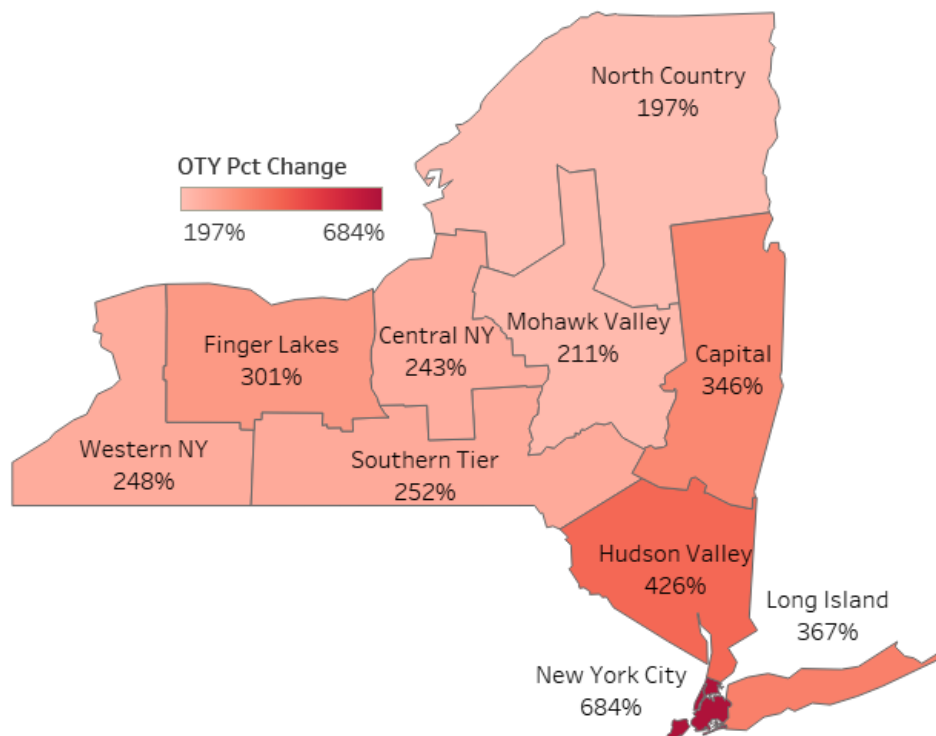


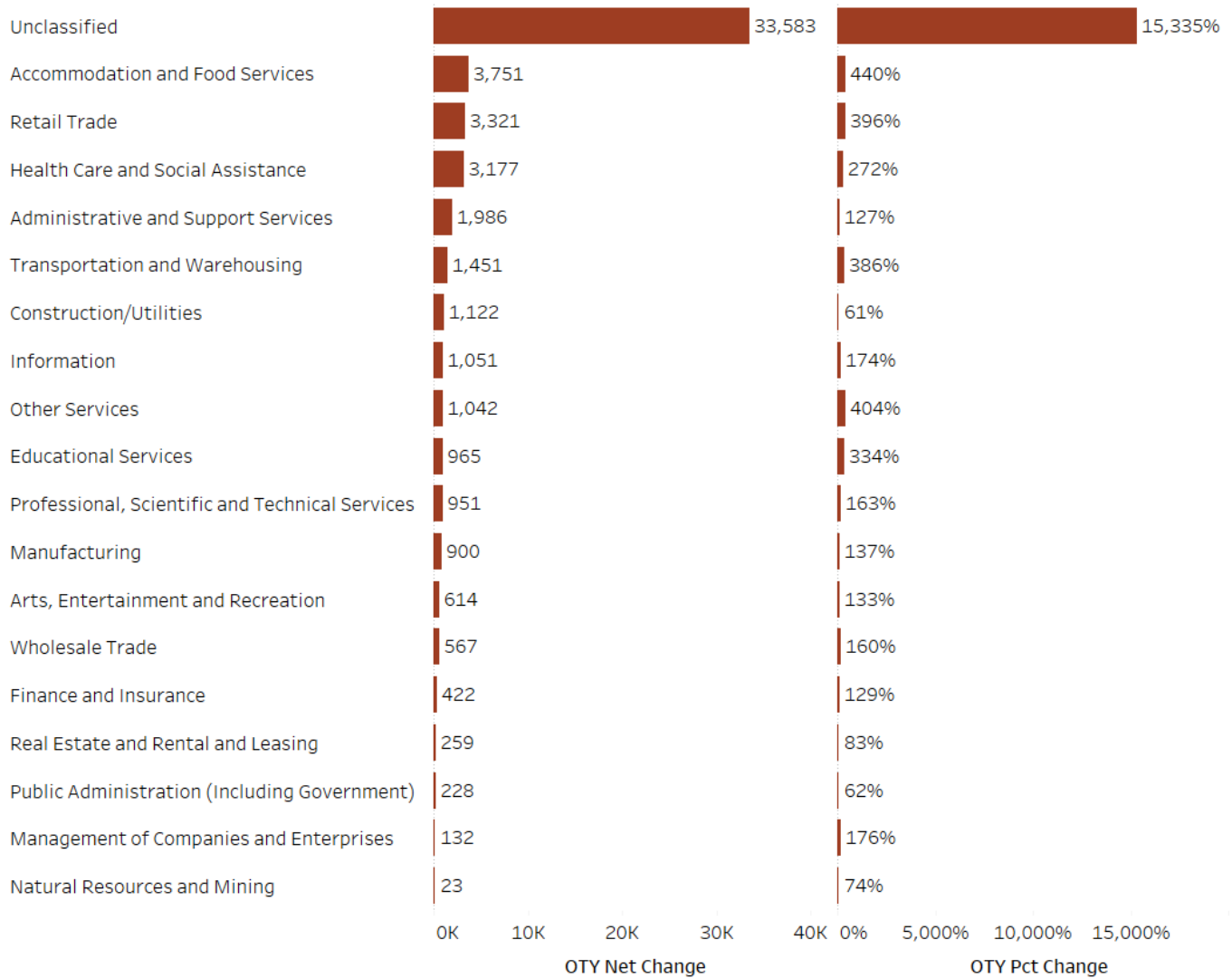
Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Week Ending 9/26/2020



- For the week ending September 26, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 496% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 197% 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 (+684%), Hudson Valley (+426%), Long Island (+367%), Capital (+346%) and Finger Lakes (+301%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 501%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+34,062), Long Island (+4,375), Hudson Valley (+3,948), Western NY (+2,072) and Finger Lakes (+2,022). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 4,794 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
 Week Ending 9/26/2020



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

- For the week ending September 26, 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: Accommodation and Food Services (+440%), Other Services (+404%), Retail Trade (+396%), Transportation and Warehousing (+386%) and Educational Services (+334%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry
Week Ending 9/26/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	4,603	4,867	852	3,751	440%
Administrative and Support Services	3,545	3,905	1,559	1,986	127%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,077	1,203	463	614	133%
Construction/Utilities	2,974	3,657	1,852	1,122	61%
Educational Services	1,254	1,765	289	965	334%
Finance and Insurance	750	703	328	422	129%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,347	4,987	1,170	3,177	272%
Information	1,654	1,981	603	1,051	174%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	207	265	75	132	176%
Manufacturing	1,556	2,014	656	900	137%
Natural Resources and Mining	54	86	31	23	74%
Other Services	1,300	1,562	258	1,042	404%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,534	1,720	583	951	163%
Public Administration (Including Government)	598	681	370	228	62%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	571	599	312	259	83%
Retail Trade	4,160	4,268	839	3,321	396%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,827	2,396	376	1,451	386%
Unclassified	33,802	34,072	219	33,583	15,335%
Wholesale Trade	922	910	355	567	160%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,735	71,641	11,190	55,545	496%

