US Economic Indicators: Unemployment Claims

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Figure 1.

INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS (thousands, sa)

Weekly (211)

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

Figure 2.

INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS (thousands, sa)

4-Week Average (214.0)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
CONTINUING CLAIMS & EXTENDED BENEFITS
(millions)

Figure 3.

Continuing (1.7)
Continuing+ Extended*
(1.8)

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

CONTINUING CLAIMS & EXTENDED BENEFITS
(millions)

Figure 4.

Number of Unemployed
Continuing Claims
Continuing+ Extended*

* 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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