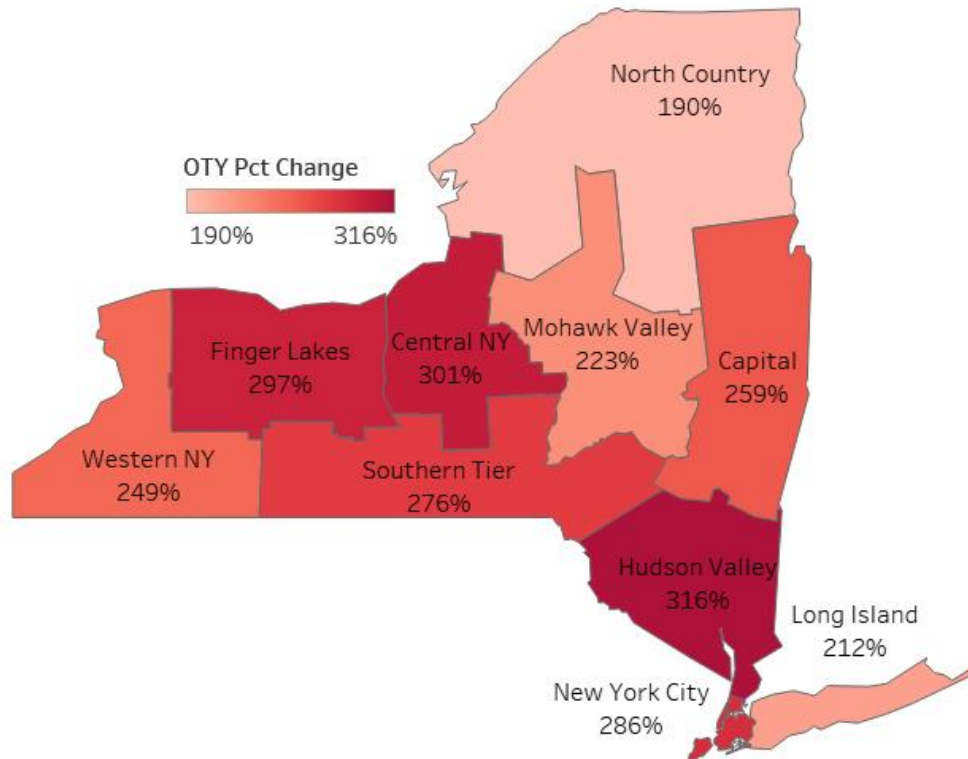


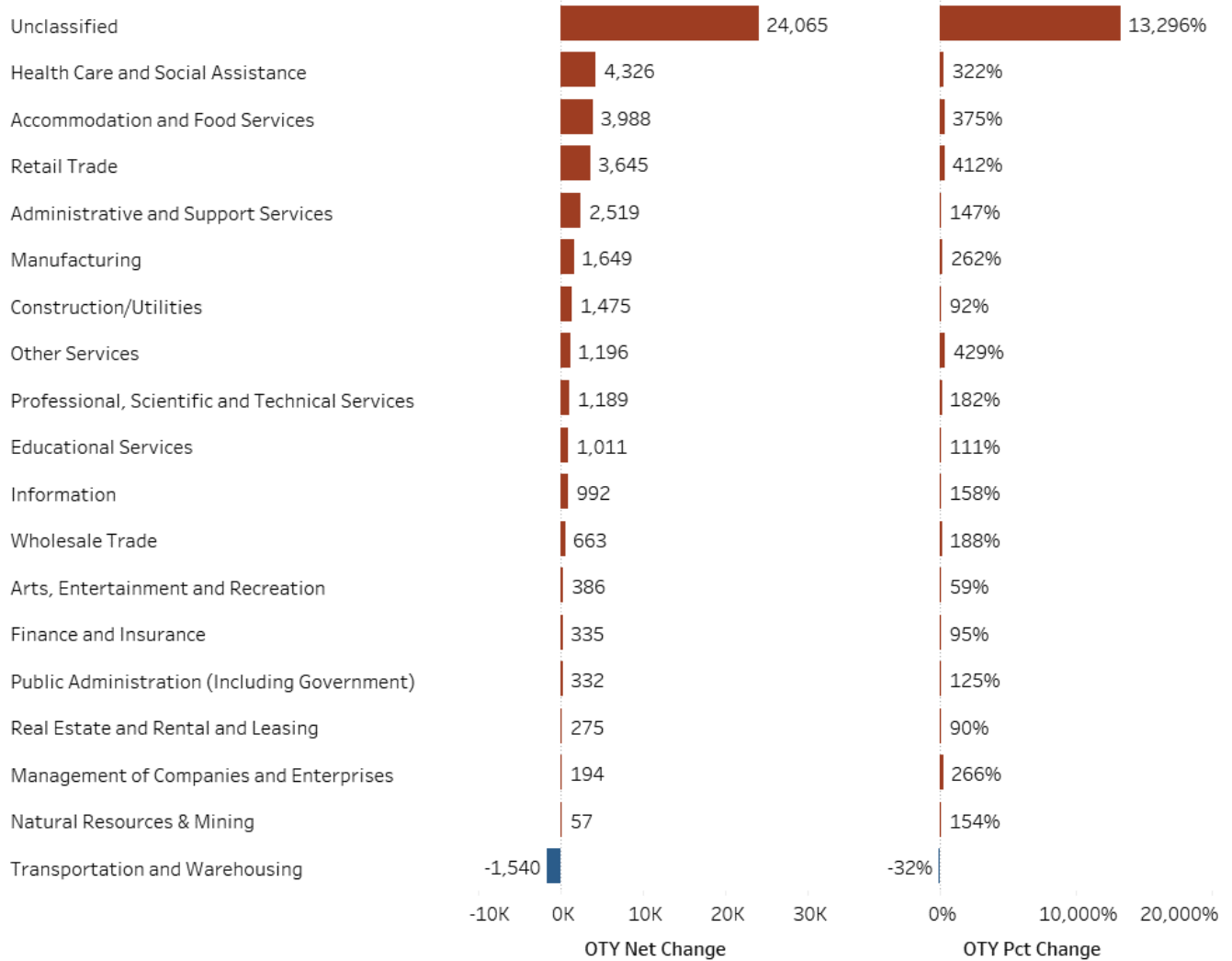
## Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Week Ending 8/22/2020



