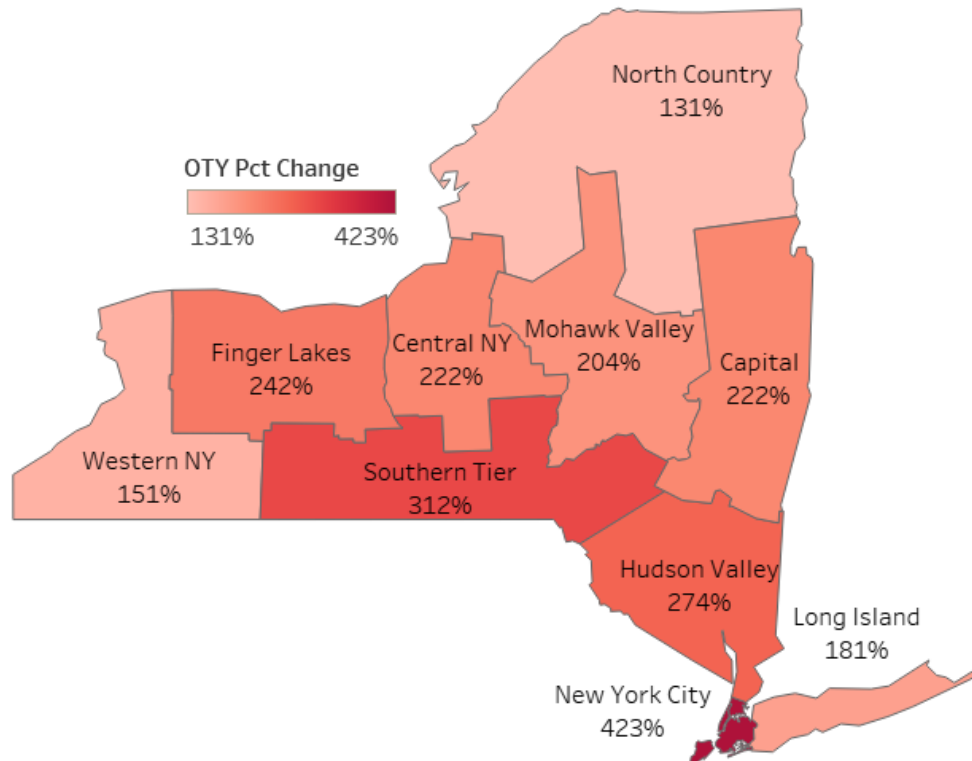


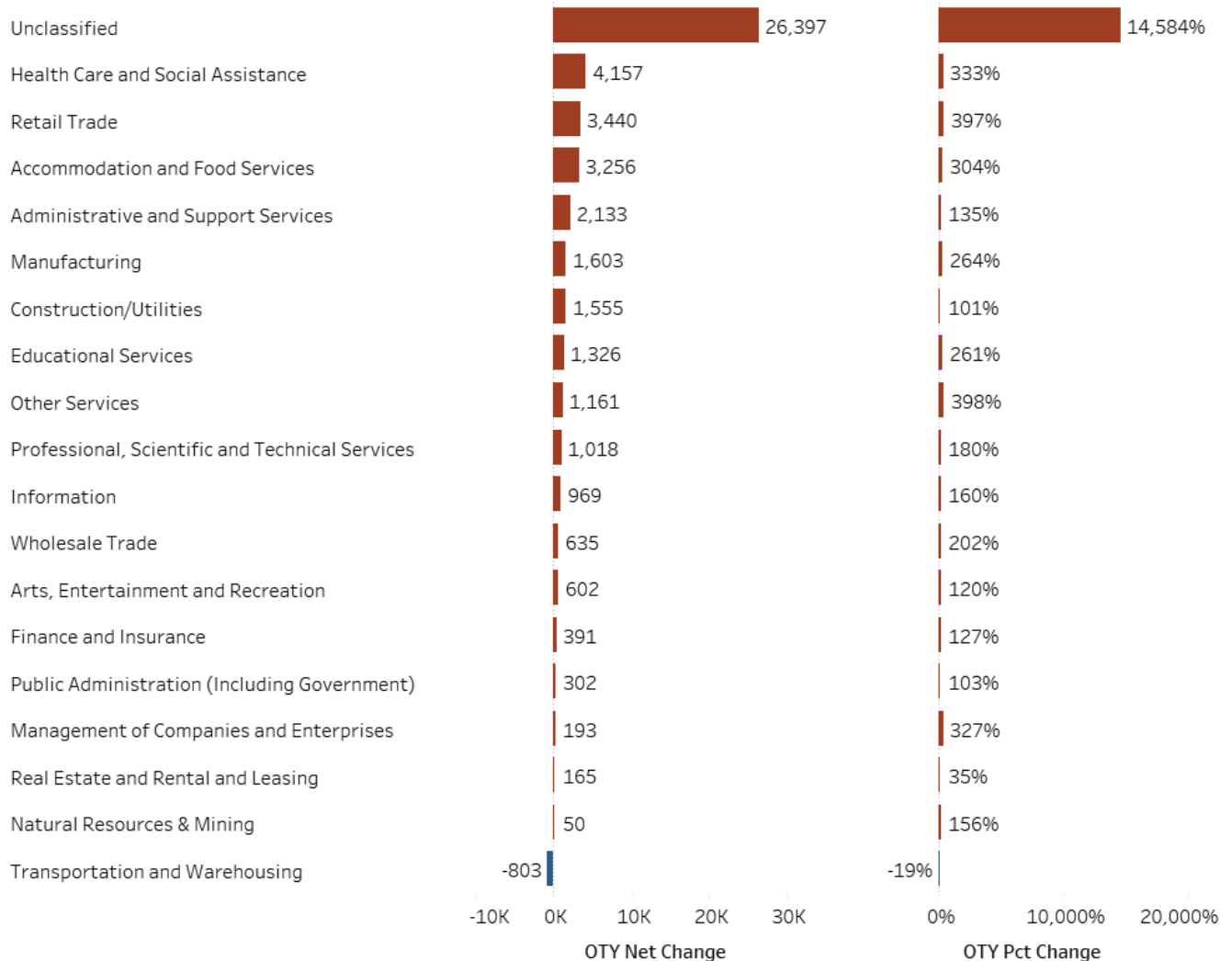
## Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region  
Week Ending 8/29/2020



