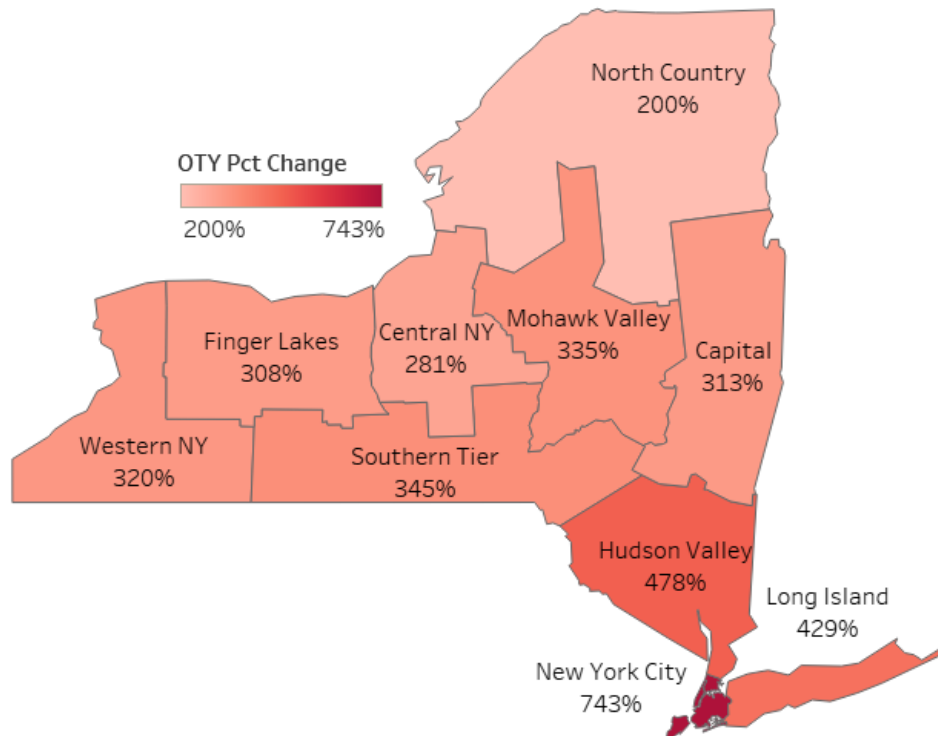


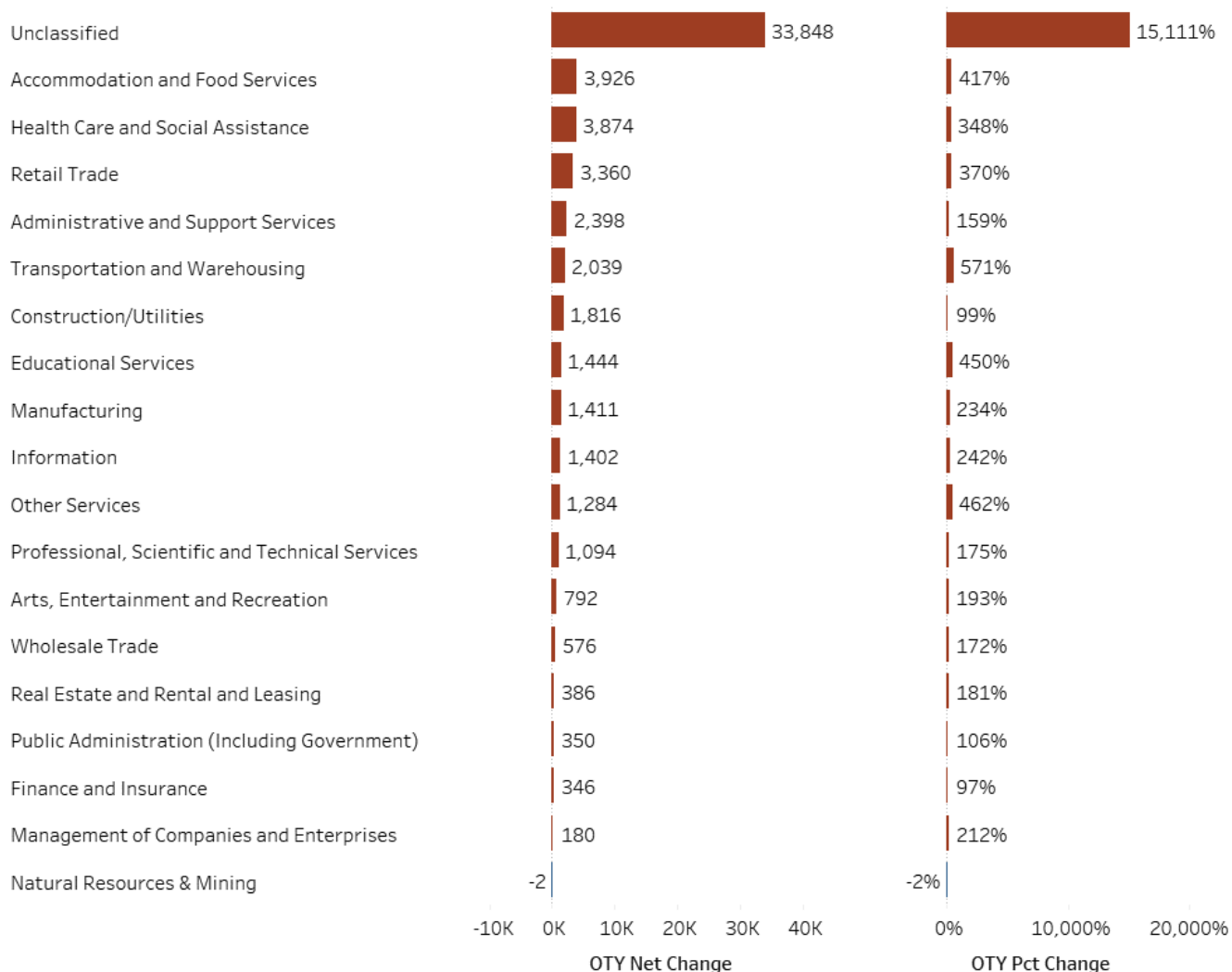
Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Week Ending 9/19/2020



