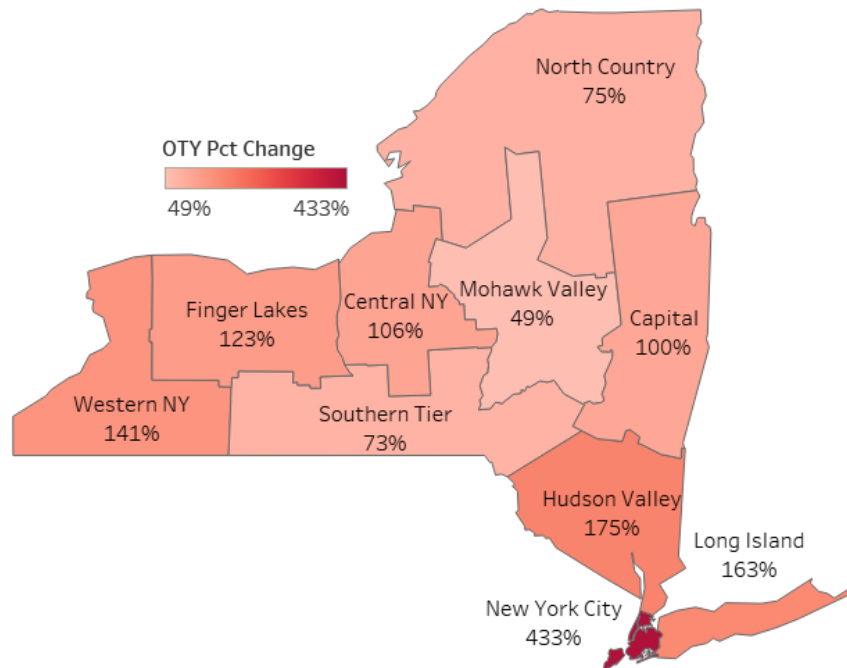


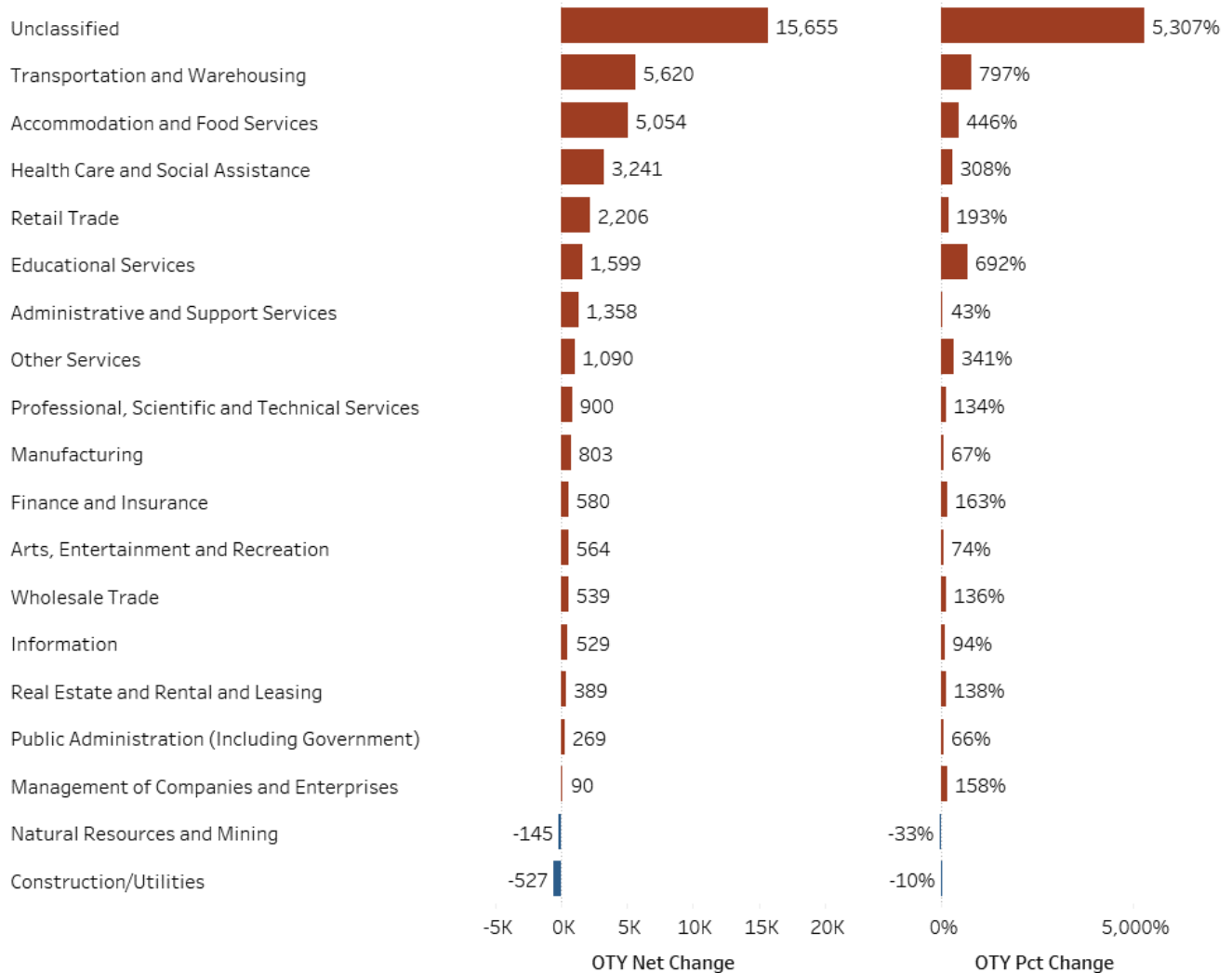
## Initial Claims Data

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region  
Week Ending 12/12/2020



- For the week ending December 12, 2020, initial claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased over the past year by 215% (including out-of-state residents) in New York State. Initial claims for UI increased by a minimum of 49% in each of New York's 10 labor market regions.
- Labor market regions with the most rapid over-the-year percentage increase in initial claims included: New York City (+433%), Hudson Valley (+175%), Long Island (+163%), Western NY (+141%) and Finger Lakes (+123%). At the same time, initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 220%.
- On a net basis, regions with the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims included: New York City (+21,742), Long Island (+3,543), Hudson Valley (+3,086), Western NY (+2,739) and Finger Lakes (+2,030). Initial claims for out-of-state residents grew by 2,721 during this timeframe.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 12/12/2020



Notes: With the exception of Public Administration, UI claims data by industry reflect both private and public sector workers.

- For the week ending December 12, 2020, all statewide industries, except Natural Resources and Mining and Construction/Utilities, experienced an increase in initial claims for Unemployment Insurance over the past year.
- Statewide industries in New York with the most rapid over-the-year percentage increase in initial claims included: Transportation and Warehousing (+797%), Educational Services (+692%), Accommodation and Food Services (+446%), Other Services (+341%) and Health Care and Social Assistance (+308%).

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
 Week Ending 12/12/2020

Industry	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	6,186	8,270	1,132	5,054	446%
Administrative and Support Services	4,480	5,252	3,122	1,358	43%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,327	1,579	763	564	74%
Construction/Utilities	4,840	6,640	5,367	-527	-10%
Educational Services	1,830	2,135	231	1,599	692%
Finance and Insurance	936	887	356	580	163%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,294	4,565	1,053	3,241	308%
