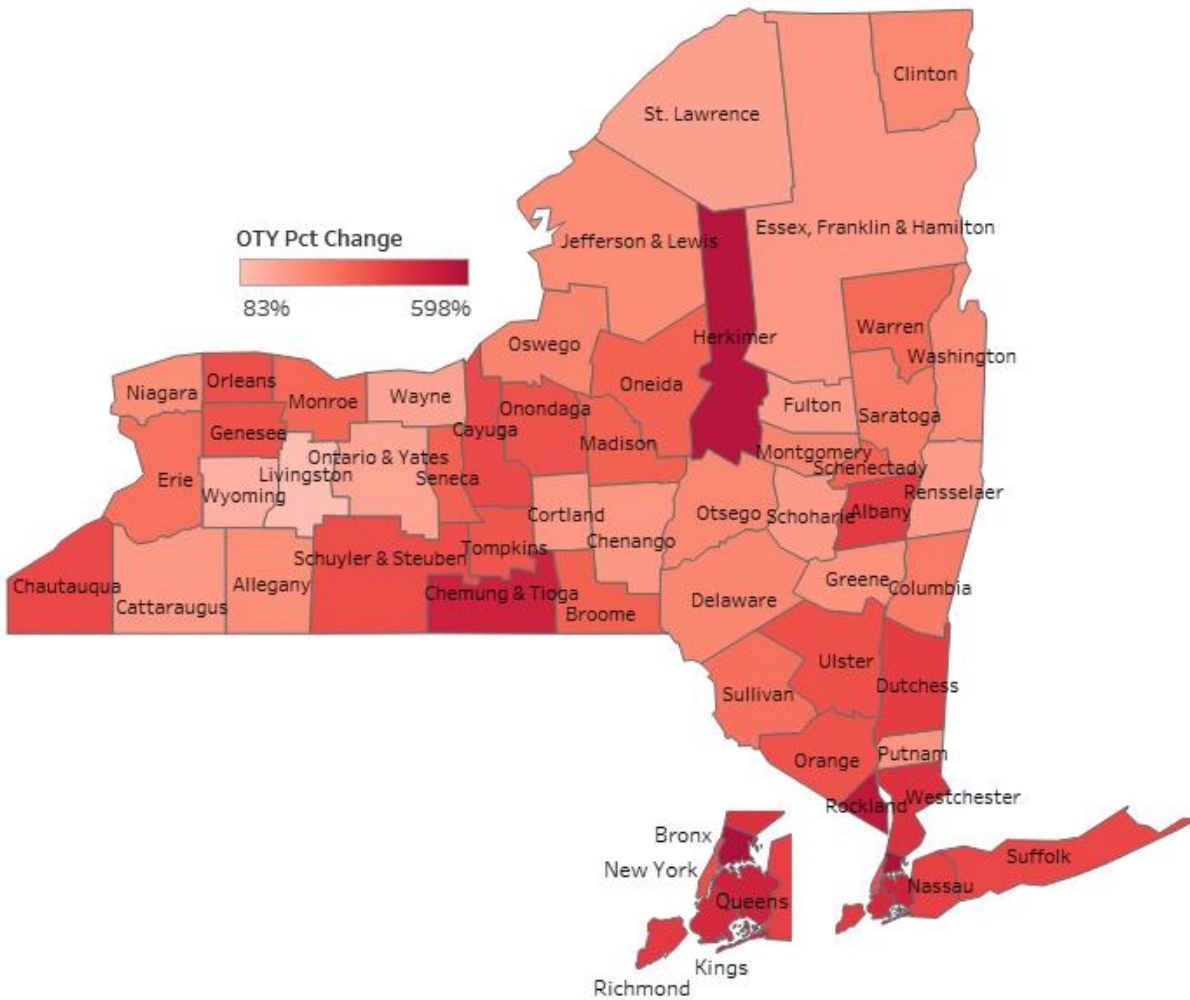
Initial Claim – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