- For the week ending August 22, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 279% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 190% 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: Hudson Valley (+316%), Central NY (+301%), Finger Lakes (+297%), New York City (+286%) and Southern Tier (+276%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 344%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+25,234), Hudson Valley (+4,558), Long Island (+4,273), Western NY (+2,366) and Finger Lakes (+2,183). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 3,502 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 8/22/2020



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

- For the week ending August 22, 2020, all statewide industries, except Transportation and Warehousing, 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 (+429%), Retail Trade (+412%), Accommodation and Food Services (+375%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+322%) and Management of Companies and Enterprises (+266%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 8/22/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	5,052	5,179	1,064	3,988	375%
Administrative and Support Services	4,227	4,541	1,708	2,519	147%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,036	1,224	650	386	59%
Construction/Utilities	3,071	3,281	1,596	1,475	92%
Educational Services	1,921	1,968	910	1,011	111%
Finance and Insurance	686	695	351	335	95%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,668	5,826	1,342	4,326	322%
Information	1,621	1,413	629	992	158%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	267	249	73	194	266%
Manufacturing	2,279	2,294	630	1,649	262%
Natural Resources and Mining	94	101	37	57	154%
Other Services	1,475	1,632	279	1,196	429%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,843	1,836	654	1,189	182%
Public Administration (Including Government)	598	636	266	332	125%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	582	617	307	275	90%
Retail Trade	4,530	4,732	885	3,645	412%
Transportation and Warehousing	3,315	2,607	4,855	-1,540	-32%
Unclassified	24,246	23,233	181	24,065	13,296%
Wholesale Trade	1,015	1,114	352	663	188%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,526	63,178	16,769	46,757	279%

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 22\*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	482,597	37,328	445,269	1,193%
Administrative and Support Services	273,660	41,814	231,846	554%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	99,944	12,243	87,701	716%
Construction/Utilities	231,423	44,682	186,741	418%
Educational Services	130,312	12,966	117,346	905%
Finance and Insurance	32,424	9,282	23,142	249%
Health Care and Social Assistance	384,415	31,907	352,508	1,105%
Information	107,822	17,833	89,989	505%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	15,170	1,636	13,534	827%
Manufacturing	159,686	17,569	142,117	809%
Natural Resources and Mining	5,296	1,426	3,870	271%
Other Services	154,329	7,323	147,006	2,007%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	121,664	18,522	103,142	557%
Public Administration (Including Government)	31,874	8,083	23,791	294%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	47,785	6,592	41,193	625%
Retail Trade	370,702	24,631	346,071	1,405%
Transportation and Warehousing	151,534	50,313	101,221	201%
Unclassified	652,571	4,746	647,825	13,650%
Wholesale Trade	97,372	9,084	88,288	972%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	3,550,580	357,980	3,192,600	892%