Information	1,091	1,385	562	529	94%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	147	177	57	90	158%
Manufacturing	1,996	2,249	1,193	803	67%
Natural Resources and Mining	298	355	443	-145	-33%
Other Services	1,410	2,212	320	1,090	341%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,572	1,842	672	900	134%
Public Administration (Including Government)	675	780	406	269	66%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	670	641	281	389	138%
Retail Trade	3,348	3,209	1,142	2,206	193%
Transportation and Warehousing	6,325	4,499	705	5,620	797%
Unclassified	15,950	16,171	295	15,655	5,307%
Wholesale Trade	936	915	397	539	136%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	58,311	63,763	18,497	39,814	215%

Notes: With the exception of Public Administration, UI claims data by industry reflect both private and public sector workers.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Industry  
Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-December 12\*, 2019 and 2020

Industry	2020	2019	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Accommodation and Food Services	555,576	58,459	497,117	850%
Administrative and Support Services	332,990	75,155	257,835	343%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	118,189	23,175	95,014	410%
Construction/Utilities	290,730	91,634	199,096	217%
Educational Services	153,717	18,176	135,541	746%
Finance and Insurance	44,371	15,114	29,257	194%
Health Care and Social Assistance	453,578	49,872	403,706	809%
Information	130,782	28,214	102,568	364%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18,294	2,661	15,633	587%
Manufacturing	188,829	32,069	156,760	489%
Natural Resources and Mining	7,456	3,601	3,855	107%
Other Services	175,746	12,415	163,331	1,316%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	146,935	29,449	117,486	399%
Public Administration (Including Government)	41,270	14,591	26,679	183%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	57,271	11,593	45,678	394%
Retail Trade	426,334	40,144	386,190	962%
Transportation and Warehousing	191,178	67,172	124,006	185%
Unclassified	1,031,807	8,621	1,023,186	11,869%
Wholesale Trade	110,857	15,061	95,796	636%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	4,475,910	597,176	3,878,734	650%

