Unemployment Insurance Claims:
U.S. and Regions Footprint

State Level Data Through Week Ending August 15, 2020
U.S. Data Through Week Ending August 22, 2020

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Notes On Initial and Continuing Claims: Regions Footprint

Initial Claims:
During the week ending August 15, a total of 338,456 people within the Regions footprint applied for Unemployment Insurance benefits, down from 303,954 people in the week ending August 8;
Since the week ending March 21, a total of 20,520,706 people within the Regions footprint have filed claims for Unemployment Insurance;
After two weeks in which no in-footprint state saw increases in initial claims, 13 of the 15 states saw initial claims increase in the week ending August 15. Georgia and Illinois were the only exceptions;
Hurricane Laura will push initial claims higher in Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas.

Continuing Claims:
As of the week ending August 8, a total of 4,361,135 people within the Regions footprint were receiving regular Unemployment Insurance benefits, down from 4,769,473 in the week ending August 1;
For the first time during the pandemic, no in-footprint state saw an increase in continuing claims in the week ending August 8;
More than 2.1 million people across the Regions footprint are drawing Unemployment Insurance benefits through the various pandemic relief programs; these numbers are not included in the regular claims data cited above.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor; Regions Economics Division
Initial Claims For Unemployment Insurance: Alabama
weekly data, not seasonally adjusted

Source: U.S. Department of Labor; Regions Economics Division

Continuing Claims For Unemployment Insurance: Alabama
weekly data, not seasonally adjusted

Source: U.S. Department of Labor; Regions Economics Division
Initial Claims For Unemployment Insurance: Arkansas
weekly data, not seasonally adjusted

Source: U.S. Department of Labor; Regions Economics Division

Continuing Claims For Unemployment Insurance: Arkansas
weekly data, not seasonally adjusted

Source: U.S. Department of Labor; Regions Economics Division
Initial Claims For Unemployment Insurance: Illinois
weekly data, not seasonally adjusted

Continuing Claims For Unemployment Insurance: Illinois
weekly data, not seasonally adjusted

Source: U.S. Department of Labor; Regions Economics Division
Initial Claims For Unemployment Insurance: Kentucky
weekly data, not seasonally adjusted

Source: U.S. Department of Labor; Regions Economics Division

Continuing Claims For Unemployment Insurance: Kentucky
weekly data, not seasonally adjusted

Source: U.S. Department of Labor; Regions Economics Division
Initial Claims For Unemployment Insurance: Mississippi
weekly data, not seasonally adjusted

Source: U.S. Department of Labor; Regions Economics Division

Continuing Claims For Unemployment Insurance: Mississippi
weekly data, not seasonally adjusted

Source: U.S. Department of Labor; Regions Economics Division
Initial Claims For Unemployment Insurance: South Carolina
weekly data, not seasonally adjusted

Source: U.S. Department of Labor; Regions Economics Division

Continuing Claims For Unemployment Insurance: South Carolina
weekly data, not seasonally adjusted

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