- For the week ending August 29, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 316% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 131% 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 (+423%), Southern Tier (+312%), Hudson Valley (+274%), Finger Lakes (+242%), Capital (+222%) and Central NY (+222%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 399%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+28,465), Hudson Valley (+4,293), Long Island (+3,961), Finger Lakes (+1,993) and Western NY (+1,808). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 3,784 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
Week Ending 8/29/2020



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

- For the week ending August 29, 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 (+398%), Retail Trade (+397%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+333%), Management of Companies and Enterprises (+327%) and Accommodation and Food Services (+304%).



Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 8/29/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	4,328	5,052	1,072	3,256	304%
Administrative and Support Services	3,716	4,227	1,583	2,133	135%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,105	1,036	503	602	120%
Construction/Utilities	3,096	3,071	1,541	1,555	101%
Educational Services	1,835	1,921	509	1,326	261%
Finance and Insurance	700	686	309	391	127%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,407	5,668	1,250	4,157	333%
Information	1,575	1,621	606	969	160%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	252	267	59	193	327%
Manufacturing	2,210	2,279	607	1,603	264%
Natural Resources and Mining	82	94	32	50	156%
Other Services	1,453	1,475	292	1,161	398%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,584	1,843	566	1,018	180%
Public Administration (Including Government)	594	598	292	302	103%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	641	582	476	165	35%
Retail Trade	4,307	4,530	867	3,440	397%
Transportation and Warehousing	3,520	3,315	4,323	-803	-19%
Unclassified	26,578	24,246	181	26,397	14,584%
Wholesale Trade	949	1,015	314	635	202%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,932	63,526	15,382	48,550	316%

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 29\*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	486,925	38,400	448,525	1,168%
Administrative and Support Services	277,376	43,397	233,979	539%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	101,049	12,746	88,303	693%
Construction/Utilities	234,519	46,223	188,296	407%
Educational Services	132,147	13,475	118,672	881%
Finance and Insurance	33,124	9,591	23,533	245%
Health Care and Social Assistance	389,822	33,157	356,665	1,076%
Information	109,397	18,439	90,958	493%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	15,422	1,695	13,727	810%
Manufacturing	161,896	18,176	143,720	791%
Natural Resources and Mining	5,378	1,458	3,920	269%
Other Services	155,782	7,615	148,167	1,946%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	123,248	19,088	104,160	546%
Public Administration (Including Government)	32,468	8,375	24,093	288%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	48,426	7,068	41,358	585%
Retail Trade	375,009	25,498	349,511	1,371%
Transportation and Warehousing	155,054	54,636	100,418	184%
Unclassified	679,149	4,927	674,222	13,684%
Wholesale Trade	98,321	9,398	88,923	946%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	3,614,512	373,362	3,241,150	868%

