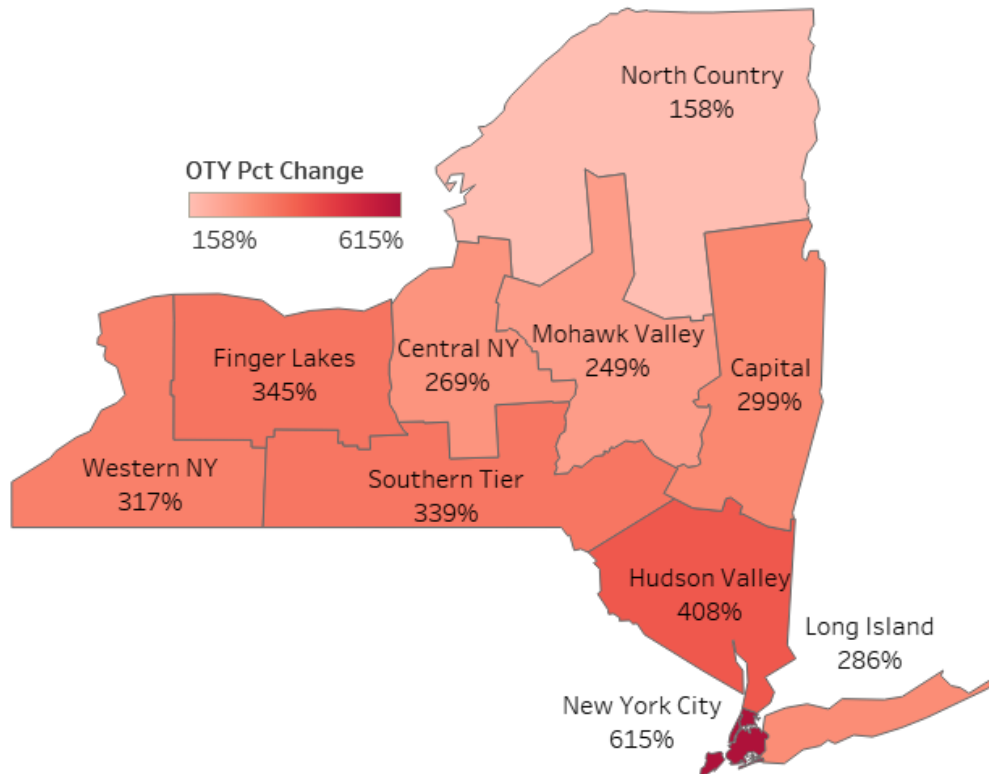


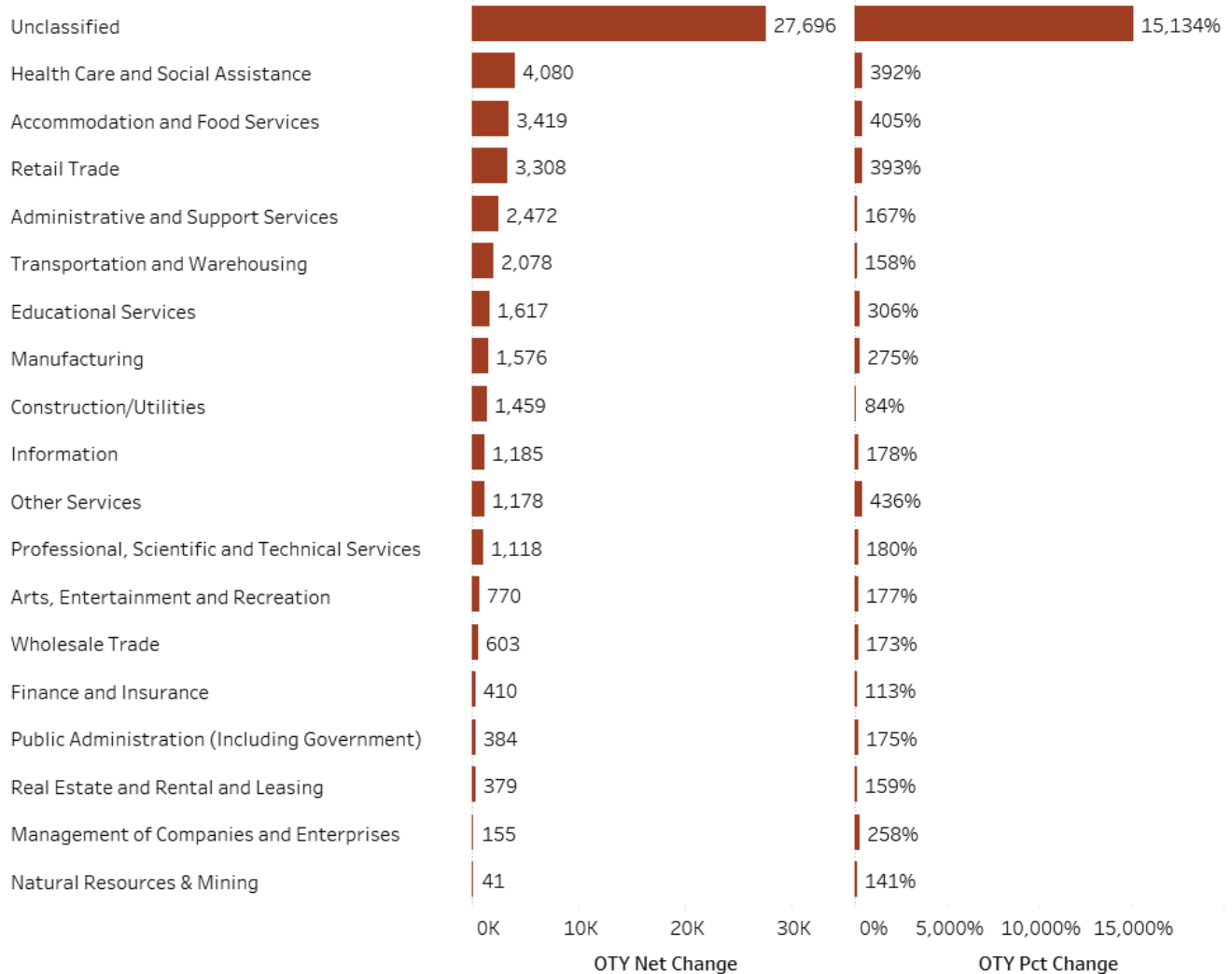
## Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region  
Week Ending 9/05/2020



