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Weekly State Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims
 [not seasonally adjusted, regular state programs only]

State	COVID-19 pandemic (44 weeks since week of 3/14/2020)		1990 recession (38 weeks)	2001 recession (37 weeks)	Great Recession (81 weeks)
	Weekly Trend (1/4/2020-1/9/2021)	Total (3/14/2020-1/9/2021)	Total	Total	Total
United States, total		70,919,665	17,271,085	14,031,803	39,010,183
Alaska		273,013	61,881	58,700	142,168
Alabama		928,003	351,162	246,112	625,369
Arkansas		458,404	190,336	177,194	456,018
Arizona		1,063,871	110,773	182,816	544,668
California		11,501,242	2,669,536	2,000,351	5,165,979
Colorado		789,756	110,574	117,787	315,554
Connecticut		647,240	233,721	168,124	466,549
District of Columbia		165,910	34,359	14,846	36,581
Delaware		177,079	48,674	34,789	107,720
Florida		4,332,056	424,145	388,663	1,624,431
Georgia		4,301,686	440,626	445,309	1,317,813
Hawaii		434,793	42,351	82,723	162,206
Iowa		551,636	135,343	142,348	495,261
Idaho		281,583	83,946	80,543	252,153
Illinois		3,021,737	656,158	551,313	1,583,282
Indiana		1,278,910	361,099	260,054	1,068,184
Kansas		944,820	127,628	101,101	345,286
Kentucky		1,379,498	318,735	224,277	777,279
Louisiana		1,201,660	178,218	128,653	343,495
Massachusetts		1,858,443	460,758	316,256	794,507
Maryland		1,089,969	229,640	168,721	509,252
Maine		229,951	134,617	51,088	150,584
Michigan		2,258,262	1,148,068	670,986	2,032,917
Minnesota		1,220,507	203,799	206,525	581,489
Missouri		1,006,247	445,575	272,811	814,182
Mississippi		553,595	179,252	143,148	313,527
Montana		202,878	41,881	34,936	124,740
North Carolina		1,555,772	964,884	800,036	1,612,190
North Dakota		115,191	24,984	19,371	53,422
Nebraska		246,328	51,345	50,535	142,426
New Hampshire		311,727	64,901	44,713	127,205
New Jersey		1,914,929	506,434	369,511	1,082,543
New Mexico		337,430	47,741	43,889	132,251
Nevada		808,492	94,392	130,127	440,925
New York		4,679,061	1,026,712	811,295	2,136,694
Ohio		2,185,976	771,453	505,291	1,592,734
Oklahoma		971,190	134,671	86,612	252,007
Oregon		748,698	274,393	319,072	867,015
Pennsylvania		2,645,302	989,042	822,074	2,486,593
Rhode Island		300,691	107,976	59,021	167,950
South Carolina		834,359	355,816	331,037	732,458
South Dakota		75,285	13,399	13,740	39,543
Tennessee		1,011,298	423,373	323,353	793,447
Texas		4,212,910	575,190	700,743	1,652,433
Utah		278,052	49,640	66,326	198,518
Virginia		1,392,680	428,926	256,315	653,461
Vermont		107,856	42,882	28,532	91,945
Washington		2,120,231	411,936	436,760	985,827
Wisconsin		1,187,137	385,124	481,652	1,417,783
West Virginia		245,346	80,905	51,089	150,636
Wyoming		81,141	22,111	10,535	48,983

Source: US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Unemployment Insurance Weekly Claims Data, January 2021.