*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 8/22/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	1,959	2,017	546	1,413	259%
Central NY	1,722	1,716	429	1,293	301%
Finger Lakes	2,918	2,848	735	2,183	297%
Hudson Valley	6,001	5,919	1,443	4,558	316%
Long Island	6,286	6,580	2,013	4,273	212%
Mohawk Valley	966	1,115	299	667	223%
New York City	34,045	33,591	8,811	25,234	286%
North Country	627	720	216	411	190%
Southern Tier	1,167	1,191	310	857	276%
Western NY	3,316	3,303	950	2,366	249%
Out-of-State Residents	4,519	4,178	1,017	3,502	344%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,526	63,178	16,769	46,757	279%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-August 22\*, 2019 and 2020

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	140,411	15,248	125,163	821%
Central NY	118,126	12,772	105,354	825%
Finger Lakes	183,078	21,720	161,358	743%
Hudson Valley	323,401	32,289	291,112	902%
Long Island	462,349	44,527	417,822	938%
Mohawk Valley	63,797	8,832	54,965	622%
New York City	1,698,415	152,133	1,546,282	1,016%
North Country	48,093	7,666	40,427	527%
Southern Tier	81,576	9,168	72,408	790%
Western NY	239,416	28,433	210,983	742%
Out-of-State Residents	191,918	25,192	166,726	662%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	3,550,580	357,980	3,192,600	892%

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## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

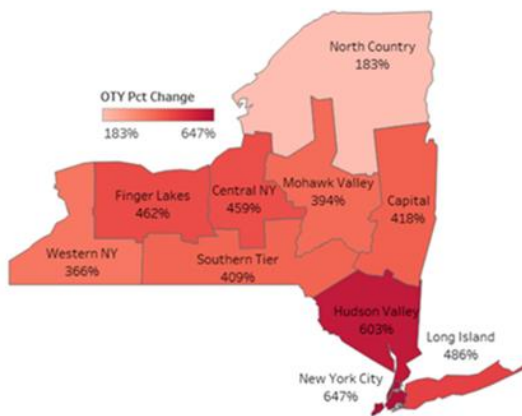
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-4/25/2020	1,640,159	77,020
5/02/2020	197,607	58,811
5/09/2020	203,928	71,584
5/16/2020	229,562	198,493
5/23/2020	195,948	278,560
5/30/2020	85,479	88,782
6/06/2020	97,274	87,121
6/13/2020	97,643	59,613
6/20/2020	91,833	77,575
6/27/2020	92,157	64,374
7/04/2020	96,260	57,617
7/11/2020	93,458	53,824
7/18/2020	89,393	61,181
7/25/2020	86,130	50,855
8/01/2020	74,403	45,922
8/08/2020	52,642	27,175
8/15/2020	63,178	32,893
8/22/2020	63,526	31,325
<b>Cumulative Total</b>	<b>3,550,580</b>	<b>1,422,725</b>

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 8/22/20.

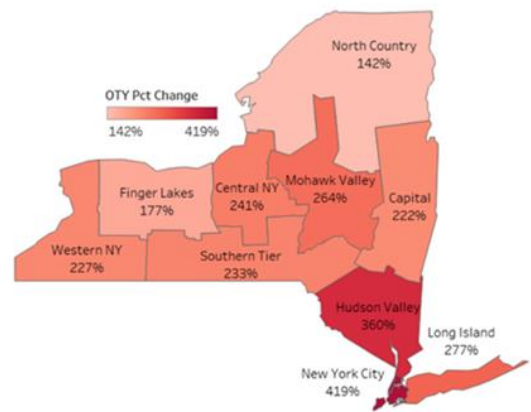
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

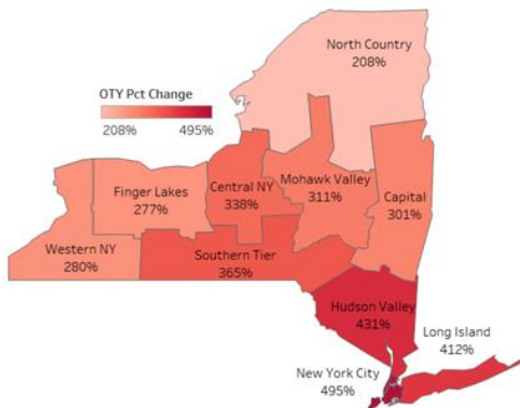
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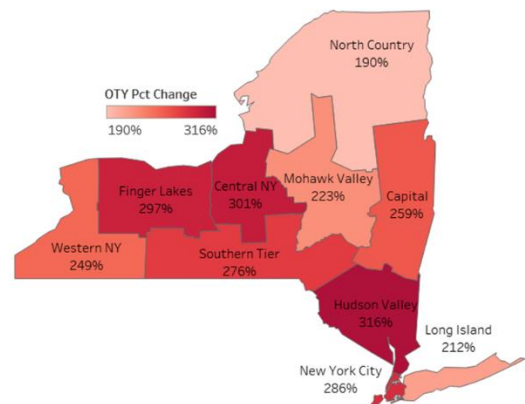
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## Glossary