- For the week ending September 5, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 458% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 158% 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 (+615%), Hudson Valley (+408%), Finger Lakes (+345%), Southern Tier (+339%) and Western NY (+317%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 452%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+31,777), Hudson Valley (+4,492), Long Island (+4,345), Western NY (+2,425) and Finger Lakes (+2,259). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 4,092 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 9/05/2020



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

- For the week ending September 5, 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 (+436%), Accommodation and Food Services (+405%), Retail Trade (+393%), Health Care and Social Assistance (+392%) and Educational Services (+306%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 9/05/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	4,263	4,328	844	3,419	405%
Administrative and Support Services	3,949	3,716	1,477	2,472	167%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,206	1,105	436	770	177%
Construction/Utilities	3,191	3,096	1,732	1,459	84%
Educational Services	2,145	1,835	528	1,617	306%
Finance and Insurance	774	700	364	410	113%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,121	5,407	1,041	4,080	392%
Information	1,852	1,575	667	1,185	178%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	215	252	60	155	258%
Manufacturing	2,150	2,210	574	1,576	275%
Natural Resources and Mining	70	82	29	41	141%
Other Services	1,448	1,453	270	1,178	436%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,738	1,584	620	1,118	180%
Public Administration (Including Government)	603	594	219	384	175%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	617	641	238	379	159%
Retail Trade	4,150	4,307	842	3,308	393%
Transportation and Warehousing	3,392	3,520	1,314	2,078	158%
Unclassified	27,879	26,578	183	27,696	15,134%
Wholesale Trade	952	949	349	603	173%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	65,715	63,932	11,787	53,928	458%

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-September 5\*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	491,188	39,244	451,944	1,152%
Administrative and Support Services	281,325	44,874	236,451	527%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	102,255	13,182	89,073	676%
Construction/Utilities	237,710	47,955	189,755	396%
Educational Services	134,292	14,003	120,289	859%
Finance and Insurance	33,898	9,955	23,943	241%
Health Care and Social Assistance	394,943	34,198	360,745	1,055%
Information	111,249	19,106	92,143	482%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	15,637	1,755	13,882	791%
Manufacturing	164,046	18,750	145,296	775%
Natural Resources and Mining	5,448	1,487	3,961	266%
Other Services	157,230	7,885	149,345	1,894%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	124,986	19,708	105,278	534%
Public Administration (Including Government)	33,071	8,594	24,477	285%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	49,043	7,306	41,737	571%
Retail Trade	379,159	26,340	352,819	1,339%
Transportation and Warehousing	158,446	55,950	102,496	183%
Unclassified	707,028	5,110	701,918	13,736%
Wholesale Trade	99,273	9,747	89,526	918%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	3,680,227	385,149	3,295,078	856%

