Unemployment Insurance Claims: U.S. and Regions Footprint

State Level Data Through Week Ending May 13, 2023 U.S. Data Through Week Ending May 20, 2023

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Notes On Initial and Continuing Claims: Regions Footprint

Initial Claims:

In the week ending May 13, a total of 61,632 people within the Regions footprint applied for Unemployment Insurance benefits, down from 62,425 people in the week ending May 6;

The decline in claims for the footprint as a whole is more than accounted for by a large decline in Missouri, reversing the spike seen in the prior week. Filings were little changed across most of the footprint;

Nationally, 202,044 people applied for Unemployment Insurance benefits during the week ending May 20, up from 200,738 in the week ending May 13.

Continuing Claims:

As of the week ending May 6, a total of 402,831 people within the Regions footprint were receiving Unemployment Insurance benefits, down from 411,633 people in the week ending April 29;

Sharp declines in continuing claims in Illinois and Texas account for the bulk of the decline for the footprint as a whole, while Georgia and Missouri saw the biggest increase in continuing claims in the week ending May 6;

Nationally, 1,61,626 people were receiving regular Unemployment Insurance benefits as of the week ending May 13, up from 1,612,137 in the week ending May 6.

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































