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 8/15/2020



Initial Claims by County
 Week Ending 8/15/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	638	486	119	519	436%
Allegany	74	66	23	51	222%
Bronx	9,136	7,427	1,309	7,827	598%
Broome	430	354	98	332	339%
Cattaraugus	151	114	52	99	190%
Cayuga	194	130	39	155	397%
Chautauqua	255	257	51	204	400%
Chemung & Tioga*	290	216	47	243	517%
Chenango	69	79	23	46	200%
Clinton	196	161	58	138	238%
Columbia	71	56	19	52	274%
Cortland	74	83	25	49	196%
Delaware	51	58	15	36	240%
Dutchess	566	422	107	459	429%
Erie	2,293	1,862	581	1,712	295%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	118	93	40	78	195%
Fulton	100	72	35	65	186%
Genesee	147	114	31	116	374%
Greene	65	72	21	44	210%
Herkimer	190	184	28	162	579%
Jefferson & Lewis*	223	235	68	155	228%
Kings	10,024	9,080	1,705	8,319	488%
Livingston	95	96	52	43	83%
Madison	92	108	21	71	338%
Monroe	2,068	1,644	486	1,582	326%
Montgomery	116	81	33	83	252%
Nassau	3,096	2,610	591	2,505	424%
New York	5,640	4,635	1,167	4,473	383%
Niagara	530	480	163	367	225%
Oneida	562	501	129	433	336%
Onondaga	1,059	840	222	837	377%
Ontario & Yates*	171	158	66	105	159%
Orange	973	830	205	768	375%
Orleans	92	66	19	73	384%
Oswego	297	247	85	212	249%
Otsego	95	80	28	67	239%
Putnam	139	138	46	93	202%
Queens	7,436	6,117	1,215	6,221	512%
Rensselaer	297	226	104	193	186%
Richmond	1,355	1,188	251	1,104	440%
Rockland	838	822	128	710	555%
St. Lawrence	183	124	68	115	169%
Saratoga	364	285	99	265	268%
Schenectady	376	297	86	290	337%
Schoharie	52	36	18	34	189%

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Schuyler & Steuben*	234	165	48	186	388%
Seneca	57	37	13	44	338%
Suffolk	3,484	2,694	693	2,791	403%
Sullivan	180	151	45	135	300%
Tompkins	117	105	25	92	368%
Ulster	352	304	73	279	382%
Warren	113	86	27	86	319%
Washington	93	71	28	65	232%
Wayne	140	143	53	87	164%
Westchester	2,871	2,161	511	2,360	462%
Wyoming	78	72	35	43	123%
Out-of-State Residents	4,178	3,423	955	3,223	337%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,178	52,642	12,282	50,896	414%

*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

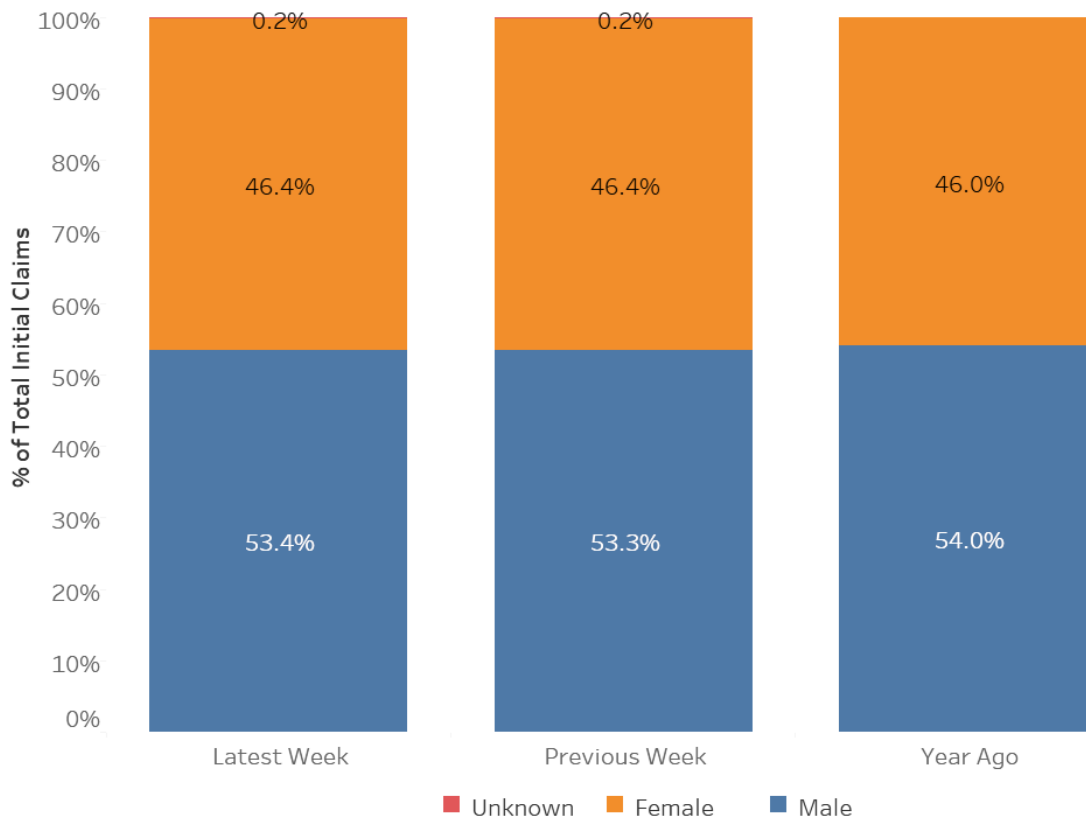
Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 8/15/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	302	231	73	229	314%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,052	914	606	446	74%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,520	1,129	208	1,312	631%
Business and Financial Operations	690	533	266	424	159%
Community and Social Service	448	409	111	337	304%
Computer and Mathematical	253	247	138	115	83%
Construction and Extraction	2,430	1,868	811	1,619	200%
Education, Training and Library	1,060	960	310	750	242%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	106	81	22	84	382%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	4,250	2,657	682	3,568	523%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	595	568	142	453	319%
Healthcare Support	1,121	817	182	939	516%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	942	760	261	681	261%
Legal	137	128	63	74	117%
Life, Physical and Social Science	109	104	50	59	118%
Management	2,867	2,364	1,078	1,789	166%
Not Available	30,226	27,456	4,051	26,175	646%
Office and Administrative Support	3,200	2,581	925	2,275	246%
Personal Care and Service	3,844	2,812	279	3,565	1,278%
Production	1,524	1,198	435	1,089	250%
Protective Service	496	363	174	322	185%
Sales and Related	3,305	2,254	526	2,779	528%
Transportation and Material Moving	2,701	2,208	889	1,812	204%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,178	52,642	12,282	50,896	414%