*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 9/05/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	1,995	1,975	500	1,495	299%
Central NY	1,566	1,531	424	1,142	269%
Finger Lakes	2,913	2,815	654	2,259	345%
Hudson Valley	5,593	5,858	1,101	4,492	408%
Long Island	5,866	6,148	1,521	4,345	286%
Mohawk Valley	862	993	247	615	249%
New York City	36,944	35,196	5,167	31,777	615%
North Country	593	569	230	363	158%
Southern Tier	1,195	1,109	272	923	339%
Western NY	3,190	3,005	765	2,425	317%
Out-of-State Residents	4,998	4,733	906	4,092	452%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	65,715	63,932	11,787	53,928	458%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-September 5\*, 2019 and 2020

<b>Region</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>OTY Net Change</b>	<b>OTY Pct Change</b>
Capital	144,381	16,362	128,019	782%
Central NY	121,223	13,671	107,552	787%
Finger Lakes	188,806	23,196	165,610	714%
Hudson Valley	334,852	34,955	299,897	858%
Long Island	474,363	48,235	426,128	883%
Mohawk Valley	65,652	9,406	56,246	598%
New York City	1,770,555	164,031	1,606,524	979%
North Country	49,255	8,142	41,113	505%
Southern Tier	83,880	9,709	74,171	764%
Western NY	245,611	30,395	215,216	708%
Out-of-State Residents	201,649	27,047	174,602	646%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>3,680,227</b>	<b>385,149</b>	<b>3,295,078</b>	<b>856%</b>

\*These represent the cumulative number of initial claims since they started increasing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

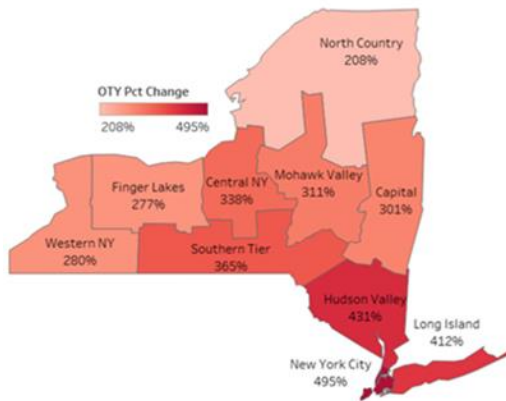
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-4/25/2020	1,640,159	78,644
5/02/2020	197,607	59,129
5/09/2020	203,928	72,194
5/16/2020	229,562	199,614
5/23/2020	195,948	280,070
5/30/2020	85,479	89,596
6/06/2020	97,274	88,123
6/13/2020	97,643	60,334
6/20/2020	91,833	78,396
6/27/2020	92,157	65,216
7/04/2020	96,260	60,611
7/11/2020	93,458	57,872
7/18/2020	89,393	67,055
7/25/2020	86,130	56,675
8/01/2020	74,403	51,645
8/08/2020	52,642	31,306
8/15/2020	63,178	38,122
8/22/2020	63,526	37,392
8/29/2020	63,932	37,916
9/05/2020	65,715	33,438
Cumulative Total	3,680,227	1,543,348

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 9/05/20.

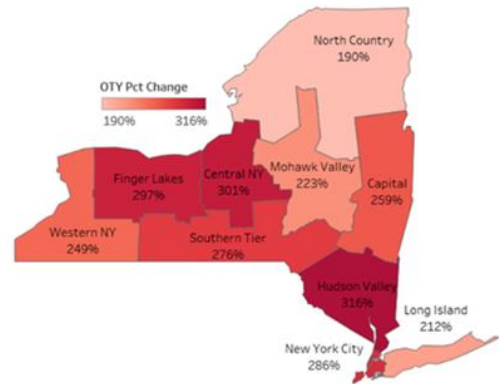
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

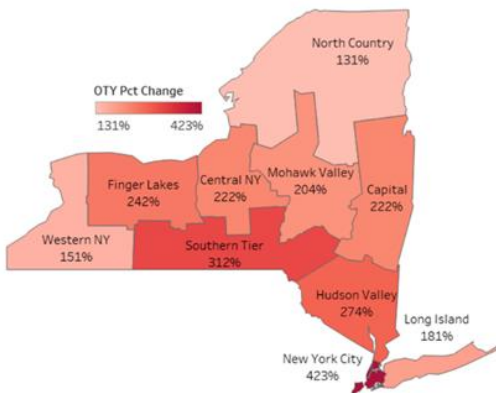
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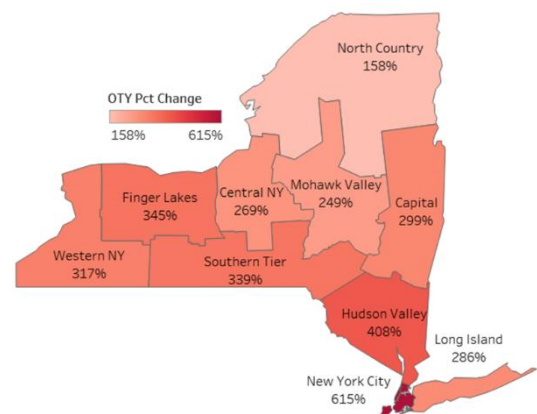
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Week Ending 9/05/2020