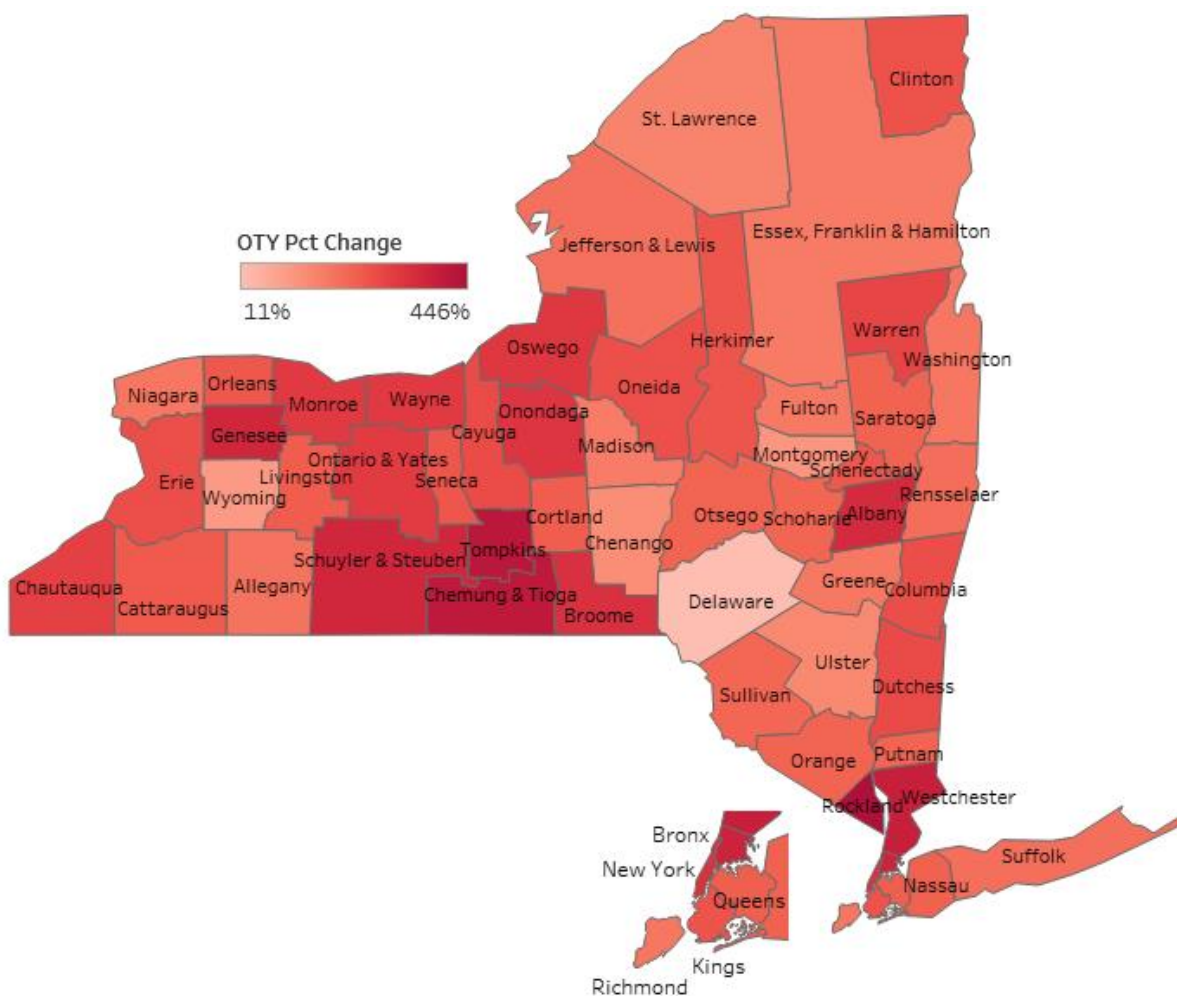
**Initial Claim** – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