*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

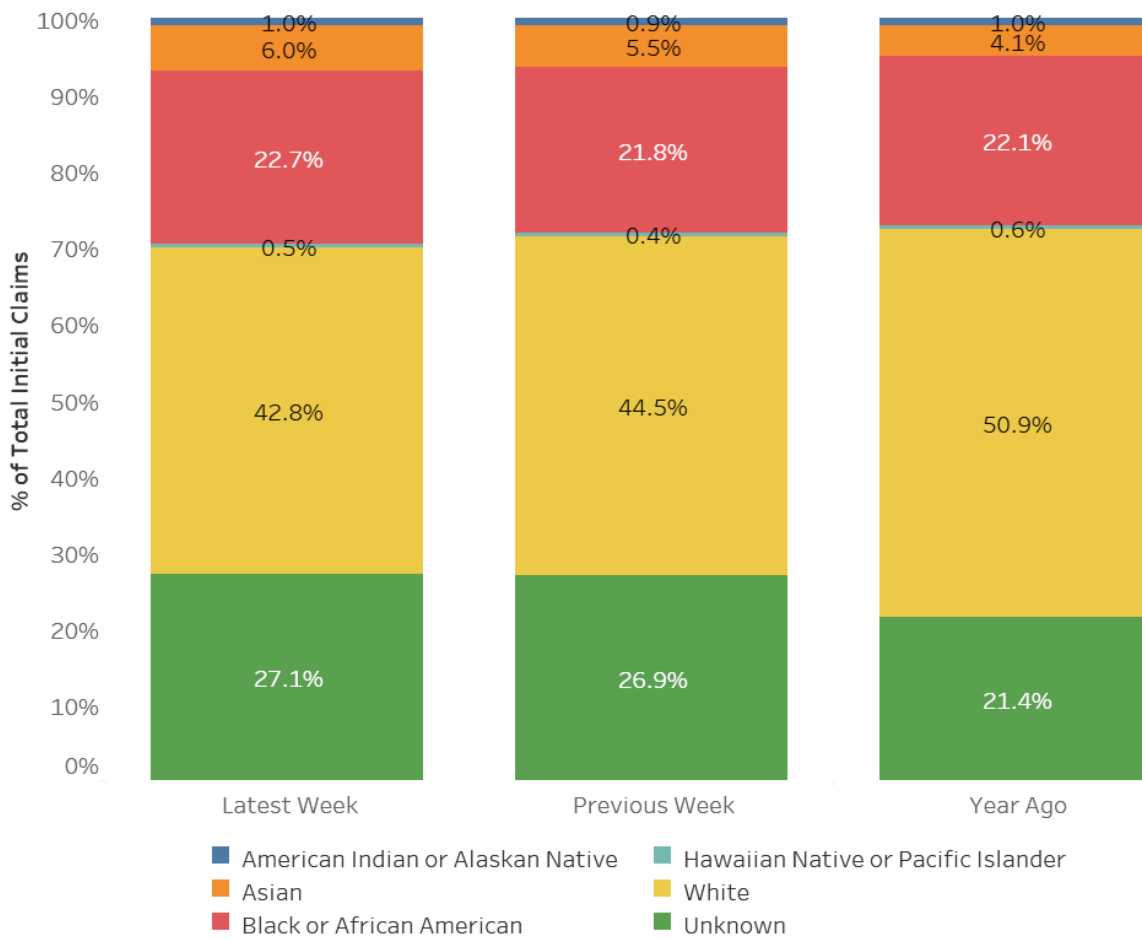
Initial Claims by Gender
 New York State, Week Ending 8/15/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	29,327	24,431	5,648	23,679	419%
Male	33,718	28,080	6,634	27,084	408%
Unknown	133	131	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,178	52,642	12,282	50,896	414%