- For the week ending September 19, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 544% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 200% 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 (+743%), Hudson Valley (+478%), Long Island (+429%), Southern Tier (+345%) and Mohawk Valley (+335%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 526%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+36,542), Long Island (+4,803), Hudson Valley (+4,549), Western NY (+2,636) and Finger Lakes (+2,166). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 4,819 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 9/19/2020



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

- For the week ending September 19, 2020, all statewide industries, except Natural Resources & Mining, 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: Transportation and Warehousing (+571%), Other Services (+462%), Educational Services (+450%), Accommodation and Food Services (+417%) and Retail Trade (+370%).



Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
Week Ending 9/19/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	4,867	4,107	941	3,926	417%
Administrative and Support Services	3,905	3,633	1,507	2,398	159%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,203	1,114	411	792	193%
Construction/Utilities	3,657	3,171	1,841	1,816	99%
Educational Services	1,765	1,919	321	1,444	450%
Finance and Insurance	703	744	357	346	97%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,987	4,519	1,113	3,874	348%
Information	1,981	1,919	579	1,402	242%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	265	262	85	180	212%
Manufacturing	2,014	1,883	603	1,411	234%
Natural Resources and Mining	86	85	88	-2	-2%
Other Services	1,562	1,351	278	1,284	462%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,720	1,730	626	1,094	175%
Public Administration (Including Government)	681	532	331	350	106%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	599	602	213	386	181%
Retail Trade	4,268	3,878	908	3,360	370%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,396	2,917	357	2,039	571%
Unclassified	34,072	28,042	224	33,848	15,111%
Wholesale Trade	910	828	334	576	172%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	71,641	63,236	11,117	60,524	544%

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 19*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	500,162	41,051	459,111	1,118%
Administrative and Support Services	288,863	48,100	240,763	501%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	104,572	14,120	90,452	641%
Construction/Utilities	244,538	52,123	192,415	369%
Educational Services	137,976	14,801	123,175	832%
Finance and Insurance	35,345	10,737	24,608	229%
Health Care and Social Assistance	404,449	36,535	367,914	1,007%
Information	115,149	20,457	94,692	463%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16,164	1,916	14,248	744%
Manufacturing	167,943	19,991	147,952	740%
Natural Resources and Mining	5,619	1,614	4,005	248%
Other Services	160,143	8,451	151,692	1,795%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	128,436	21,046	107,390	510%
Public Administration (Including Government)	34,284	9,330	24,954	267%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	50,244	7,775	42,469	546%
Retail Trade	387,305	28,153	359,152	1,276%
Transportation and Warehousing	163,759	56,921	106,838	188%
Unclassified	769,142	5,530	763,612	13,809%
Wholesale Trade	101,011	10,473	90,538	864%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	3,815,104	409,124	3,405,980	833%

