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

State	COVID-19 pandemic (72 weeks since week of 3/14/2020)		1990 recession (38 weeks)	2001 recession (37 weeks)	Great Recession (81 weeks)
	Weekly Trend (1/4/2020-)	Total (3/14/2020-)	Total	Total	Total
United States, total		86,942,214	17,271,085	14,031,803	39,010,183
Alaska		354,331	61,881	58,700	142,168
Alabama		1,198,373	351,162	246,112	625,369
Arkansas		536,842	190,336	177,194	456,018
Arizona		1,201,592	110,773	182,816	544,668
California		13,801,255	2,669,536	2,000,351	5,165,979
Colorado		999,867	110,574	117,787	315,554
Connecticut		811,311	233,721	168,124	466,549
District of Columbia		219,274	34,359	14,846	36,581
Delaware		260,142	48,674	34,789	107,720
Florida		4,858,190	424,145	388,663	1,624,431
Georgia		5,010,706	440,626	445,309	1,317,813
Hawaii		518,381	42,351	82,723	162,206
Iowa		661,627	135,343	142,348	495,261
Idaho		379,558	83,946	80,543	252,153
Illinois		3,904,350	656,158	551,313	1,583,282
Indiana		1,534,556	361,099	260,054	1,068,184
Kansas		1,059,516	127,628	101,101	345,286
Kentucky		1,651,627	318,735	224,277	777,279
Louisiana		1,396,726	178,218	128,653	343,495
Massachusetts		2,244,574	460,758	316,256	794,507
Maryland		1,392,804	229,640	168,721	509,252
Maine		274,733	134,617	51,088	150,584
Michigan		2,690,429	1,148,068	670,986	2,032,917
Minnesota		1,412,073	203,799	206,525	581,489
Missouri		1,250,695	445,575	272,811	814,182
Mississippi		683,714	179,252	143,148	313,527
Montana		246,276	41,881	34,936	124,740
North Carolina		1,764,942	964,884	800,036	1,612,190
North Dakota		136,777	24,984	19,371	53,422
Nebraska		293,161	51,345	50,535	142,426
New Hampshire		355,257	64,901	44,713	127,205
New Jersey		2,267,108	506,434	369,511	1,082,543
New Mexico		442,910	47,741	43,889	132,251
Nevada		1,005,805	94,392	130,127	440,925
New York		5,756,895	1,026,712	811,295	2,136,694
Ohio		3,469,153	771,453	505,291	1,592,734
Oklahoma		1,224,738	134,671	86,612	252,007
Oregon		961,529	274,393	319,072	867,015
Pennsylvania		3,355,216	989,042	822,074	2,486,593
Rhode Island		512,971	107,976	59,021	167,950
South Carolina		923,884	355,816	331,037	732,458
South Dakota		84,764	13,399	13,740	39,543
Tennessee		1,254,462	423,373	323,353	793,447
Texas		5,416,062	575,190	700,743	1,652,433
Utah		362,801	49,640	66,326	198,518
Virginia		1,752,786	428,926	256,315	653,461
Vermont		141,996	42,882	28,532	91,945
Washington		2,445,337	411,936	436,760	985,827
Wisconsin		1,509,606	385,124	481,652	1,417,783
West Virginia		348,734	80,905	51,089	150,636
Wyoming		102,611	22,111	10,535	48,983

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