## Glossary

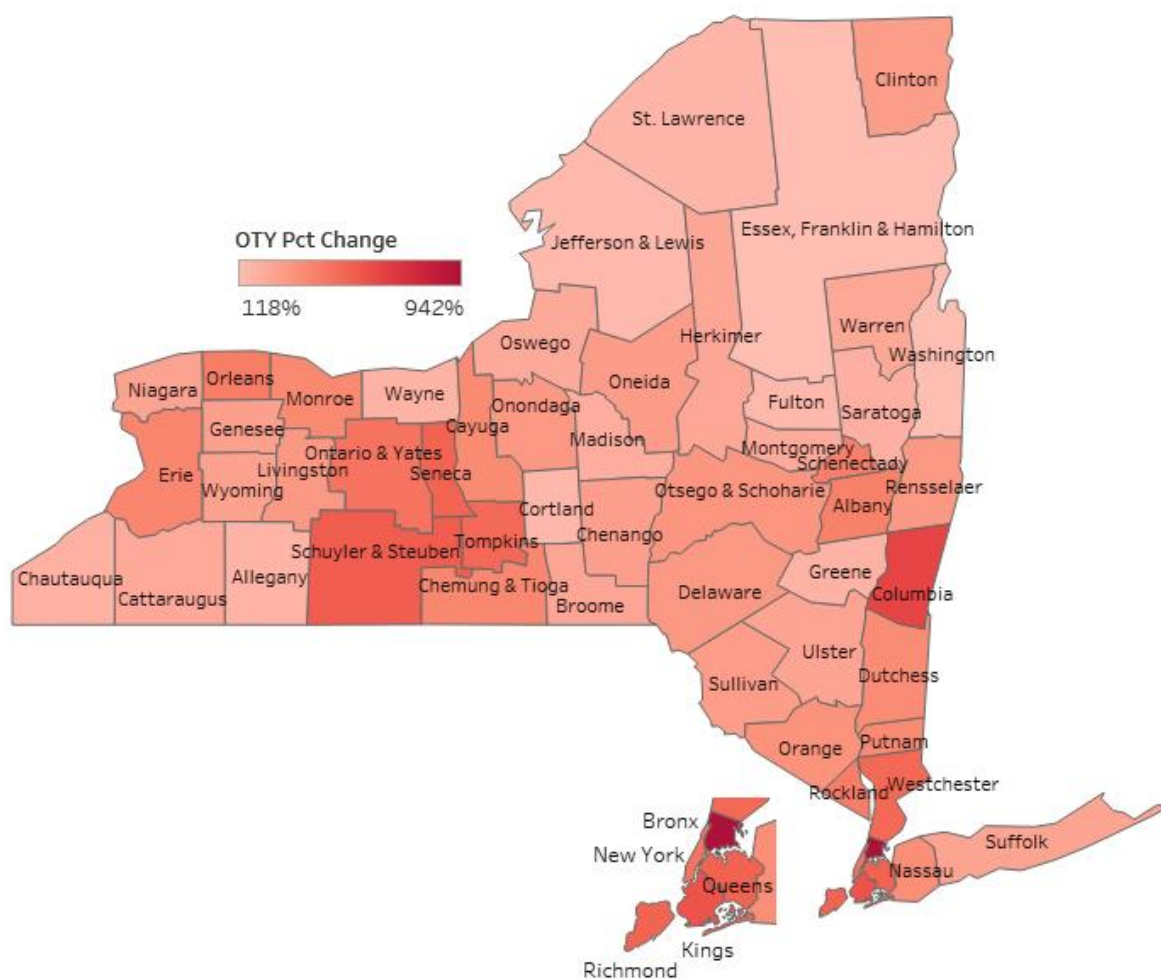
**Initial Claim** – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

