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Figure 1.

INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS (thousands, sa)

Weekly (208)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Figure 2.

INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS (thousands, sa)

4-Week Average (212.3)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
**Figure 3.**

CONTINUING CLAIMS & EXTENDED BENEFITS (millions)

- Continuing (1.7)
- Continuing+ Extended* (1.7)

* Extended claims are nsa.
Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.

**Figure 4.**

CONTINUING CLAIMS & EXTENDED BENEFITS (millions)

- Number of Unemployed
- Continuing Claims
- Continuing+ Extended* (1.7)

* Extended claims are nsa.
Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Figure 5.
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS
(millions, sa, 52-week moving sum)

Source: US Department of Labor.

Figure 6.
INITIAL CLAIMS AS A PERCENT OF EMPLOYMENT

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Figure 7.

INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS
(12-month sum, millions)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: The Conference Board.

Figure 8.

INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS (12-month sum) / PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
(ratio)

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