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 26*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	504,765	41,903	462,862	1,105%
Administrative and Support Services	292,408	49,659	242,749	489%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	105,649	14,583	91,066	624%
Construction/Utilities	247,512	53,975	193,537	359%
Educational Services	139,230	15,090	124,140	823%
Finance and Insurance	36,095	11,065	25,030	226%
Health Care and Social Assistance	408,796	37,705	371,091	984%
Information	116,803	21,060	95,743	455%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16,371	1,991	14,380	722%
Manufacturing	169,499	20,647	148,852	721%
Natural Resources and Mining	5,673	1,645	4,028	245%
Other Services	161,443	8,709	152,734	1,754%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	129,970	21,629	108,341	501%
Public Administration (Including Government)	34,882	9,700	25,182	260%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	50,815	8,087	42,728	528%
Retail Trade	391,465	28,992	362,473	1,250%
Transportation and Warehousing	165,586	57,297	108,289	189%
Unclassified	802,944	5,749	797,195	13,867%
Wholesale Trade	101,933	10,828	91,105	841%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	3,881,839	420,314	3,461,525	824%

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 9/26/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	1,959	2,039	439	1,520	346%
Central NY	1,405	1,650	410	995	243%
Finger Lakes	2,693	2,869	671	2,022	301%
Hudson Valley	4,874	5,501	926	3,948	426%
Long Island	5,568	5,923	1,193	4,375	367%
Mohawk Valley	795	1,052	256	539	211%
New York City	39,040	41,463	4,978	34,062	684%
North Country	603	677	203	400	197%
Southern Tier	1,142	1,272	324	818	252%
Western NY	2,906	3,459	834	2,072	248%
Out-of-State Residents	5,750	5,736	956	4,794	501%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,735	71,641	11,190	55,545	496%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-September 26*, 2019 and 2020

Region	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	150,369	17,887	132,482	741%
Central NY	125,675	14,975	110,700	739%
Finger Lakes	196,923	25,382	171,541	676%
Hudson Valley	350,084	37,908	312,176	824%
Long Island	491,132	51,980	439,152	845%
Mohawk Valley	68,398	10,207	58,191	570%
New York City	1,887,523	179,689	1,707,834	950%
North Country	51,086	8,776	42,310	482%
Southern Tier	87,265	10,608	76,657	723%
Western NY	254,971	32,982	221,989	673%
Out-of-State Residents	218,413	29,920	188,493	630%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	3,881,839	420,314	3,461,525	824%

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

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

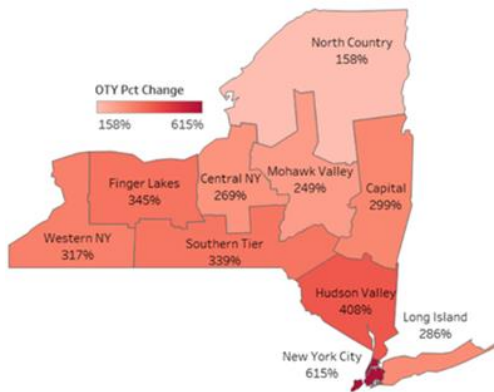
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-4/25/2020	1,640,159	77,813
5/02/2020	197,607	58,424
5/09/2020	203,928	71,948
5/16/2020	229,562	199,525
5/23/2020	195,948	280,138
5/30/2020	85,479	89,632
6/06/2020	97,274	88,170
6/13/2020	97,643	60,385
6/20/2020	91,833	78,459
6/27/2020	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
9/26/2020	66,735	33,856
Cumulative Total	3,881,839	1,653,045

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 9/26/20.