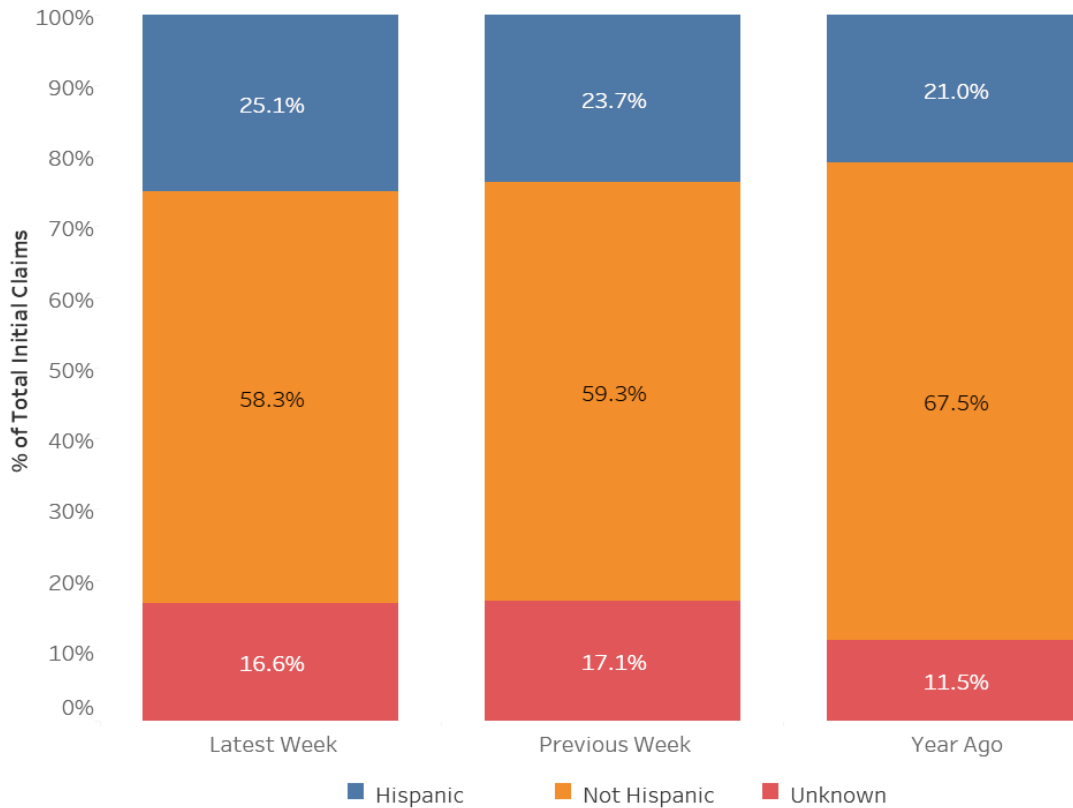
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Initial Claims by Race
New York State, Week Ending 8/15/2020