*Note: With the exception of Public Administration, UI claims data by industry reflect both private and public sector workers.*

\*These represent the cumulative number of initial claims since they started increasing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Week Ending 12/12/2020

Region	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Capital	2,559	2,929	1,281	1,278	100%
Central NY	2,304	3,001	1,118	1,186	106%
Finger Lakes	3,686	4,699	1,656	2,030	123%
Hudson Valley	4,850	5,580	1,764	3,086	175%
Long Island	5,715	6,597	2,172	3,543	163%
Mohawk Valley	1,269	1,566	852	417	49%
New York City	26,762	24,173	5,020	21,742	433%
North Country	998	1,549	570	428	75%
Southern Tier	1,527	1,979	883	644	73%
Western NY	4,681	7,326	1,942	2,739	141%
Out-of-State Residents	3,960	4,364	1,239	2,721	220%
Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)	58,311	63,763	18,497	39,814	215%

Over-the-Year Change in Initial Claims by Region  
 Cumulative Weeks Ending March 14-December 12\*, 2019 and 2020

<b>Region</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>OTY Net Change</b>	<b>OTY Pct Change</b>
Capital	172,567	27,227	145,340	534%
Central NY	144,718	23,577	121,141	514%
Finger Lakes	227,821	39,416	188,405	478%
Hudson Valley	396,437	53,050	343,387	647%
Long Island	545,828	72,318	473,510	655%
Mohawk Valley	79,578	16,131	63,447	393%
New York City	2,183,243	239,534	1,943,709	811%
North Country	60,497	14,853	45,644	307%
Southern Tier	101,008	17,031	83,977	493%
Western NY	296,906	50,871	246,035	484%
Out-of-State Residents	267,307	43,168	224,139	519%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>4,475,910</b>	<b>597,176</b>	<b>3,878,734</b>	<b>650%</b>

\*These represent the cumulative number of initial claims since they started increasing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

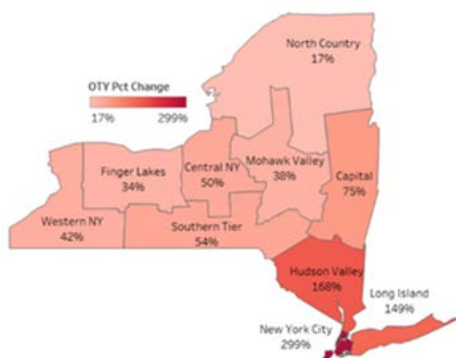
Week Ending	UI Initial Claims	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
3/14/2020-7/25/2020	3,296,831	1,316,071
8/01/2020	74,403	52,028
8/08/2020	52,642	31,566
8/15/2020	63,178	38,519
8/22/2020	63,526	37,937
8/29/2020	63,932	38,497
9/05/2020	65,715	35,645
9/12/2020	63,236	32,834
9/19/2020	71,641	42,560
9/26/2020	66,735	34,706
10/03/2020	66,772	31,831
10/10/2020	68,943	30,179
10/17/2020	56,779	26,300
10/24/2020	52,556	24,812
10/31/2020	45,800	22,754
11/07/2020	44,237	21,693
11/14/2020	43,476	23,077
11/21/2020	47,164	25,390
11/28/2020	46,270	23,805
12/05/2020	63,763	31,854
12/12/2020	58,311	28,581
<b>Cumulative Total</b>	<b>4,475,910</b>	<b>1,950,639</b>

The table above provides summary information on PUA claims through the week ending 12/12/2020.

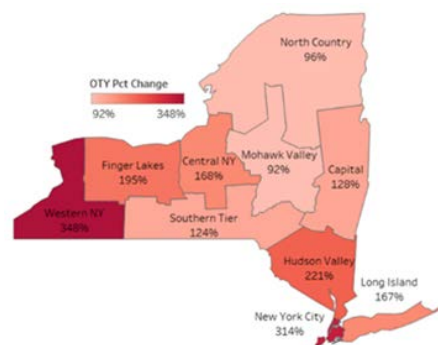
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a new Federal program that was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. PUA provides financial assistance for individuals who are unable to work due to the coronavirus pandemic, but do not qualify for traditional unemployment insurance (UI).
- Not all PUA claims are included in the UI initial claims count. Those PUA claimants who applied for UI, were denied UI benefits, and were later approved for PUA are included in the counts of initial UI claims.
- Beginning in mid-April 2020, the State's application process was modified so PUA claimants no longer were required to be denied UI benefits before being determined eligible for PUA. In these instances, the PUA claims are not included in the counts of initial UI claims.

## Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial Claims by Region

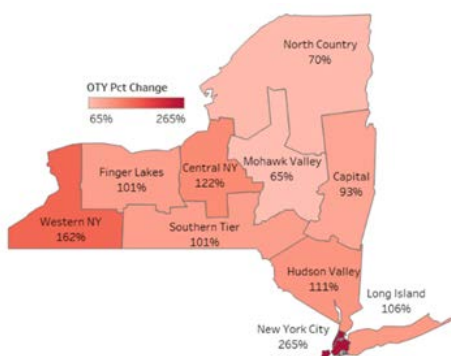
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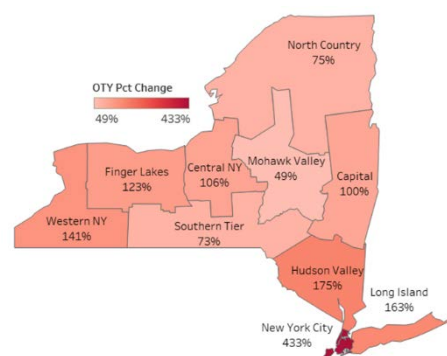
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Week Ending 12/12/2020





## Glossary

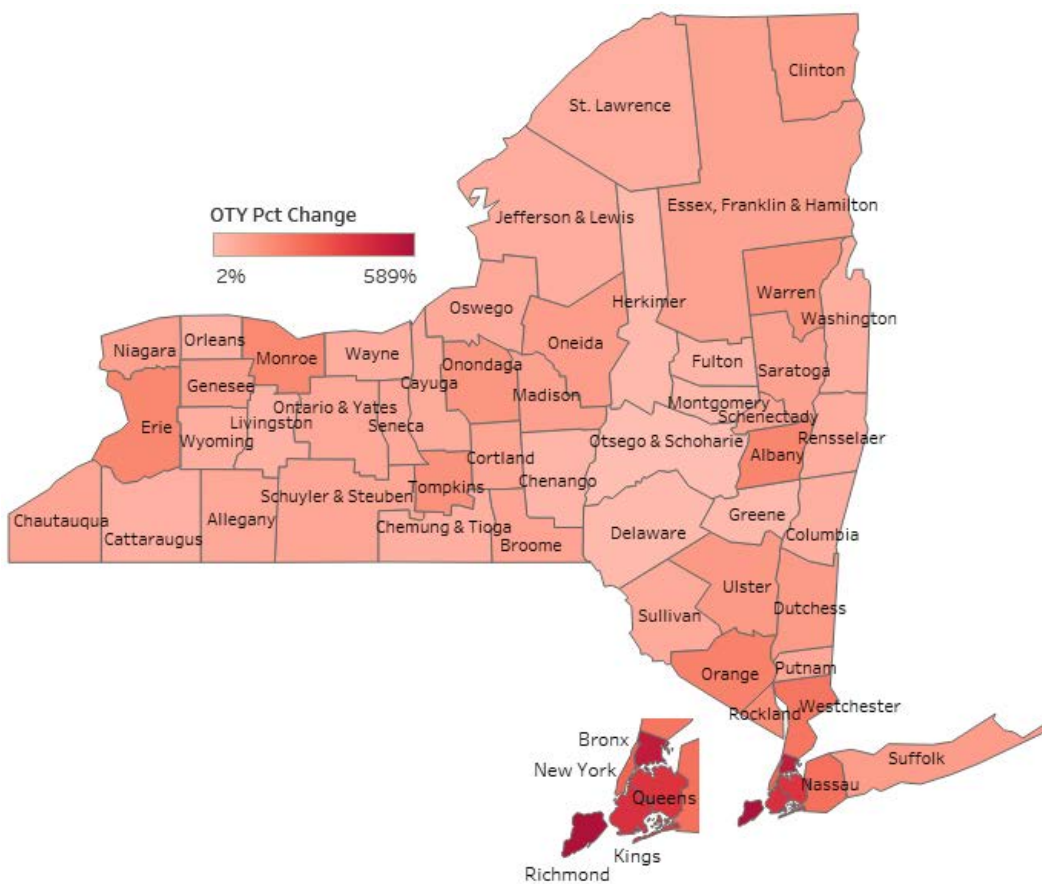
**Initial Claim** – This category includes both new and additional claims, both of which signify a new spell of unemployment.

**New Claim** – The first initial claim filed to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation.

**Additional Claim** – A subsequent claim filed during an existing benefit year due to new period of unemployment. Someone who files a new claim and collects benefits, finds another job but is laid off again within the same year would be considered an additional claim.