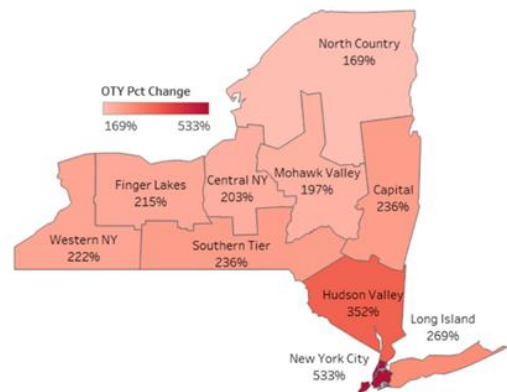
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment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

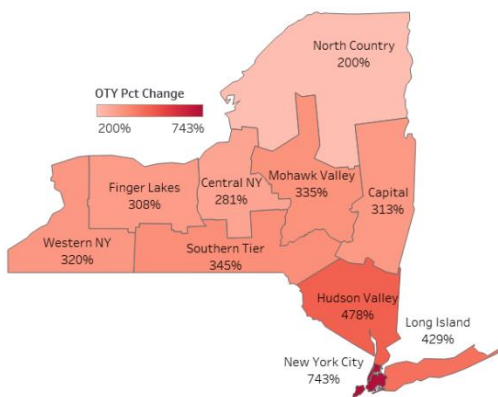
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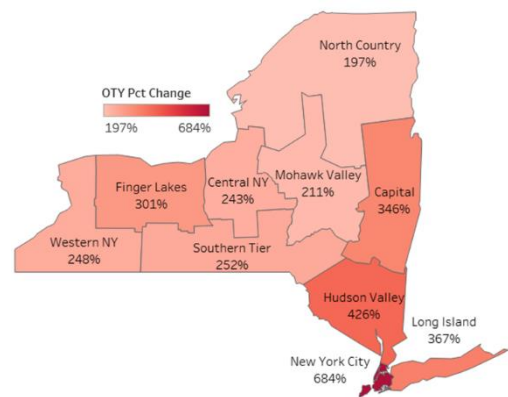
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Week Ending 9/19/2020



Week Ending 9/26/2020



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.

Initial Claims by County
Week Ending 9/26/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	688	683	124	564	455%
Allegany	65	88	18	47	261%
Bronx	11,726	12,492	1,024	10,702	1,045%
Broome	401	428	96	305	318%
Cattaraugus	134	157	36	98	272%
Cayuga	111	120	35	76	217%
Chautauqua	191	283	69	122	177%
Chemung & Tioga*	211	264	47	164	349%
Chenango	76	131	46	30	65%
Clinton	84	127	42	42	100%
Columbia	71	40	12	59	492%
Cortland	86	88	24	62	258%
Delaware	44	115	64	-20	-31%
Dutchess	459	510	102	357	350%
Erie	2,008	2,328	526	1,482	282%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	110	109	38	72	189%
Fulton	84	97	40	44	110%
Genesee	109	130	31	78	252%
Greene	61	59	19	42	221%
Herkimer	91	121	38	53	139%
Jefferson & Lewis*	241	294	68	173	254%
Kings	11,630	12,504	1,519	10,111	666%
Livingston	107	127	33	74	224%
Madison	76	108	22	54	245%
Monroe	2,005	2,064	441	1,564	355%
Montgomery	80	145	27	53	196%
Nassau	2,786	2,961	507	2,279	450%
New York	6,145	6,542	1,053	5,092	484%
Niagara	508	603	185	323	175%
Oneida	393	521	107	286	267%
Onondaga	942	1,060	228	714	313%
Ontario & Yates*	177	196	67	110	164%
Orange	711	772	161	550	342%
Orleans	63	65	15	48	320%
Oswego	190	274	101	89	88%
Otsego & Schoharie*	147	168	44	103	234%
Putnam	126	146	39	87	223%
Queens	7,997	8,475	1,150	6,847	595%
Rensselaer	258	298	66	192	291%
Richmond	1,542	1,450	232	1,310	565%
Rockland	551	704	101	450	446%
St. Lawrence	168	147	55	113	205%
Saratoga	303	347	93	210	226%
Schenectady	352	393	68	284	418%
Schuyler & Steuben*	291	204	41	250	610%

