Unemployment Insurance Claims: U.S. and Regions Footprint

State Level Data Through Week Ending September 5, 2020 U.S. Data Through Week Ending September 12, 2020

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Notes On Initial and Continuing Claims: Regions Footprint

Initial Claims

During the week ending September 5, a total of 293,024 people within the Regions footprint applied for Unemployment Insurance benefits, up from 289,123 people in the week ending August 29;

Since the week ending March 21, a total of 21,394,024 people within the Regions footprint have filed claims for Unemployment Insurance;

Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas saw increases in initial claims in the week ending September 5.

Continuing Claims:

As of the week ending August 29, a total of 3,89,2408 people within the Regions footprint were receiving regular Unemployment Insurance benefits, down from 3,962,472 in the week ending August 22;

Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas saw increases in continuing claims in the week ending August 29;

It should be noted that recent declines in continuing claims could reflect people having exhausted their regular state-level benefits as opposed to having found jobs.

More than 2.2 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































