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 9/19/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	2,039	1,990	494	1,545	313%
Central NY	1,650	1,397	433	1,217	281%
Finger Lakes	2,869	2,555	703	2,166	308%
Hudson Valley	5,501	4,857	952	4,549	478%
Long Island	5,923	5,278	1,120	4,803	429%
Mohawk Valley	1,052	899	242	810	335%
New York City	41,463	36,465	4,921	36,542	743%
North Country	677	551	226	451	200%
Southern Tier	1,272	971	286	986	345%
Western NY	3,459	2,995	823	2,636	320%
Out-of-State Residents	5,736	5,278	917	4,819	526%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	71,641	63,236	11,117	60,524	544%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-September 19*, 2019 and 2020

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	148,410	17,448	130,962	751%
Central NY	124,270	14,565	109,705	753%
Finger Lakes	194,230	24,711	169,519	686%
Hudson Valley	345,210	36,982	308,228	833%
Long Island	485,564	50,787	434,777	856%
Mohawk Valley	67,603	9,951	57,652	579%
New York City	1,848,483	174,711	1,673,772	958%
North Country	50,483	8,573	41,910	489%
Southern Tier	86,123	10,284	75,839	737%
Western NY	252,065	32,148	219,917	684%
Out-of-State Residents	212,663	28,964	183,699	634%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	3,815,104	409,124	3,405,980	833%

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Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

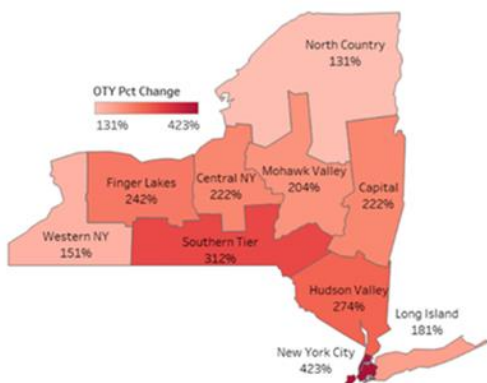
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-4/25/2020	1,640,159	77,813
5/02/2020	197,607	58,424
5/09/2020	203,928	71,948
5/16/2020	229,562	199,525
5/23/2020	195,948	280,138
5/30/2020	85,479	89,632
6/06/2020	97,274	88,170
6/13/2020	97,643	60,385
6/20/2020	91,833	78,459
6/27/2020	92,157	65,287
7/04/2020	96,260	60,726
7/11/2020	93,458	57,994
7/18/2020	89,393	67,233
7/25/2020	86,130	56,839
8/01/2020	74,403	51,768
8/08/2020	52,642	31,394
8/15/2020	63,178	38,288
8/22/2020	63,526	37,679
8/29/2020	63,932	38,213
9/05/2020	65,715	35,216
9/12/2020	63,236	32,314
9/19/2020	71,641	41,744
Cumulative Total	3,815,104	1,619,189

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 9/19/20.

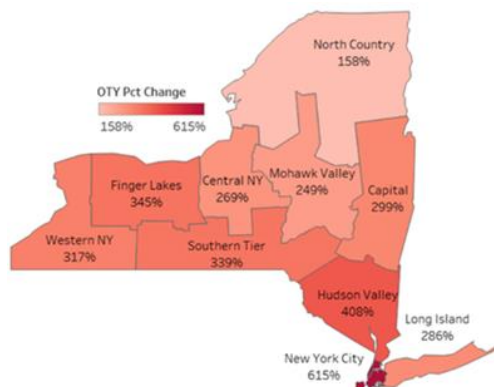
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