## Appendix A by Geographic Area

Initial Claims by County  
Week Ending 12/12/2020



Initial Claims by County  
 Week Ending 12/12/2020

County	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Albany	752	796	262	490	187%
Allegany	125	152	71	54	76%
Bronx	6,604	5,349	1,058	5,546	524%
Broome	510	722	270	240	89%
Cattaraugus	205	335	139	66	47%
Cayuga	230	279	138	92	67%
Chautauqua	380	474	204	176	86%
Chemung & Tioga*	294	361	195	99	51%
Chenango	121	185	92	29	32%
Clinton	212	298	99	113	114%
Columbia	117	103	77	40	52%
Cortland	183	192	98	85	87%
Delaware	68	117	58	10	17%
Dutchess	546	700	249	297	119%
Erie	3,150	5,227	1,118	2,032	182%
Essex, Franklin & Hamilton*	198	262	102	96	94%
Fulton	122	117	93	29	31%
Genesee	203	275	102	101	99%
Greene	89	142	74	15	20%
Herkimer	190	219	159	31	19%
Jefferson & Lewis*	359	533	228	131	57%
Kings	8,513	8,064	1,569	6,944	443%
Livingston	168	271	116	52	45%
Madison	209	261	104	105	101%
Monroe	2,324	2,913	833	1,491	179%
Montgomery	150	195	123	27	22%
Nassau	2,759	2,916	788	1,971	250%
New York	3,608	3,696	944	2,664	282%
Niagara	821	1,138	410	411	100%
Oneida	617	754	290	327	113%
Onondaga	1,269	1,773	539	730	135%
Ontario & Yates*	373	418	212	161	76%
Orange	939	1,215	312	627	201%
Orleans	108	190	76	32	42%
Oswego	413	496	239	174	73%
Otsego & Schoharie*	190	281	187	3	2%
Putnam	138	177	76	62	82%
Queens	6,412	5,747	1,213	5,199	429%
Rensselaer	368	499	233	135	58%
Richmond	1,625	1,317	236	1,389	589%
Rockland	504	654	188	316	168%
St. Lawrence	229	456	141	88	62%
Saratoga	447	527	229	218	95%
Schenectady	375	464	202	173	86%
Schuyler & Steuben*	360	441	198	162	82%

<b>County</b>	<b>Latest Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>	<b>OTY Net Change</b>	<b>OTY Pct Change</b>
Seneca	96	107	55	41	75%
Suffolk	2,956	3,681	1,384	1,572	114%
Sullivan	195	200	115	80	70%
Tompkins	174	153	70	104	149%
Ulster	458	512	206	252	122%
Warren	259	223	106	153	144%
Washington	152	175	98	54	55%
Wayne	272	326	170	102	60%
Westchester	2,070	2,122	618	1,452	235%
Wyoming	142	199	92	50	54%
Out-of-State Residents	3,960	4,364	1,239	2,721	220%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>58,311</b>	<b>63,763</b>	<b>18,497</b>	<b>39,814</b>	<b>215%</b>

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## Appendix B by Occupation

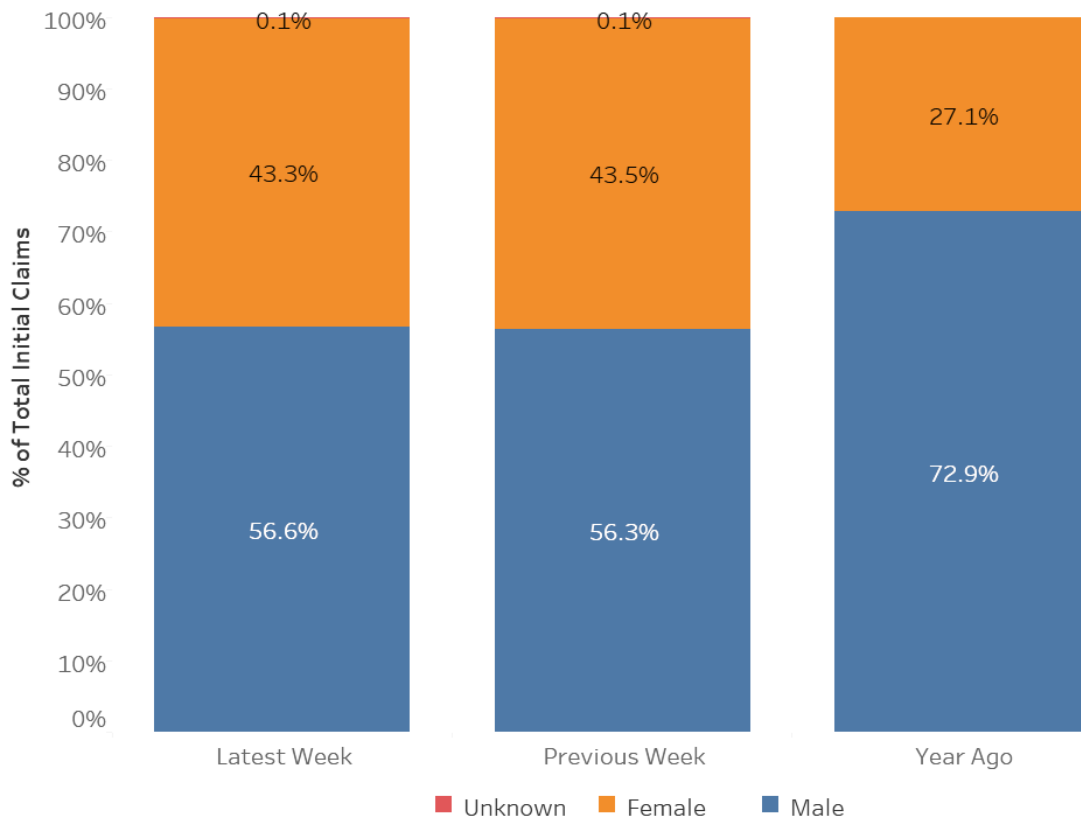
### Initial Claims by Occupational Group New York State, Week Ending 12/12/2020

