Unemployment Insurance Claims: U.S. and Regions Footprint

Initial Claims Data Through Week Ending April 19, 2025 Continuing Claims Data Through Week Ending April 5, 2025

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Notes On Initial and Continuing Claims: Regions Footprint

Initial Claims:

In the week ending April 19, a total of 58,632 people within the Regions footprint applied for unemployment insurance benefits, down from 68,835 in the week ending April 12 (data are preliminary and are not seasonally adjusted);

Nationally, 209,972 people applied for unemployment insurance benefits during the week ending April 19, down from 220,996 people in the week ending March 8;

With the exceptions of Illinois and South Carolina, each of the in-footprint states saw a decline in initial claims for unemployment benefits in the week ending April 19.

Continuing Claims:

As of the week April 5, 480,906 people within the Regions footprint were receiving unemployment insurance benefits, down from 482,504 in the week ending March 29;

Nationally, 1,888,983 people were receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits as of the week ending April 12, down from 1,943,685 people in the week ending April 5;

Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Texas saw increases in continuing claims in the week ending April 5, with each of the remaining states seeing declines;

Continuing claims have drifted higher over recent months, nationally and within the Regions footprint, indicative of cooling labor market conditions. Though layoff rates remain below prepandemic norms, those who do lose their job are having a harder time finding a new job.

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































