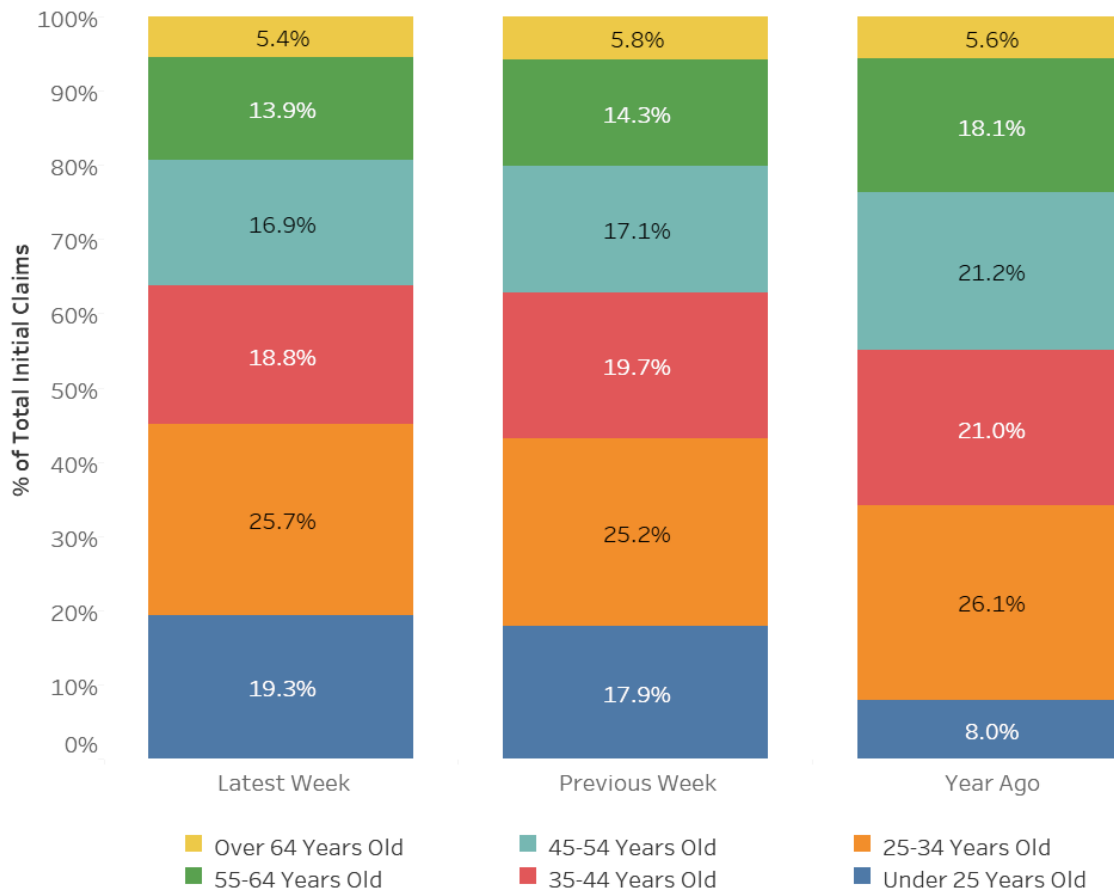
Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	613	481	121	492	407%
Asian	3,772	2,881	499	3,273	656%
Black or African American	14,338	11,491	2,718	11,620	428%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	294	205	68	226	332%
White	27,049	23,435	6,252	20,797	333%
Unknown	17,112	14,149	2,624	14,488	552%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,178	52,642	12,282	50,896	414%

Initial Claims by Ethnicity
 New York State, Week Ending 8/15/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	15,865	12,470	2,579	13,286	515%
Not Hispanic or Latino	36,831	31,195	8,293	28,538	344%
Unknown	10,482	8,977	1,410	9,072	643%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,178	52,642	12,282	50,896	414%

Initial Claims by Age Group
New York State, Week Ending 8/15/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	12,209	9,423	979	11,230	1,147%
25-34	16,236	13,281	3,208	13,028	406%
35-44	11,874	10,366	2,585	9,289	359%
45-54	10,663	8,980	2,599	8,064	310%
55-64	8,787	7,525	2,228	6,559	294%
Over 64	3,409	3,067	683	2,726	399%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,178	52,642	12,282	50,896	414%