*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 8/29/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	1,975	1,959	614	1,361	222%
Central NY	1,531	1,722	475	1,056	222%
Finger Lakes	2,815	2,918	822	1,993	242%
Hudson Valley	5,858	6,001	1,565	4,293	274%
Long Island	6,148	6,286	2,187	3,961	181%
Mohawk Valley	993	966	327	666	204%
New York City	35,196	34,045	6,731	28,465	423%
North Country	569	627	246	323	131%
Southern Tier	1,109	1,167	269	840	312%
Western NY	3,005	3,316	1,197	1,808	151%
Out-of-State Residents	4,733	4,519	949	3,784	399%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,932	63,526	15,382	48,550	316%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-August 29\* , 2019 and 2020

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	142,386	15,862	126,524	798%
Central NY	119,657	13,247	106,410	803%
Finger Lakes	185,893	22,542	163,351	725%
Hudson Valley	329,259	33,854	295,405	873%
Long Island	468,497	46,714	421,783	903%
Mohawk Valley	64,790	9,159	55,631	607%
New York City	1,733,611	158,864	1,574,747	991%
North Country	48,662	7,912	40,750	515%
Southern Tier	82,685	9,437	73,248	776%
Western NY	242,421	29,630	212,791	718%
Out-of-State Residents	196,651	26,141	170,510	652%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	3,614,512	373,362	3,241,150	868%

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## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

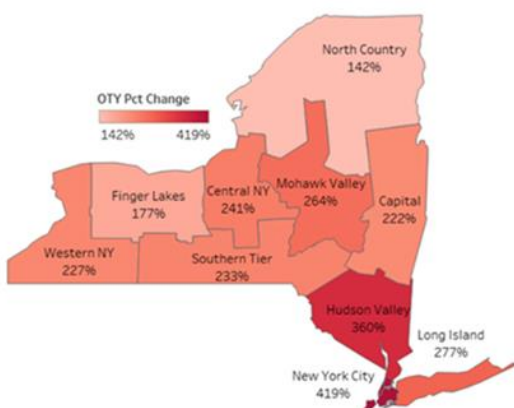
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-4/25/2020	1,640,159	75,663
5/02/2020	197,607	58,847
5/09/2020	203,928	71,614
5/16/2020	229,562	198,553
5/23/2020	195,948	278,620
5/30/2020	85,479	88,815
6/06/2020	97,274	87,159
6/13/2020	97,643	59,652
6/20/2020	91,833	77,619
6/27/2020	92,157	64,419
7/04/2020	96,260	57,670
7/11/2020	93,458	53,883
7/18/2020	89,393	61,280
7/25/2020	86,130	50,932
8/01/2020	74,403	46,008
8/08/2020	52,642	27,226
8/15/2020	63,178	33,022
8/22/2020	63,526	31,548
8/29/2020	63,932	31,571
Cumulative Total	3,614,512	1,454,101

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 8/29/20.

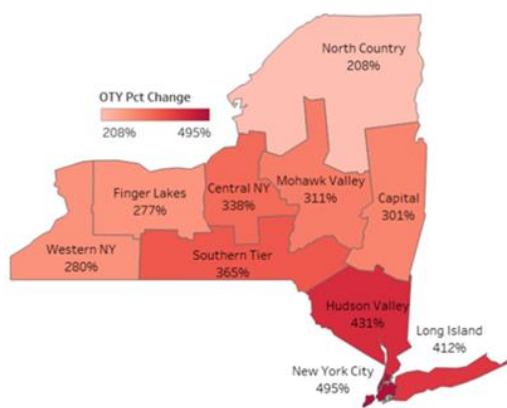
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

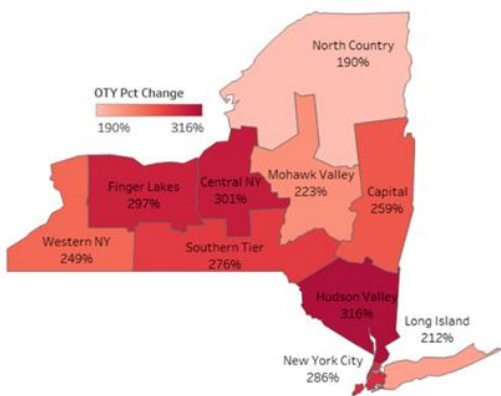
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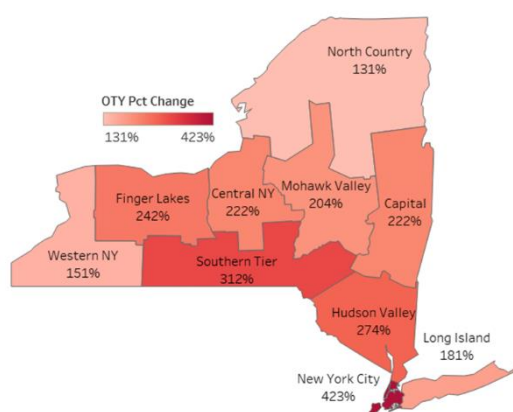
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## Glossary