Occupational Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Architecture and Engineering	313	312	121	192	159%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	821	1,042	429	392	91%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	2,022	1,972	1,128	894	79%
Business and Financial Operations	725	777	259	466	180%
Community and Social Service	305	350	91	214	235%
Computer and Mathematical	258	230	138	120	87%
Construction and Extraction	3,316	4,530	3,446	-130	-4%
Education, Training and Library	671	877	103	568	551%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry & Military Specific*	178	167	113	65	58%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	3,876	4,746	664	3,212	484%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	719	802	96	623	649%
Healthcare Support	771	792	162	609	376%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,029	1,081	585	444	76%
Legal	136	147	55	81	147%
Life, Physical and Social Science	109	109	48	61	127%
Management	4,760	4,802	1,172	3,588	306%
Not Available	24,503	27,414	6,312	18,191	288%
Office and Administrative Support	2,906	2,938	899	2,007	223%
Personal Care and Service	2,940	3,010	322	2,618	813%
Production	1,259	1,431	681	578	85%
Protective Service	445	532	156	289	185%
Sales and Related	2,732	2,573	537	2,195	409%
Transportation and Material Moving	3,517	3,129	980	2,537	259%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>58,311</b>	<b>63,763</b>	<b>18,497</b>	<b>39,814</b>	<b>215%</b>

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## Appendix C by Demographic Characteristics

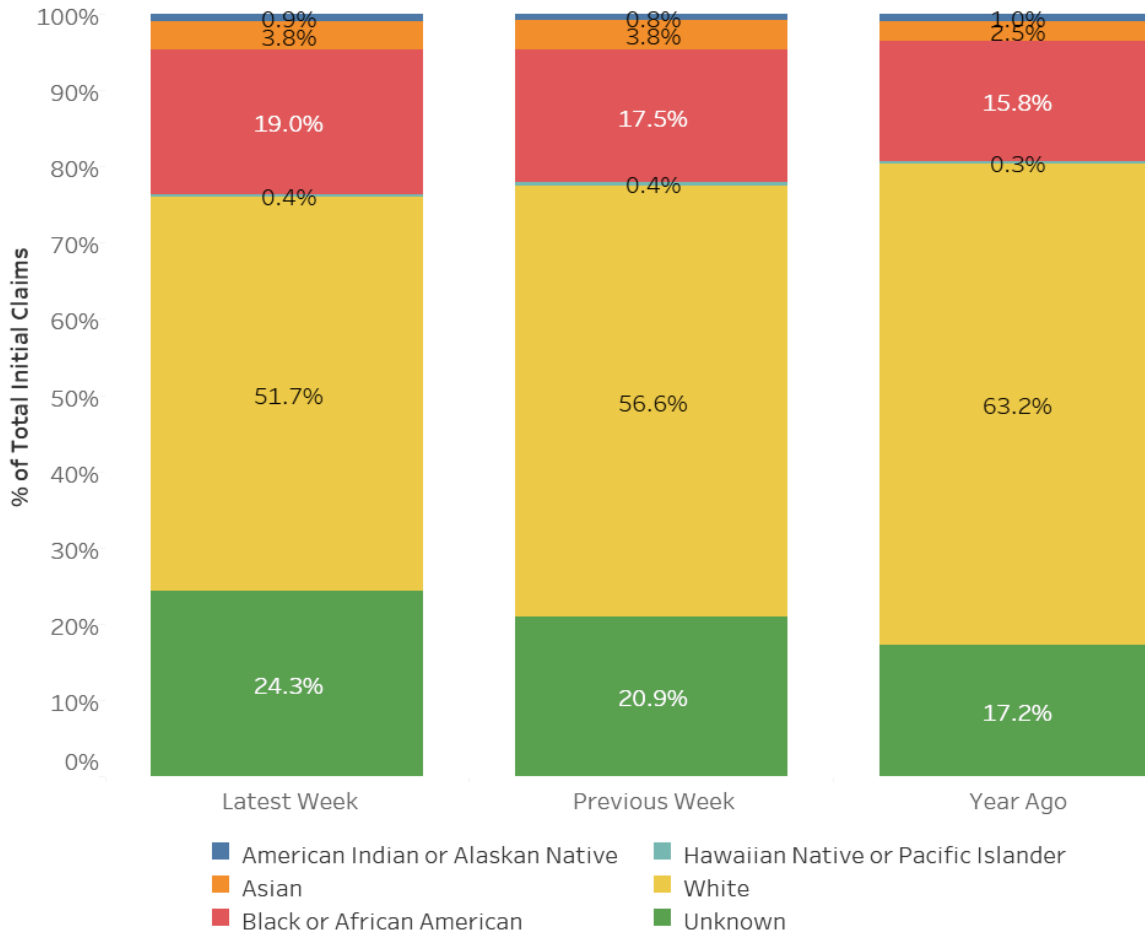
Initial Claims by Gender  
 New York State, Week Ending 12/12/2020