**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 9/05/2020



Initial Claims by County  
 Week Ending 9/05/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	647	608	130	517	398%
Allegany	61	60	23	38	165%
Bronx	11,193	10,650	1,074	10,119	942%
Broome	377	413	113	264	234%
Cattaraugus	148	132	47	101	215%
Cayuga	150	124	33	117	355%
Chautauqua	209	279	75	134	179%
Chemung & Tioga*	264	256	56	208	371%
Chenango	73	64	20	53	265%
Clinton	118	100	32	86	269%
Columbia	82	61	11	71	645%
Cortland	64	66	26	38	146%
Delaware	75	92	19	56	295%
Dutchess	517	534	115	402	350%
Erie	2,258	2,004	472	1,786	378%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	100	86	45	55	122%
Fulton	83	107	34	49	144%
Genesee	93	103	26	67	258%
Greene	73	69	27	46	170%
Herkimer	88	132	27	61	226%
Jefferson & Lewis*	230	205	96	134	140%
Kings	10,713	10,178	1,568	9,145	583%
Livingston	122	95	31	91	294%
Madison	98	93	33	65	197%
Monroe	2,007	1,932	435	1,572	361%
Montgomery	99	107	32	67	209%
Nassau	2,898	2,861	656	2,242	342%
New York	6,072	5,829	1,097	4,975	454%
Niagara	514	530	148	366	247%
Oneida	445	537	118	327	277%
Onondaga	990	1,010	247	743	301%
Ontario & Yates*	300	315	54	246	456%
Orange	807	820	192	615	320%
Orleans	87	67	17	70	412%
Oswego	264	238	85	179	211%
Otsego & Schoharie*	147	110	36	111	308%
Putnam	170	165	37	133	359%
Queens	7,590	7,294	1,206	6,384	529%
Rensselaer	297	260	75	222	296%
Richmond	1,376	1,245	222	1,154	520%
Rockland	679	754	133	546	411%
St. Lawrence	145	178	57	88	154%
Saratoga	321	338	113	208	184%
Schenectady	398	401	78	320	410%
Schuyler & Steuben*	304	181	47	257	547%

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Seneca	75	61	12	63	525%
Suffolk	2,968	3,287	865	2,103	243%
Sullivan	138	153	37	101	273%
Tompkins	102	103	17	85	500%
Ulster	307	331	90	217	241%
Warren	103	122	32	71	222%
Washington	74	116	34	40	118%
Wayne	169	184	62	107	173%
Westchester	2,975	3,101	497	2,478	499%
Wyoming	60	58	17	43	253%
Out-of-State Residents	4,998	4,733	906	4,092	452%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>65,715</b>	<b>63,932</b>	<b>11,787</b>	<b>53,928</b>	<b>458%</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

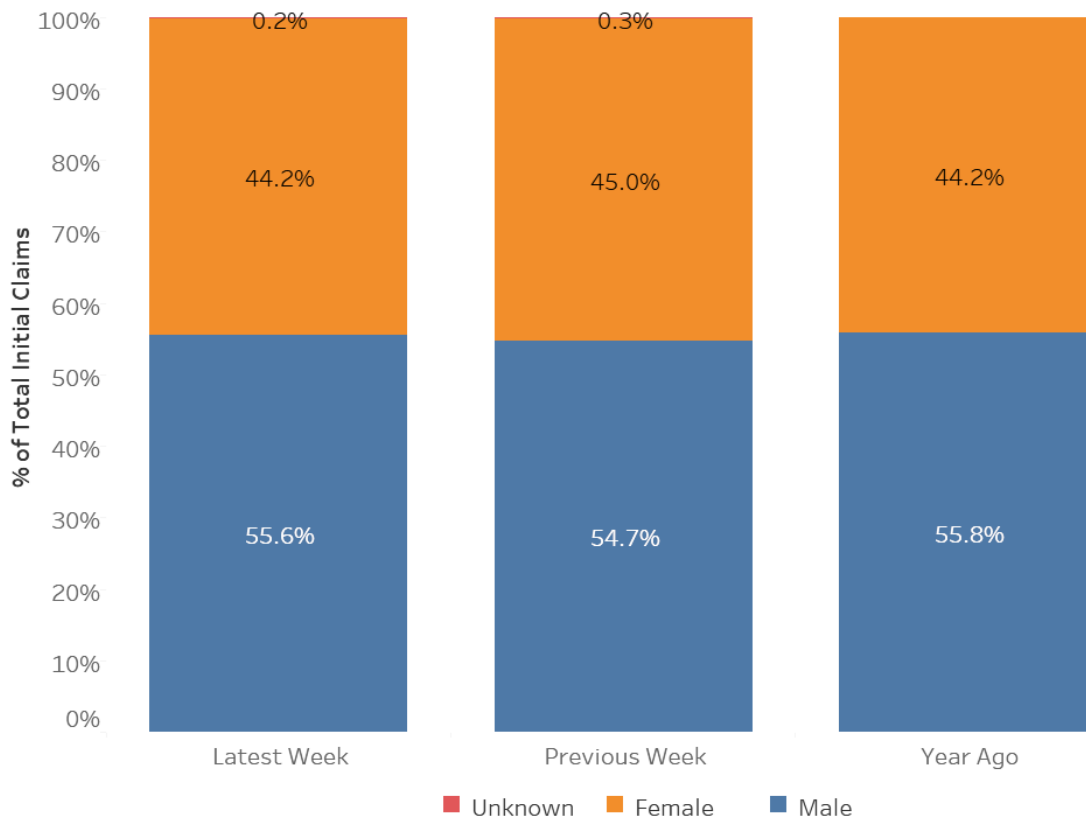
### Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 9/05/2020