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

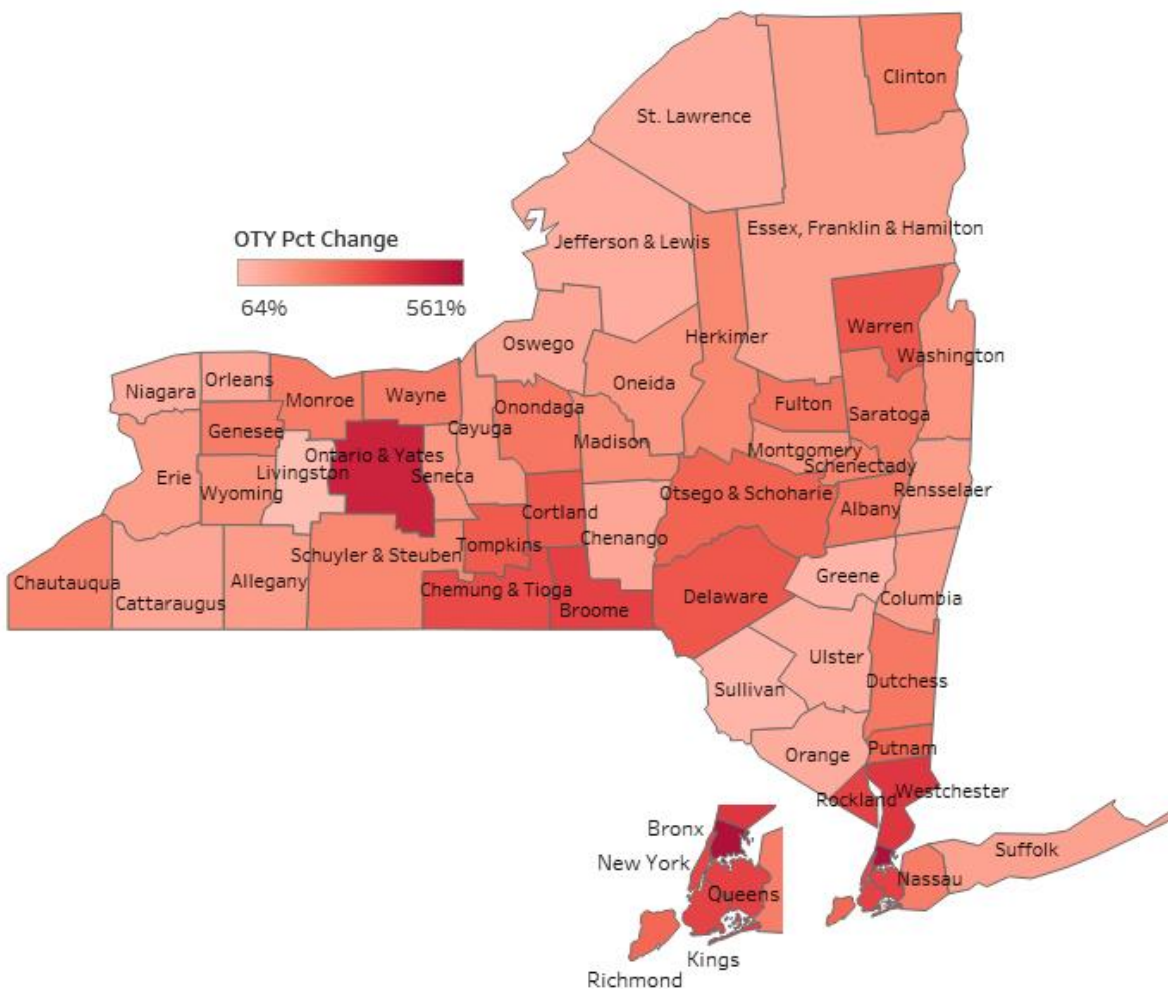
**New Claim** – The first initial claim filed to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation.