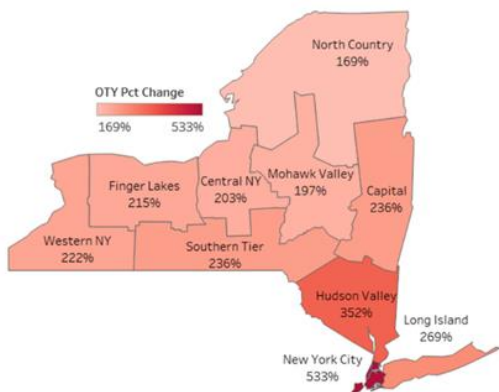
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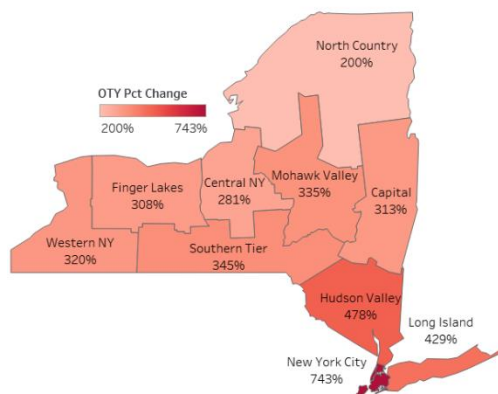
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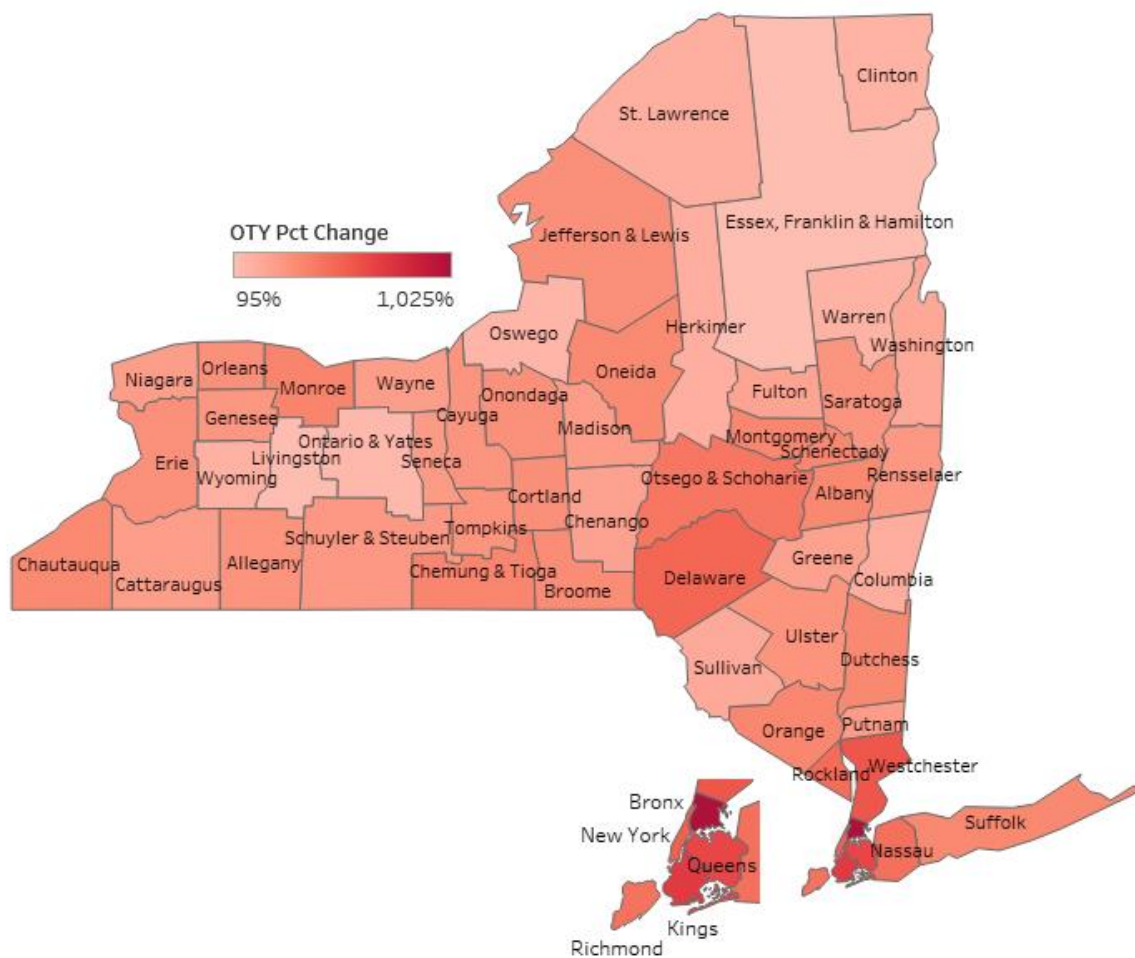
Initial Claim – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