**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 8/22/2020



Initial Claims by County  
 Week Ending 8/22/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	630	638	139	491	353%
Allegany	73	74	25	48	192%
Bronx	9,859	9,136	2,081	7,778	374%
Broome	405	430	93	312	335%
Cattaraugus	172	151	50	122	244%
Cayuga	149	194	40	109	273%
Chautauqua	278	255	70	208	297%
Chemung & Tioga*	270	290	53	217	409%
Chenango	65	69	28	37	132%
Clinton	126	196	35	91	260%
Columbia	85	71	23	62	270%
Cortland	78	74	23	55	239%
Delaware	68	51	61	7	11%
Dutchess	527	566	140	387	276%
Erie	2,224	2,293	604	1,620	268%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	104	118	38	66	174%
Fulton	69	100	25	44	176%
Genesee	107	147	23	84	365%
Greene	86	65	31	55	177%
Herkimer	128	190	36	92	256%
Jefferson & Lewis*	235	223	79	156	197%
Kings	9,944	10,024	2,783	7,161	257%
Livingston	112	95	33	79	239%
Madison	100	92	37	63	170%
Monroe	1,972	2,068	479	1,493	312%
Montgomery	112	116	53	59	111%
Nassau	2,941	3,096	894	2,047	229%
New York	5,542	5,640	1,282	4,260	332%
Niagara	569	530	201	368	183%
Oneida	522	562	143	379	265%
Onondaga	1,111	1,059	261	850	326%
Ontario & Yates*	299	171	73	226	310%
Orange	876	973	271	605	223%
Orleans	105	92	30	75	250%
Oswego	284	297	68	216	318%
Otsego	87	95	27	60	222%
Putnam	172	139	53	119	225%
Queens	7,381	7,436	2,199	5,182	236%
Rensselaer	282	297	93	189	203%
Richmond	1,319	1,355	466	853	183%
Rockland	792	838	145	647	446%
St. Lawrence	162	183	64	98	153%
Saratoga	304	364	93	211	227%
Schenectady	360	376	103	257	250%
Schoharie	48	52	15	33	220%

<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>
Schuyler & Steuben*	251	234	54	197	365%
Seneca	60	57	17	43	253%
Suffolk	3,345	3,484	1,119	2,226	199%
Sullivan	153	180	48	105	219%
Tompkins	108	117	21	87	414%
Ulster	341	352	140	201	144%
Warren	113	113	29	84	290%
Washington	99	93	35	64	183%
Wayne	198	140	48	150	313%
Westchester	3,140	2,871	646	2,494	386%
Wyoming	65	78	32	33	103%
Out-of-State Residents	4,519	4,178	1,017	3,502	344%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>63,526</b>	<b>63,178</b>	<b>16,769</b>	<b>46,757</b>	<b>279%</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