Gender	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Female	25,248	27,761	5,018	20,230	403%
Male	32,997	35,915	13,479	19,518	145%
Unknown	66	87	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>58,311</b>	<b>63,763</b>	<b>18,497</b>	<b>39,814</b>	<b>215%</b>

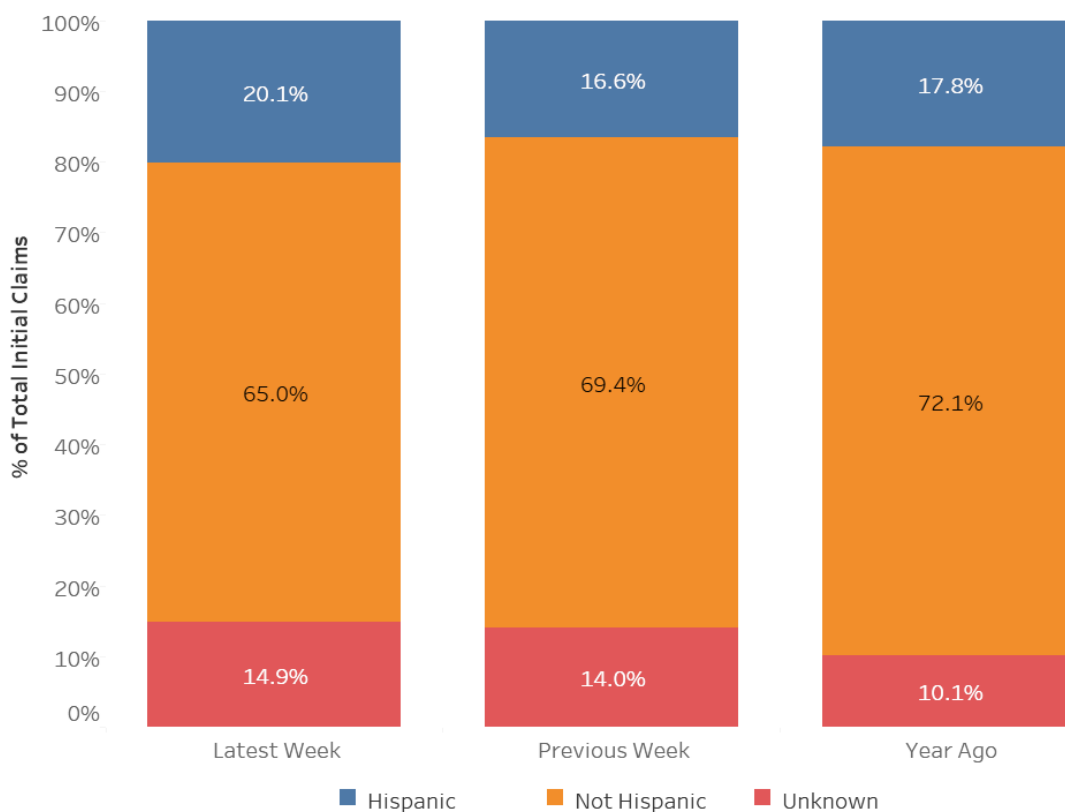
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Initial Claims by Race  
 New York State, Week Ending 12/12/2020