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 9/19/2020



Initial Claims by County
Week Ending 9/19/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	683	607	143	540	378%
Allegany	88	51	21	67	319%
Bronx	12,492	10,984	1,110	11,382	1,025%
Broome	428	337	94	334	355%
Cattaraugus	157	161	43	114	265%
Cayuga	120	100	29	91	314%
Chautauqua	283	299	60	223	372%
Chemung & Tioga*	264	214	54	210	389%
Chenango	131	92	38	93	245%
Clinton	127	110	50	77	154%
Columbia	40	68	14	26	186%
Cortland	88	91	20	68	340%
Delaware	115	57	18	97	539%
Dutchess	510	483	107	403	377%
Erie	2,328	2,013	535	1,793	335%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	109	104	56	53	95%
Fulton	97	93	29	68	234%
Genesee	130	87	32	98	306%
Greene	59	62	17	42	247%
Herkimer	121	94	43	78	181%
Jefferson & Lewis*	294	182	67	227	339%
Kings	12,504	10,698	1,491	11,013	739%
Livingston	127	96	63	64	102%
Madison	108	74	29	79	272%
Monroe	2,064	1,902	419	1,645	393%
Montgomery	145	137	30	115	383%
Nassau	2,961	2,591	500	2,461	492%
New York	6,542	6,121	980	5,562	568%
Niagara	603	471	164	439	268%
Oneida	521	410	110	411	374%
Onondaga	1,060	936	243	817	336%
Ontario & Yates*	196	151	88	108	123%
Orange	772	748	159	613	386%
Orleans	65	60	15	50	333%
Oswego	274	196	112	162	145%
Otsego & Schoharie*	168	165	30	138	460%
Putnam	146	137	39	107	274%
Queens	8,475	7,291	1,089	7,386	678%
Rensselaer	298	302	75	223	297%
Richmond	1,450	1,371	251	1,199	478%
Rockland	704	594	115	589	512%
St. Lawrence	147	155	53	94	177%
Saratoga	347	315	84	263	313%
Schenectady	393	421	82	311	379%
Schuyler & Steuben*	204	172	51	153	300%

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Seneca	54	46	14	40	286%
Suffolk	2,962	2,687	620	2,342	378%
Sullivan	148	128	49	99	202%
Tompkins	130	99	31	99	319%
Ulster	320	284	76	244	321%
Warren	123	117	48	75	156%
Washington	96	98	31	65	210%
Wayne	155	148	42	113	269%
Westchester	2,901	2,483	407	2,494	613%
Wyoming	78	65	30	48	160%
Out-of-State Residents	5,736	5,278	917	4,819	526%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	71,641	63,236	11,117	60,524	544%