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Seneca	40	54	15	25	167%
Suffolk	2,782	2,962	686	2,096	306%
Sullivan	145	148	59	86	146%
Tompkins	119	130	30	89	297%
Ulster	286	320	83	203	245%
Warren	143	123	37	106	286%
Washington	83	96	20	63	315%
Wayne	138	155	44	94	214%
Westchester	2,596	2,901	381	2,215	581%
Wyoming	54	78	25	29	116%
Out-of-State Residents	5,750	5,736	956	4,794	501%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,735	71,641	11,190	55,545	496%

*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

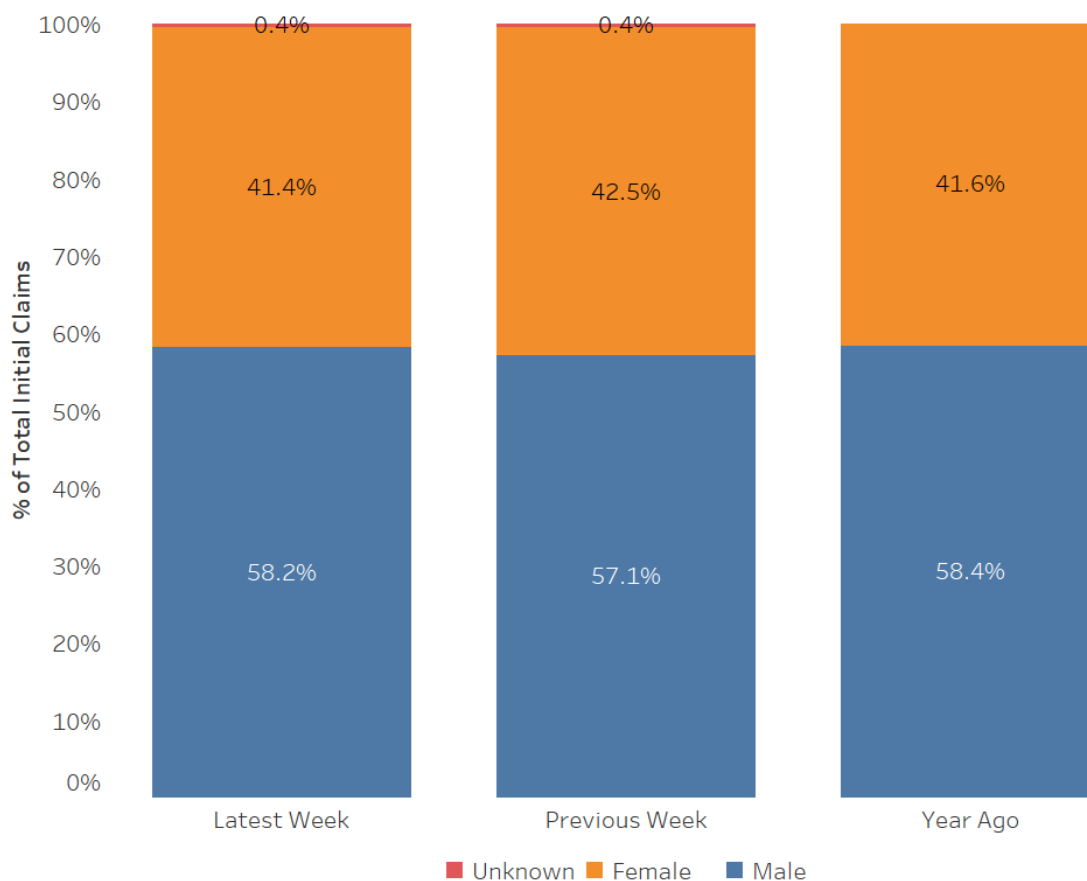
Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 9/26/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	244	291	87	157	180%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	955	1,009	431	524	122%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,782	2,104	256	1,526	596%
Business and Financial Operations	576	611	244	332	136%
Community and Social Service	296	328	85	211	248%
Computer and Mathematical	201	191	140	61	44%
Construction and Extraction	2,356	2,898	1,089	1,267	116%
Education, Training and Library	680	820	126	554	440%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	98	88	19	79	416%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	3,597	4,225	428	3,169	740%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	458	575	104	354	340%
Healthcare Support	909	964	215	694	323%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,001	1,175	213	788	370%
Legal	149	122	101	48	48%
Life, Physical and Social Science	82	116	48	34	71%
Management	3,011	2,984	997	2,014	202%
Not Available	36,066	37,038	4,099	31,967	780%
Office and Administrative Support	2,725	2,906	889	1,836	207%
Personal Care and Service	4,088	4,831	218	3,870	1,775%
Production	1,128	1,445	420	708	169%
Protective Service	486	532	160	326	204%
Sales and Related	3,500	3,559	444	3,056	688%
Transportation and Material Moving	2,347	2,829	377	1,970	523%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,735	71,641	11,190	55,545	496%