<b>Occupational Group</b>	<b>Latest Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>	<b>OTY Net Change</b>	<b>OTY Pct Change</b>
Architecture and Engineering	321	258	84	237	282%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,081	1,072	524	557	106%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	2,102	1,965	197	1,905	967%
Business and Financial Operations	725	618	258	467	181%
Community and Social Service	405	472	103	302	293%
Computer and Mathematical	247	211	131	116	89%
Construction and Extraction	2,568	2,545	1,013	1,555	154%
Education, Training and Library	1,049	971	324	725	224%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	121	103	25	96	384%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	4,153	4,149	485	3,668	756%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	653	746	110	543	494%
Healthcare Support	981	1,039	147	834	567%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,157	1,133	222	935	421%
Legal	124	106	74	50	68%
Life, Physical and Social Science	111	111	48	63	131%
Management	3,543	3,208	1,078	2,465	229%
Not Available	29,374	29,203	4,012	25,362	632%
Office and Administrative Support	2,975	2,887	822	2,153	262%
Personal Care and Service	4,630	4,425	276	4,354	1,578%
Production	1,506	1,428	382	1,124	294%
Protective Service	519	526	128	391	305%
Sales and Related	3,758	3,288	447	3,311	741%
Transportation and Material Moving	3,612	3,468	897	2,715	303%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>65,715</b>	<b>63,932</b>	<b>11,787</b>	<b>53,928</b>	<b>458%</b>

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## Appendix C by Demographic Characteristics

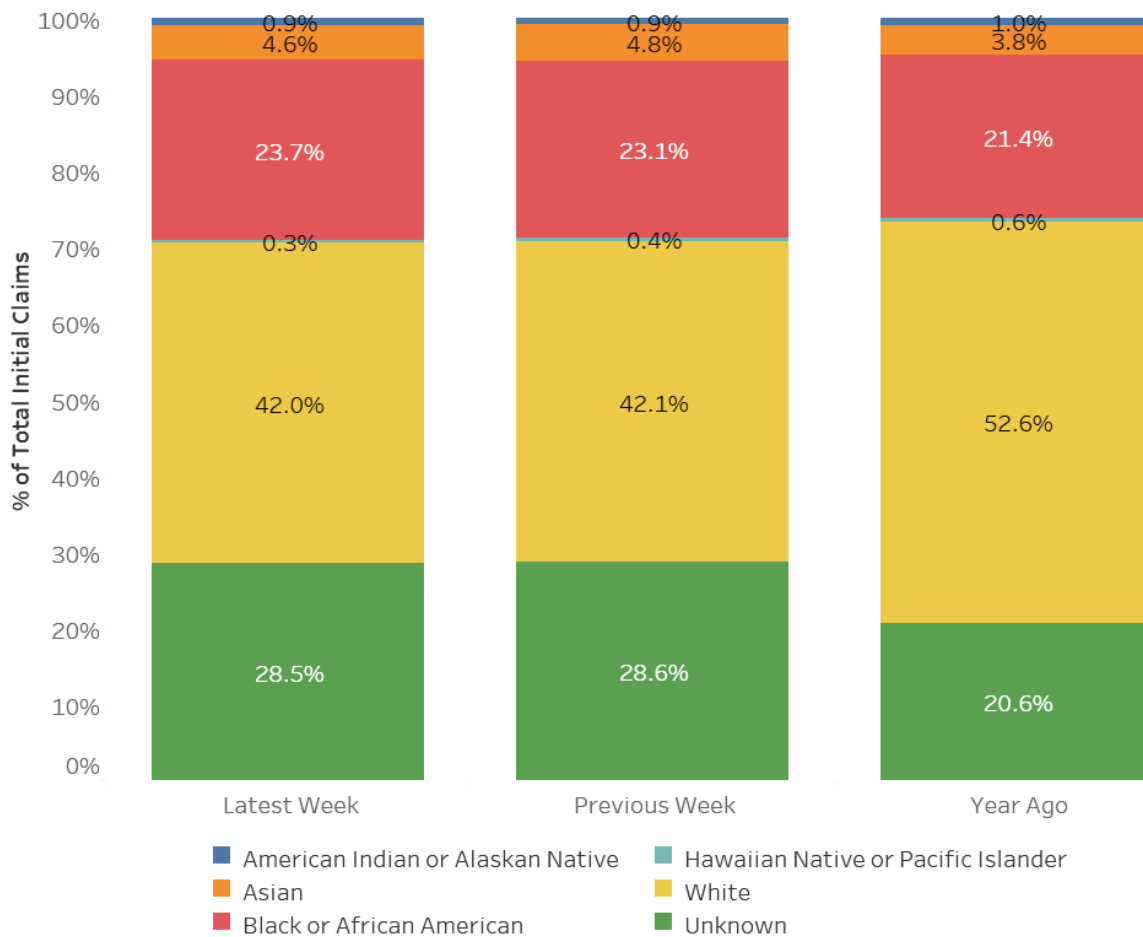
Initial Claims by Gender  
 New York State, Week Ending 9/05/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	29,034	28,773	5,211	23,823	457%
Male	36,525	34,992	6,576	29,949	455%
Unknown	156	167	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>65,715</b>	<b>63,932</b>	<b>11,787</b>	<b>53,928</b>	<b>458%</b>