*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

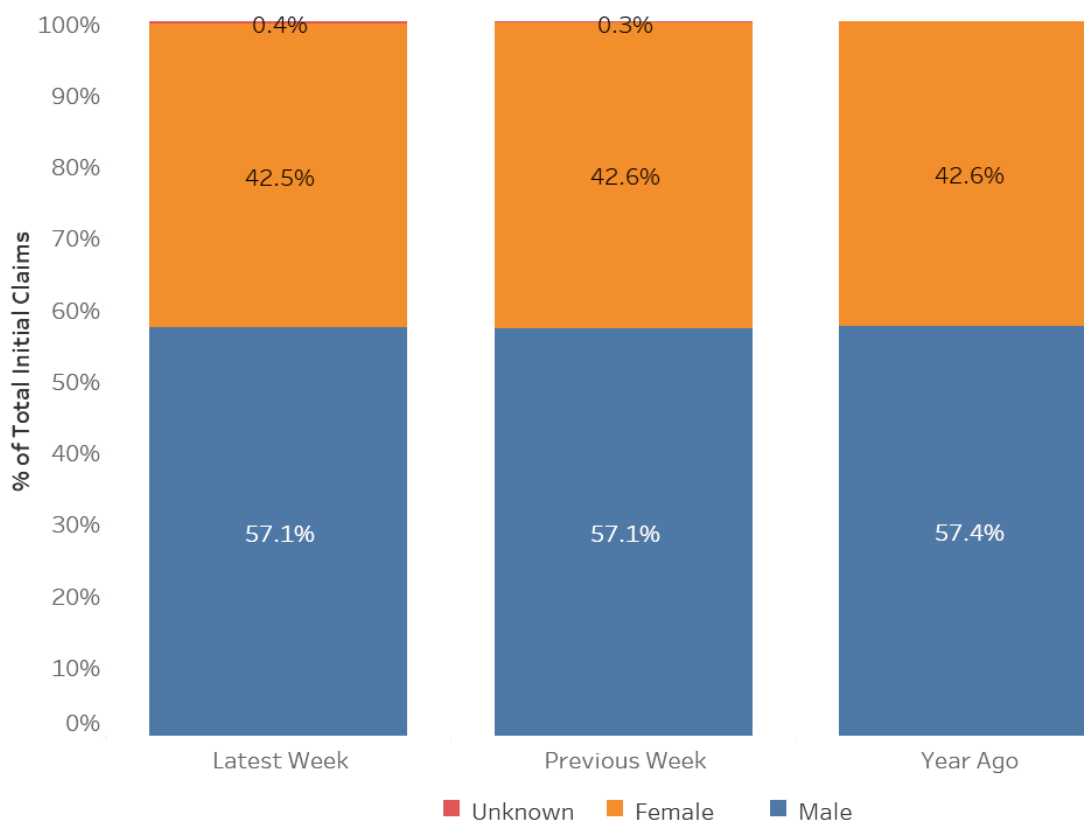
Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 9/19/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	291	272	102	189	185%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,009	1,113	420	589	140%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	2,104	2,093	246	1,858	755%
Business and Financial Operations	611	762	259	352	136%
Community and Social Service	328	371	80	248	310%
Computer and Mathematical	191	281	150	41	27%
Construction and Extraction	2,898	2,657	1,083	1,815	168%
Education, Training and Library	820	1,003	176	644	366%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	88	78	31	57	184%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	4,225	3,863	501	3,724	743%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	575	648	122	453	371%
Healthcare Support	964	871	199	765	384%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,175	1,046	243	932	384%
Legal	122	107	67	55	82%
Life, Physical and Social Science	116	111	49	67	137%
Management	2,984	3,668	1,010	1,974	195%
Not Available	37,038	28,010	3,949	33,089	838%
Office and Administrative Support	2,906	2,852	857	2,049	239%
Personal Care and Service	4,831	4,711	248	4,583	1,848%
Production	1,445	1,453	365	1,080	296%
Protective Service	532	502	168	364	217%
Sales and Related	3,559	3,639	438	3,121	713%
Transportation and Material Moving	2,829	3,125	354	2,475	699%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	71,641	63,236	11,117	60,524	544%

*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

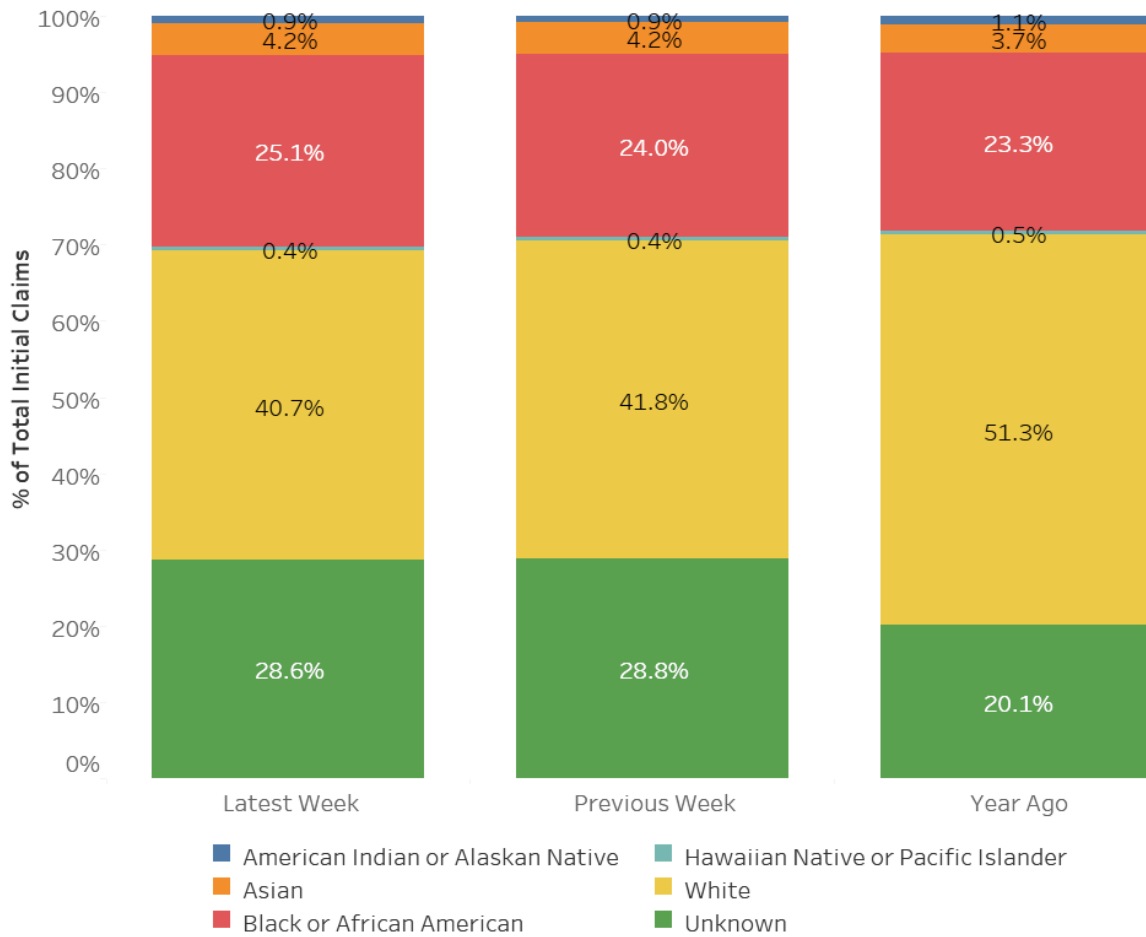
Initial Claims by Gender
 New York State, Week Ending 9/19/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	30,440	26,969	4,739	25,701	542%
Male	40,942	36,087	6,378	34,564	542%
Unknown	259	180	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	71,641	63,236	11,117	60,524	544%