**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 8/29/2020



Initial Claims by County  
Week Ending 8/29/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	608	630	167	441	264%
Allegany	60	73	23	37	161%
Bronx	10,650	9,859	1,610	9,040	561%
Broome	413	405	84	329	392%
Cattaraugus	132	172	57	75	132%
Cayuga	124	149	45	79	176%
Chautauqua	279	278	86	193	224%
Chemung & Tioga*	256	270	55	201	365%
Chenango	64	65	28	36	129%
Clinton	100	126	31	69	223%
Columbia	61	85	24	37	154%
Cortland	66	78	15	51	340%
Delaware	92	68	21	71	338%
Dutchess	534	527	151	383	254%
Erie	2,004	2,224	780	1,224	157%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	86	104	35	51	146%
Fulton	107	69	29	78	269%
Genesee	103	107	30	73	243%
Greene	69	86	36	33	92%
Herkimer	132	128	42	90	214%
Jefferson & Lewis*	205	235	97	108	111%
Kings	10,178	9,944	2,090	8,088	387%
Livingston	95	112	58	37	64%
Madison	93	100	31	62	200%
Monroe	1,932	1,972	556	1,376	247%
Montgomery	107	112	37	70	189%
Nassau	2,861	2,941	839	2,022	241%
New York	5,829	5,542	1,220	4,609	378%
Niagara	530	569	251	279	111%
Oneida	537	522	192	345	180%
Onondaga	1,010	1,111	282	728	258%
Ontario & Yates*	315	299	54	261	483%
Orange	820	876	382	438	115%
Orleans	67	105	29	38	131%
Oswego	238	284	102	136	133%
Otsego & Schoharie*	110	135	27	83	307%
Putnam	165	172	41	124	302%
Queens	7,294	7,381	1,496	5,798	388%
Rensselaer	260	282	101	159	157%
Richmond	1,245	1,319	315	930	295%
Rockland	754	792	155	599	386%
St. Lawrence	178	162	83	95	114%
Saratoga	338	304	96	242	252%
Schenectady	401	360	121	280	231%
Schuyler & Steuben*	181	251	57	124	218%

<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	61	60	22	39	177%
Suffolk	3,287	3,345	1,348	1,939	144%
Sullivan	153	153	80	73	91%
Tompkins	103	108	24	79	329%
Ulster	331	341	155	176	114%
Warren	122	113	28	94	336%
Washington	116	99	41	75	183%
Wayne	184	198	53	131	247%
Westchester	3,101	3,140	601	2,500	416%
Wyoming	58	65	20	38	190%
Out-of-State Residents	4,733	4,519	949	3,784	399%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>63,932</b>	<b>63,526</b>	<b>15,382</b>	<b>48,550</b>	<b>316%</b>