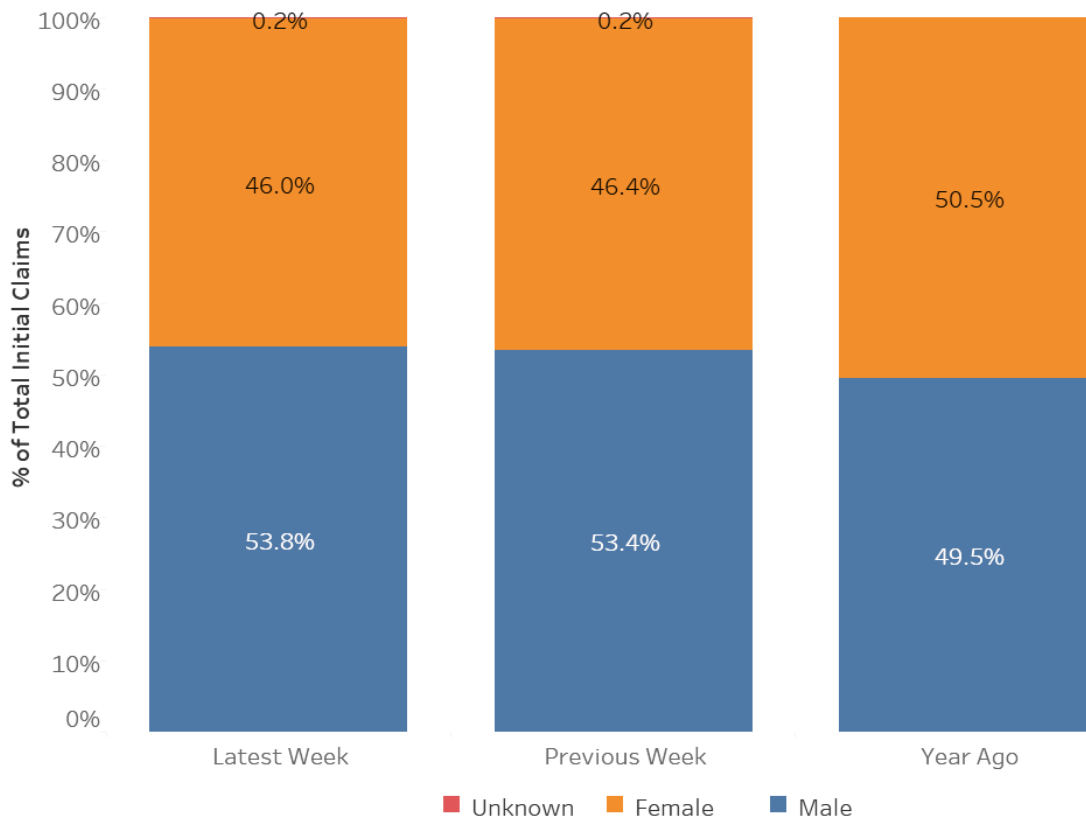
### Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 8/22/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	292	302	71	221	311%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	988	1,052	577	411	71%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,665	1,520	210	1,455	693%
Business and Financial Operations	634	690	249	385	155%
Community and Social Service	411	448	115	296	257%
Computer and Mathematical	238	253	152	86	57%
Construction and Extraction	2,227	2,430	1,001	1,226	122%
Education, Training and Library	909	1,060	338	571	169%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	109	106	16	93	581%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	4,236	4,250	656	3,580	546%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	547	595	165	382	232%
Healthcare Support	990	1,121	177	813	459%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	959	942	246	713	290%
Legal	149	137	51	98	192%
Life, Physical and Social Science	109	109	40	69	173%
Management	3,071	2,867	999	2,072	207%
Not Available	30,970	30,226	6,491	24,479	377%
Office and Administrative Support	2,922	3,200	906	2,016	223%
Personal Care and Service	3,964	3,844	583	3,381	580%
Production	1,482	1,524	390	1,092	280%
Protective Service	493	496	191	302	158%
Sales and Related	3,207	3,305	470	2,737	582%
Transportation and Material Moving	2,954	2,701	2,675	279	10%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>63,526</b>	<b>63,178</b>	<b>16,769</b>	<b>46,757</b>	<b>279%</b>

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## Appendix C by Demographic Characteristics

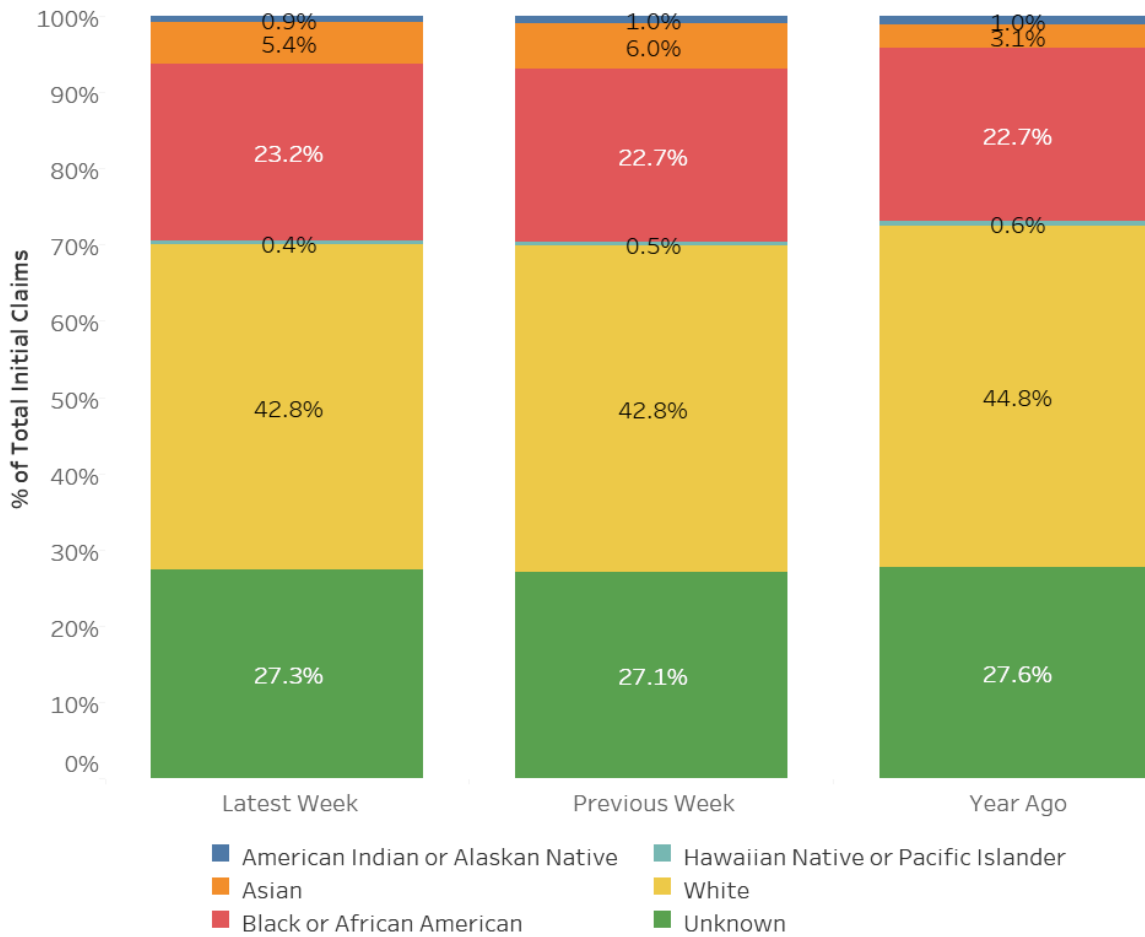
Initial Claims by Gender  
 New York State, Week Ending 8/22/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	29,206	29,327	8,470	20,736	245%
Male	34,186	33,718	8,299	25,887	312%
Unknown	134	133	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>63,526</b>	<b>63,178</b>	<b>16,769</b>	<b>46,757</b>	<b>279%</b>