Race	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
American Indian or Alaskan Native	529	518	191	338	177%
Asian	2,216	2,406	461	1,755	381%
Black or African American	11,053	11,184	2,916	8,137	279%
Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander	230	242	59	171	290%
White	30,136	36,108	11,684	18,452	158%
Unknown	14,147	13,305	3,186	10,961	344%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>58,311</b>	<b>63,763</b>	<b>18,497</b>	<b>39,814</b>	<b>215%</b>

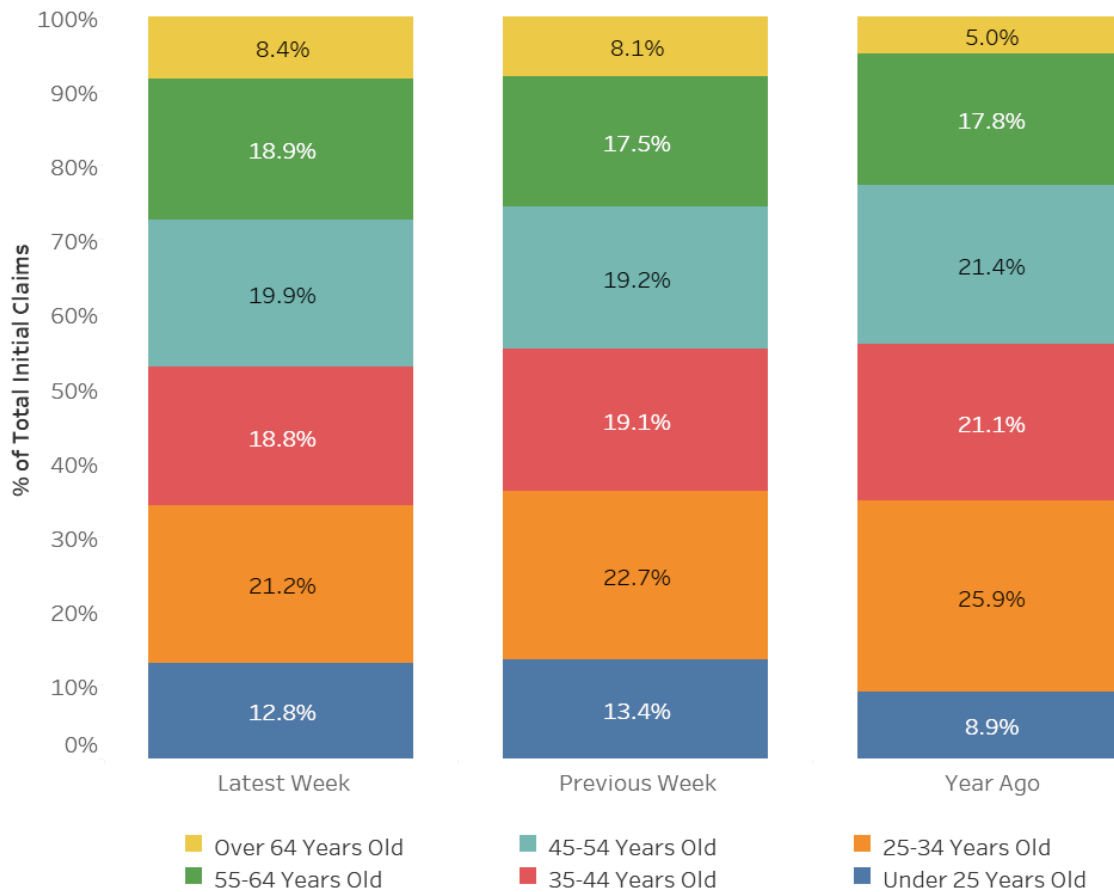
Initial Claims by Ethnicity  
 New York State, Week Ending 12/12/2020



Ethnicity	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Hispanic or Latino	11,737	10,595	3,293	8,444	256%
Not Hispanic or Latino	37,897	44,224	13,343	24,554	184%
Unknown	8,677	8,944	1,861	6,816	366%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>58,311</b>	<b>63,763</b>	<b>18,497</b>	<b>39,814</b>	<b>215%</b>



Initial Claims by Age Group  
New York State, Week Ending 12/12/2020



Age Group	Latest Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	OTY Net Change	OTY Pct Change
Under 25	7,492	8,570	1,654	5,838	353%
25-34	12,385	14,443	4,782	7,603	159%
35-44	10,941	12,191	3,903	7,038	180%
45-54	11,578	12,220	3,955	7,623	193%
55-64	10,996	11,160	3,285	7,711	235%
Over 64	4,919	5,179	918	4,001	436%
<b>Total (Including Out-of-State Residents)</b>	<b>58,311</b>	<b>63,763</b>	<b>18,497</b>	<b>39,814</b>	<b>215%</b>