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## Appendix B by Occupation

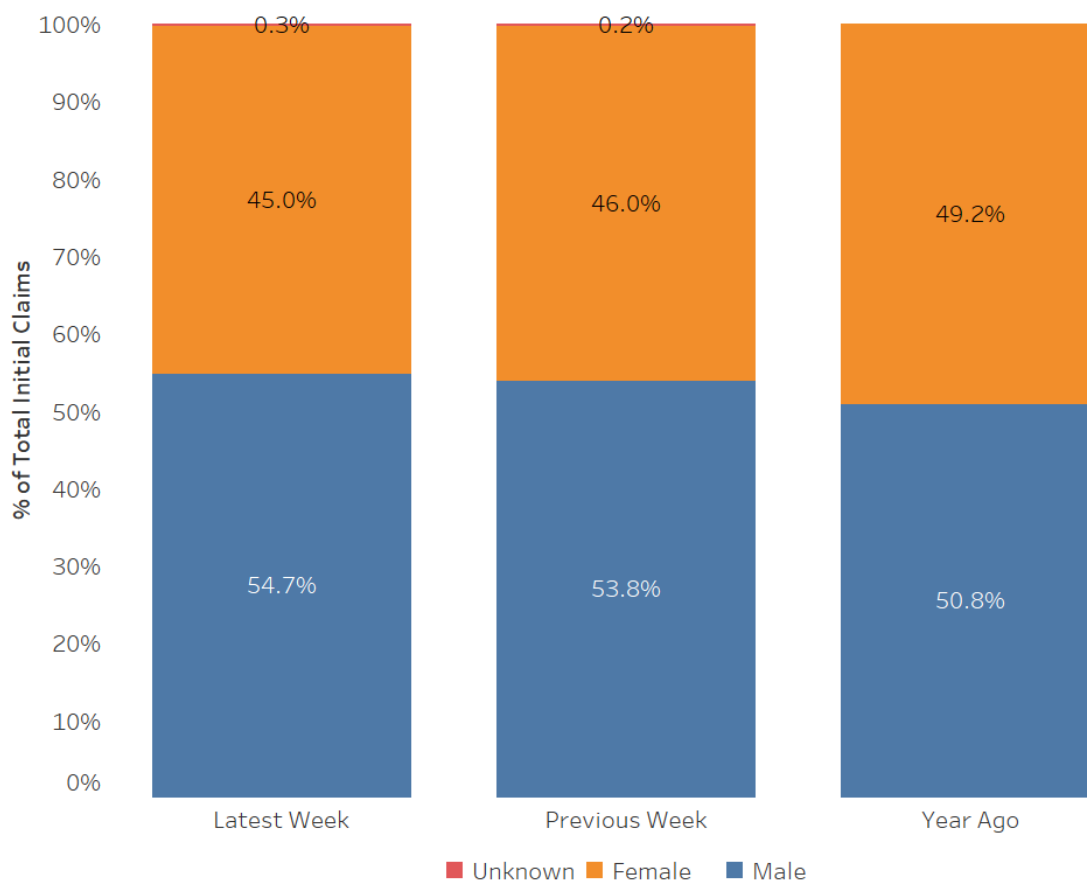
### Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 8/29/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	258	292	65	193	297%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,072	988	519	553	107%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,965	1,665	202	1,763	873%
Business and Financial Operations	618	634	257	361	140%
Community and Social Service	472	411	102	370	363%
Computer and Mathematical	211	238	105	106	101%
Construction and Extraction	2,545	2,227	1,024	1,521	149%
Education, Training and Library	971	909	269	702	261%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	103	109	24	79	329%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	4,149	4,236	573	3,576	624%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	746	547	141	605	429%
Healthcare Support	1,039	990	158	881	558%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,133	959	223	910	408%
Legal	106	149	55	51	93%
Life, Physical and Social Science	111	109	41	70	171%
Management	3,208	3,071	954	2,254	236%
Not Available	29,203	30,970	5,916	23,287	394%
Office and Administrative Support	2,887	2,922	874	2,013	230%
Personal Care and Service	4,425	3,964	405	4,020	993%
Production	1,428	1,482	393	1,035	263%
Protective Service	526	493	160	366	229%
Sales and Related	3,288	3,207	505	2,783	551%
Transportation and Material Moving	3,468	2,954	2,417	1,051	43%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,932	63,526	15,382	48,550	316%

\*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

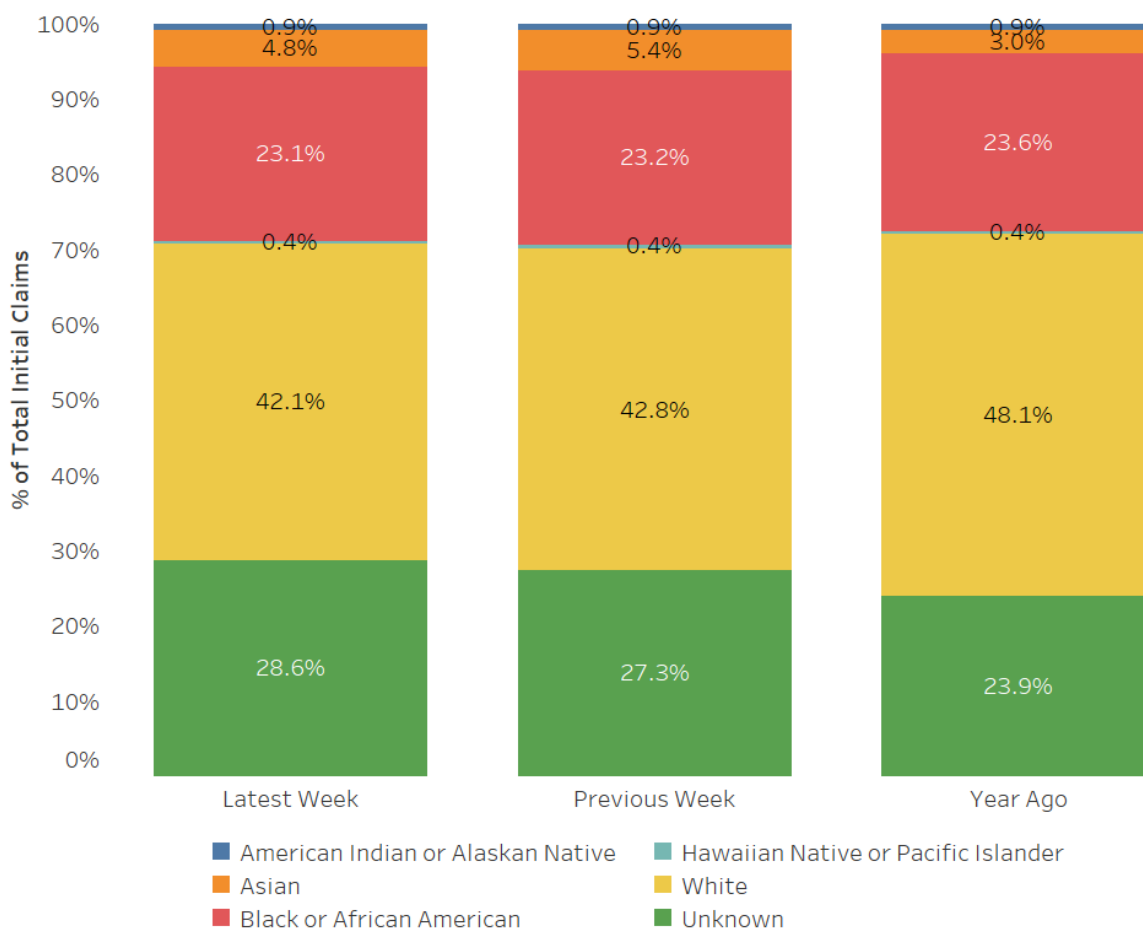
Initial Claims by Gender  
 New York State, Week Ending 8/29/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	28,773	29,206	7,562	21,211	280%
Male	34,992	34,186	7,820	27,172	347%
Unknown	167	134	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,932	63,526	15,382	48,550	316%