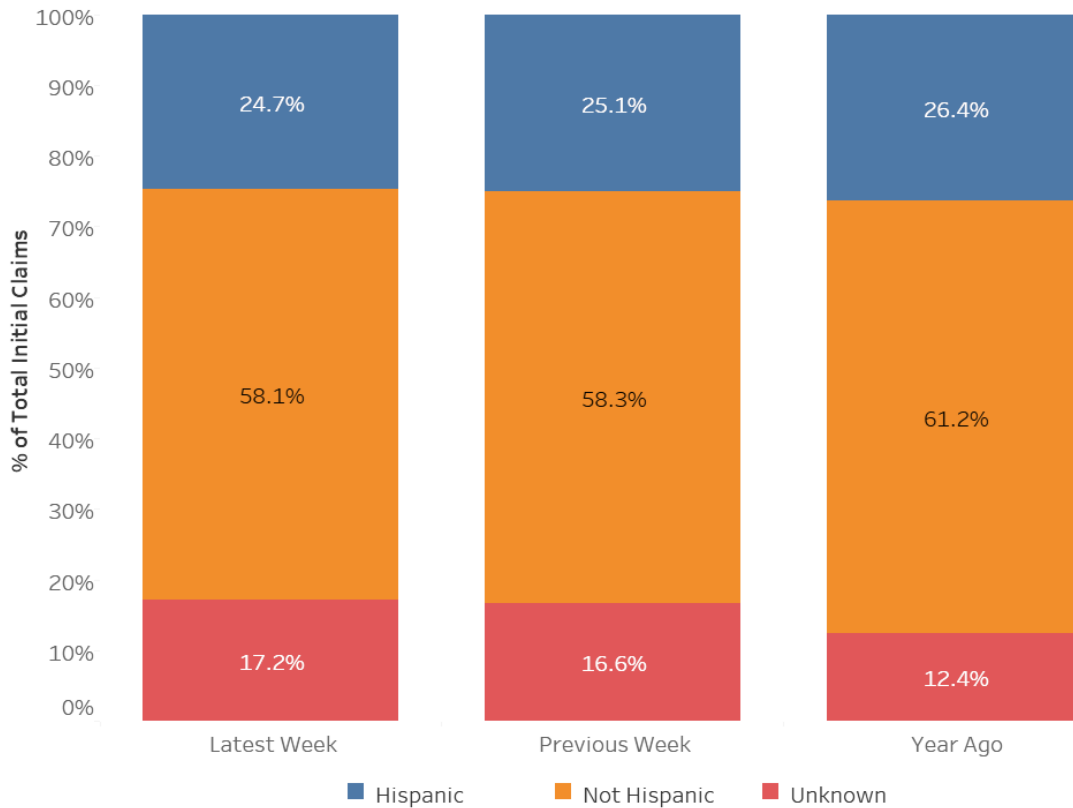
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Initial Claims by Race  
 New York State, Week Ending 8/22/2020



Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	552	613	176	376	214%
Asian	3,452	3,772	528	2,924	554%
Black or African American	14,715	14,338	3,813	10,902	286%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	257	294	103	154	150%
White	27,189	27,049	7,513	19,676	262%
Unknown	17,361	17,112	4,636	12,725	274%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>63,526</b>	<b>63,178</b>	<b>16,769</b>	<b>46,757</b>	<b>279%</b>

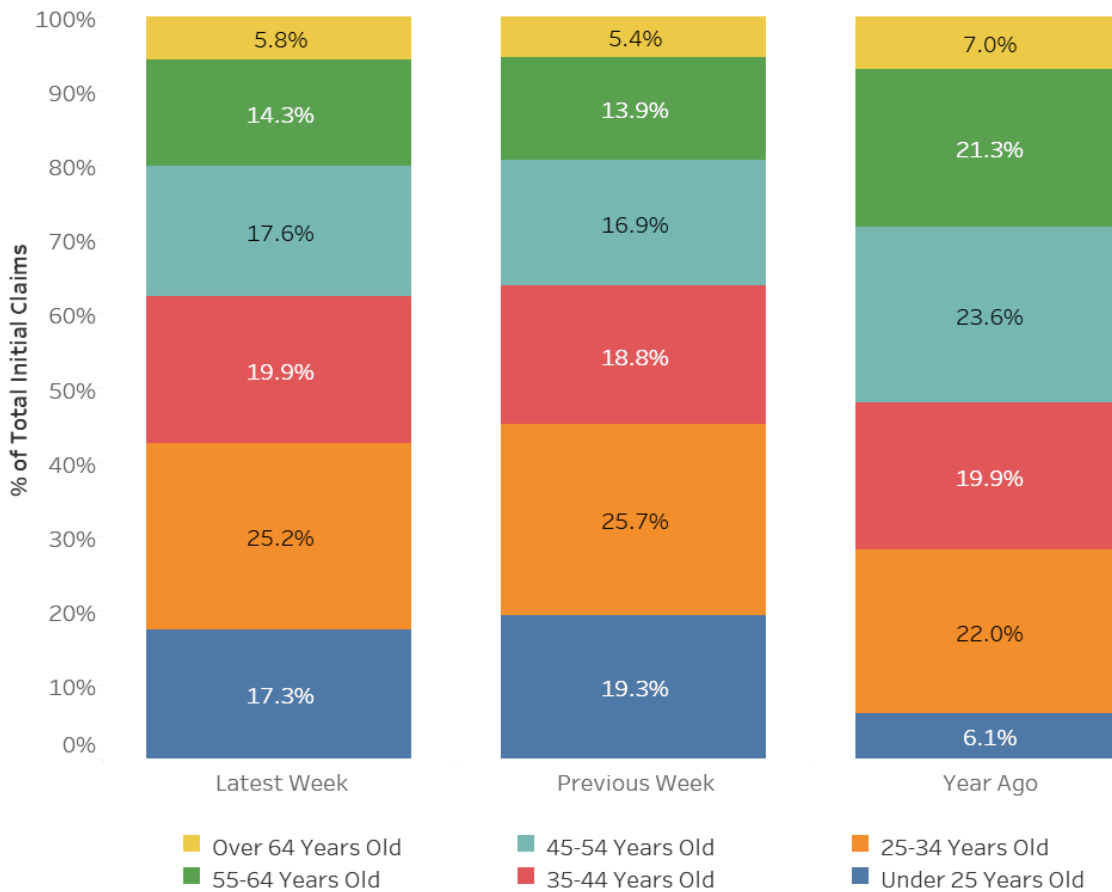
Initial Claims by Ethnicity  
 New York State, Week Ending 8/22/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	15,718	15,865	4,421	11,297	256%
Not Hispanic or Latino	36,904	36,831	10,262	26,642	260%
Unknown	10,904	10,482	2,086	8,818	423%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>63,526</b>	<b>63,178</b>	<b>16,769</b>	<b>46,757</b>	<b>279%</b>



Initial Claims by Age Group  
 New York State, Week Ending 8/22/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	10,999	12,209	1,023	9,976	975%
25-34	15,997	16,236	3,690	12,307	334%
35-44	12,640	11,874	3,342	9,298	278%
45-54	11,155	10,663	3,964	7,191	181%
55-64	9,078	8,787	3,571	5,507	154%
Over 64	3,657	3,409	1,179	2,478	210%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>63,526</b>	<b>63,178</b>	<b>16,769</b>	<b>46,757</b>	<b>279%</b>