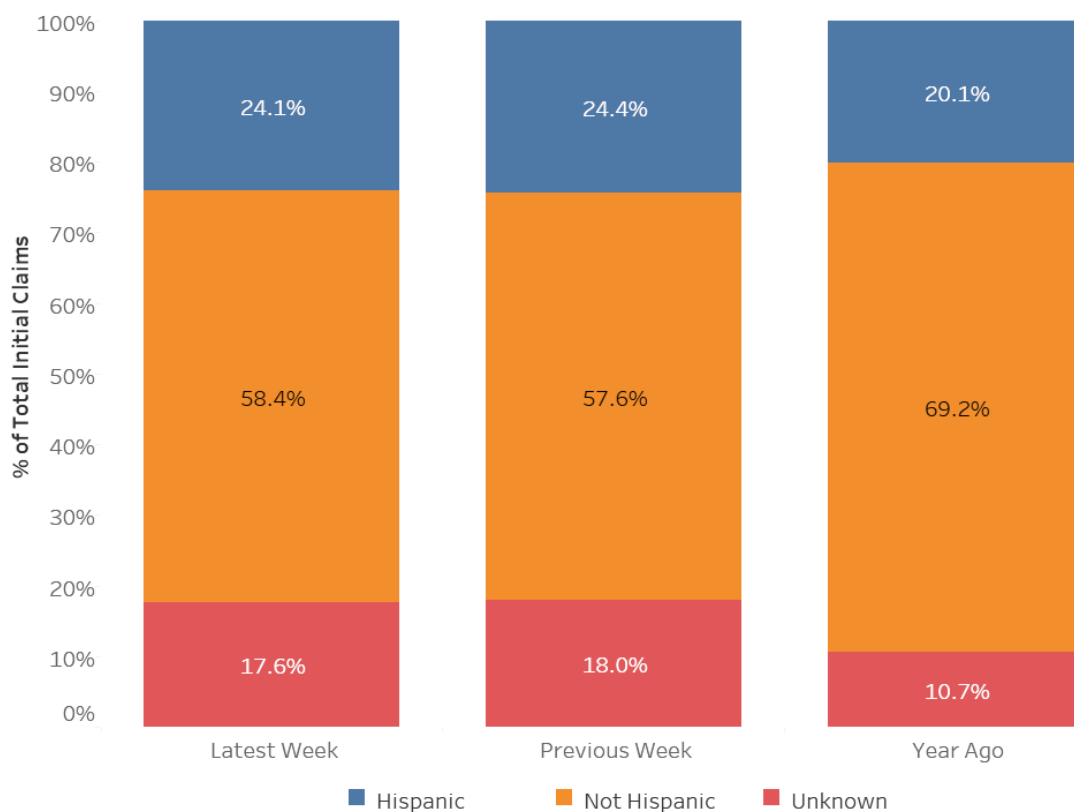
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Initial Claims by Race
New York State, Week Ending 9/19/2020