*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

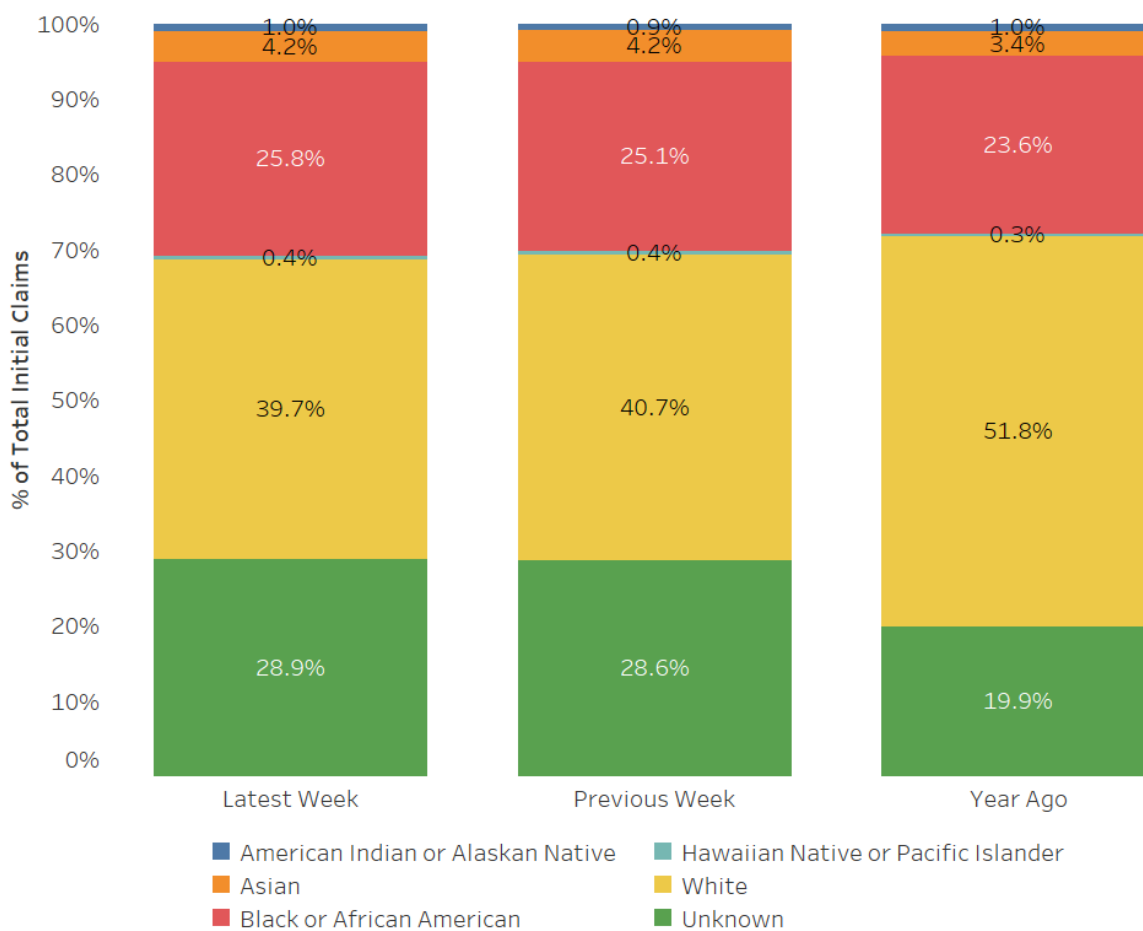
Initial Claims by Gender
New York State, Week Ending 9/26/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	27,614	30,440	4,650	22,964	494%
Male	38,843	40,942	6,540	32,303	494%
Unknown	278	259	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,735	71,641	11,190	55,545	496%