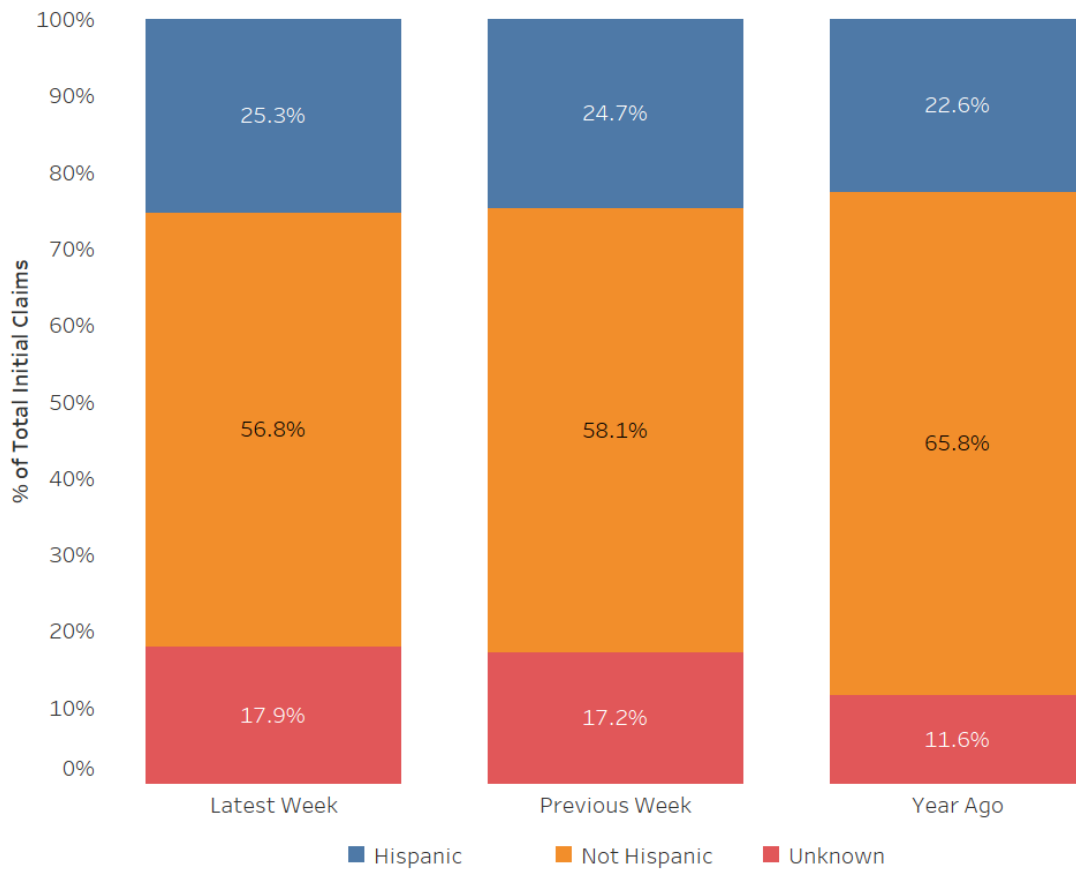
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Initial Claims by Race  
New York State, Week Ending 8/29/2020



Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	558	552	141	417	296%
Asian	3,084	3,452	466	2,618	562%
Black or African American	14,797	14,715	3,637	11,160	307%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	257	257	61	196	321%
White	26,938	27,189	7,394	19,544	264%
Unknown	18,298	17,361	3,683	14,615	397%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>63,932</b>	<b>63,526</b>	<b>15,382</b>	<b>48,550</b>	<b>316%</b>

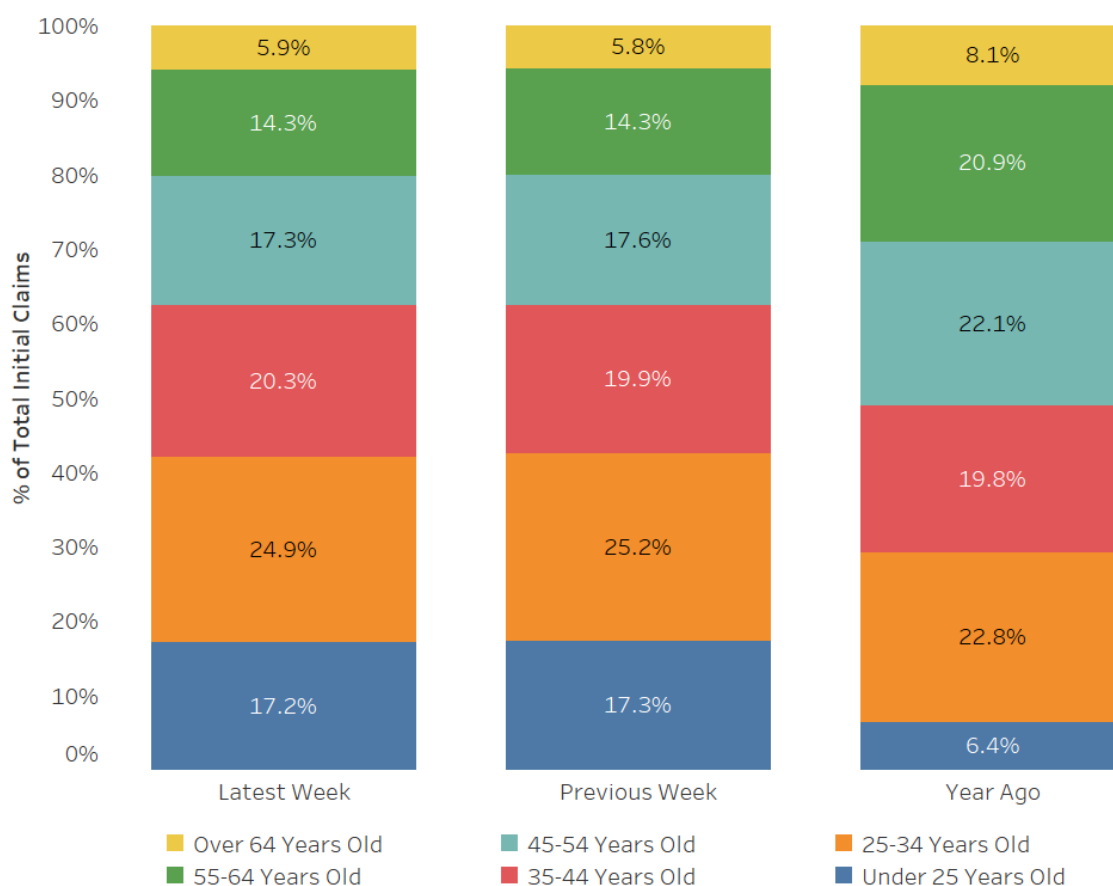
Initial Claims by Ethnicity  
New York State, Week Ending 8/29/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	16,190	15,718	3,472	12,718	366%
Not Hispanic or Latino	36,308	36,904	10,121	26,187	259%
Unknown	11,434	10,904	1,789	9,645	539%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	63,932	63,526	15,382	48,550	316%



Initial Claims by Age Group  
New York State, Week Ending 8/29/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	11,027	10,999	978	10,049	1,028%
25-34	15,915	15,997	3,506	12,409	354%
35-44	12,994	12,640	3,047	9,947	326%
45-54	11,067	11,155	3,396	7,671	226%
55-64	9,163	9,078	3,212	5,951	185%
Over 64	3,766	3,657	1,243	2,523	203%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>63,932</b>	<b>63,526</b>	<b>15,382</b>	<b>48,550</b>	<b>316%</b>