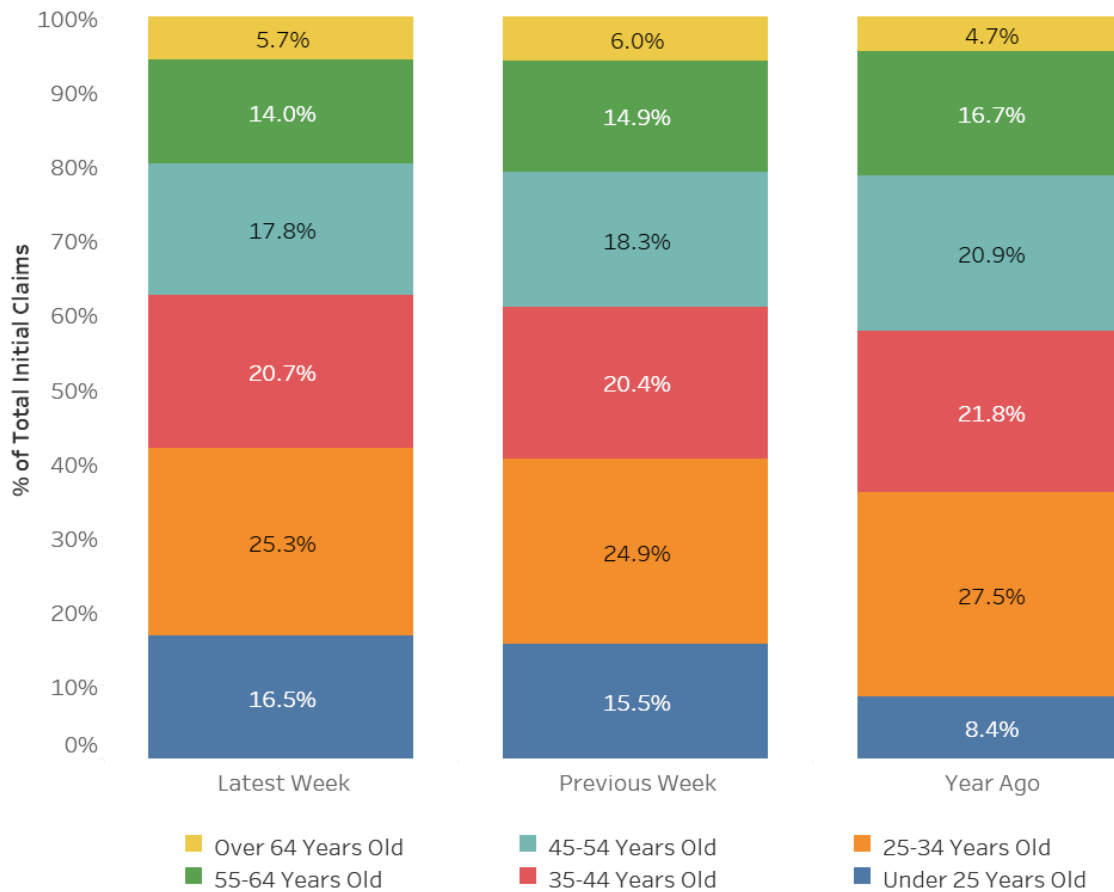
Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	635	540	120	515	429%
Asian	3,014	2,640	415	2,599	626%
Black or African American	18,010	15,157	2,589	15,421	596%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	318	277	59	259	439%
White	29,159	26,406	5,705	23,454	411%
Unknown	20,505	18,216	2,229	18,276	820%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	71,641	63,236	11,117	60,524	544%

Initial Claims by Ethnicity
New York State, Week Ending 9/19/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	17,235	15,424	2,238	14,997	670%
Not Hispanic or Latino	41,810	36,441	7,690	34,120	444%
Unknown	12,596	11,371	1,189	11,407	959%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	71,641	63,236	11,117	60,524	544%

Initial Claims by Age Group
New York State, Week Ending 9/19/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	11,849	9,824	933	10,916	1,170%
25-34	18,102	15,755	3,057	15,045	492%
35-44	14,819	12,873	2,427	12,392	511%
45-54	12,733	11,554	2,319	10,414	449%
55-64	10,037	9,416	1,856	8,181	441%
Over 64	4,101	3,814	525	3,576	681%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	71,641	63,236	11,117	60,524	544%