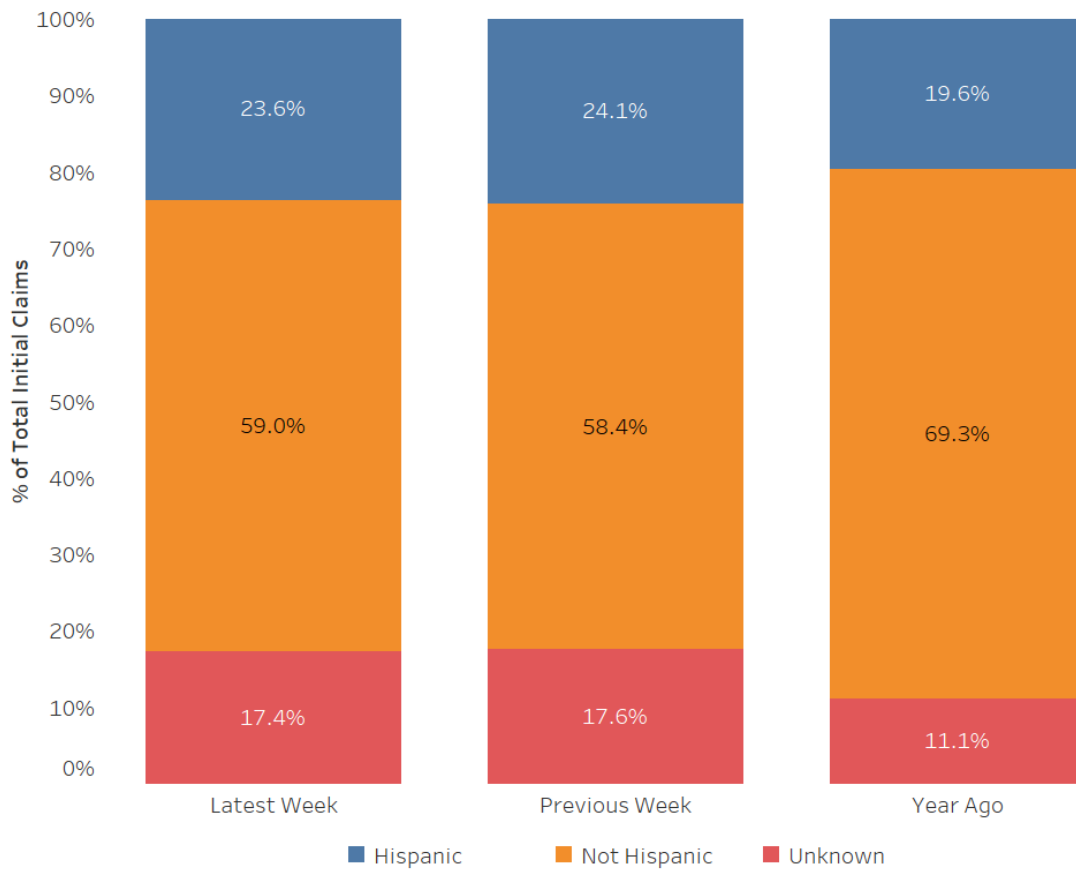
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Initial Claims by Race
New York State, Week Ending 9/26/2020