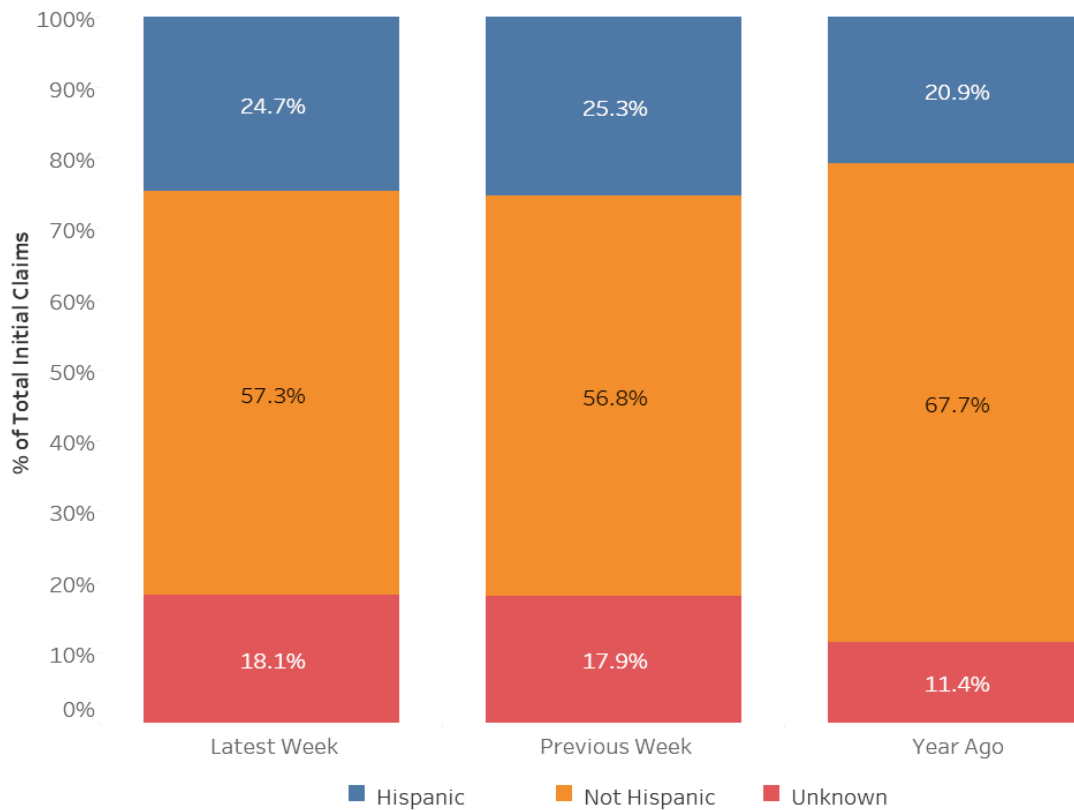
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Initial Claims by Race  
New York State, Week Ending 9/05/2020



Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	588	558	122	466	382%
Asian	3,009	3,084	446	2,563	575%
Black or African American	15,583	14,797	2,522	13,061	518%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	216	257	68	148	218%
White	27,613	26,938	6,195	21,418	346%
Unknown	18,706	18,298	2,434	16,272	669%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>65,715</b>	<b>63,932</b>	<b>11,787</b>	<b>53,928</b>	<b>458%</b>

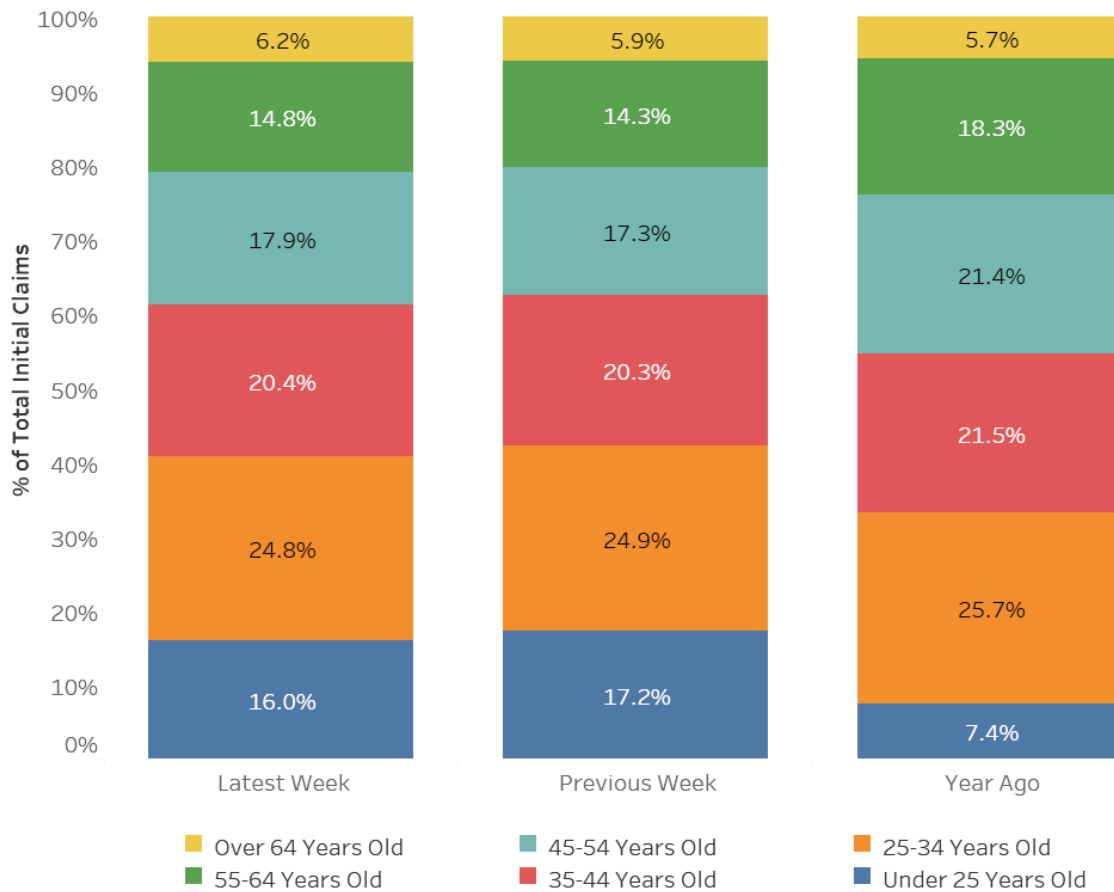
Initial Claims by Ethnicity  
 New York State, Week Ending 9/05/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	16,208	16,190	2,461	13,747	559%
Not Hispanic or Latino	37,635	36,308	7,982	29,653	371%
Unknown	11,872	11,434	1,344	10,528	783%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>65,715</b>	<b>63,932</b>	<b>11,787</b>	<b>53,928</b>	<b>458%</b>



Initial Claims by Age Group  
New York State, Week Ending 9/05/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	10,523	11,027	874	9,649	1,104%
25-34	16,291	15,915	3,028	13,263	438%
35-44	13,394	12,994	2,533	10,861	429%
45-54	11,752	11,067	2,520	9,232	366%
55-64	9,694	9,163	2,162	7,532	348%
Over 64	4,061	3,766	670	3,391	506%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>65,715</b>	<b>63,932</b>	<b>11,787</b>	<b>53,928</b>	<b>458%</b>