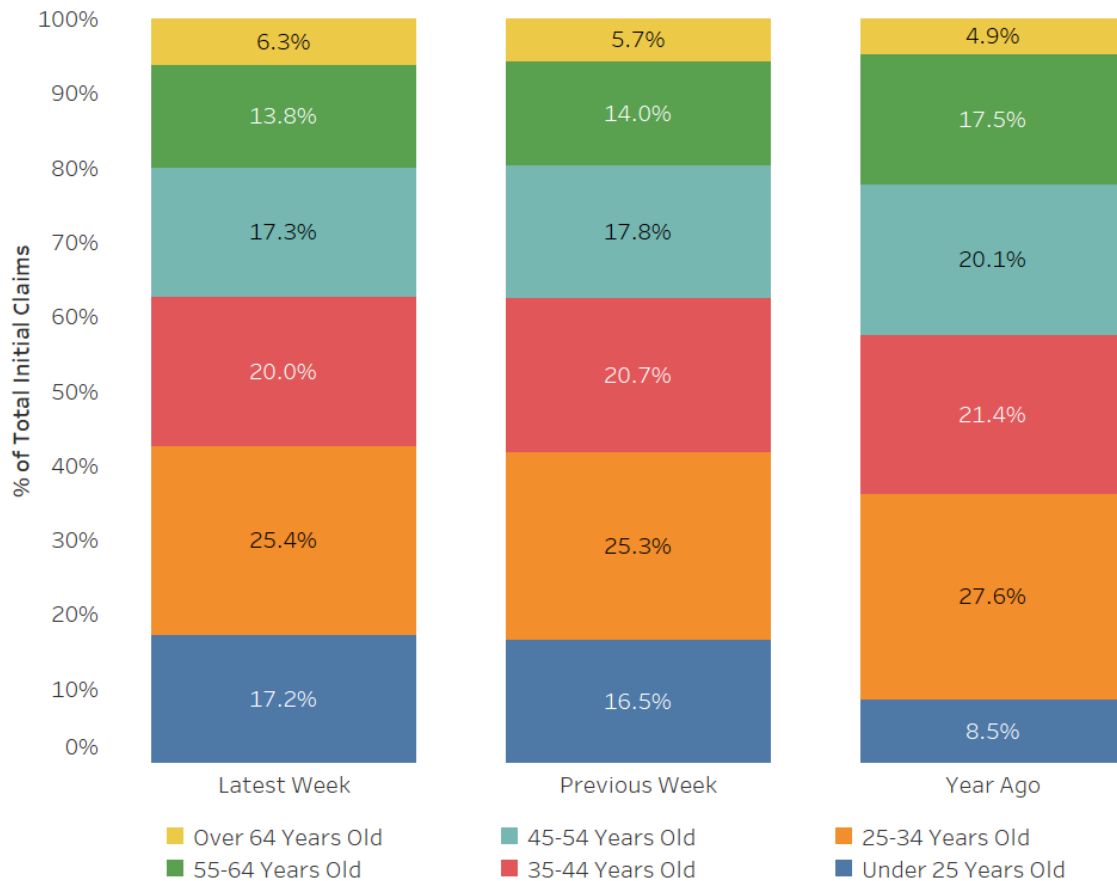
Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	637	635	113	524	464%
Asian	2,776	3,014	375	2,401	640%
Black or African American	17,207	18,010	2,642	14,565	551%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	295	318	34	261	768%
White	26,507	29,159	5,800	20,707	357%
Unknown	19,313	20,505	2,226	17,087	768%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,735	71,641	11,190	55,545	496%

Initial Claims by Ethnicity
New York State, Week Ending 9/26/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	15,742	17,235	2,193	13,549	618%
Not Hispanic or Latino	39,387	41,810	7,753	31,634	408%
Unknown	11,606	12,596	1,244	10,362	833%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,735	71,641	11,190	55,545	496%

Initial Claims by Age Group
New York State, Week Ending 9/26/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	11,477	11,849	952	10,525	1,106%
25-34	16,952	18,102	3,088	13,864	449%
35-44	13,372	14,819	2,397	10,975	458%
45-54	11,520	12,733	2,254	9,266	411%
55-64	9,201	10,037	1,954	7,247	371%
Over 64	4,213	4,101	545	3,668	673%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	66,735	71,641	11,190	55,545	496%