

Initial Claims by County (all programs) - The number of claims submitted for all UI programs. Initial claims totals are not representative of the number of individuals filing as a claimant can have multiple initial claims.

County	January 2016	February 2016	March 2016	April 2016	May 2016	June 2016	July 2016	August 2016	September 2016	October 2016	November 2016	December 2016
ALAMEDA	7,508	6,526	6,786	6,744	6,106	7,228	6,226	6,498	5,579	5,674	5,400	6,503
ALPINE	6	3	4	18	9	3	6	4	7	10	4	6
AMADOR	228	194	216	178	156	142	130	113	109	141	194	233
BUTTE	1,985	1,426	1,307	1,267	1,307	1,497	1,049	1,189	946	1,307	1,752	1,940
CALAVERAS	362	274	353	288	216	203	169	177	174	214	269	303
COLUSA	842	376	387	376	261	266	152	103	144	678	847	709
CONTRA COSTA	5,512	4,564	4,787	4,630	4,281	4,885	4,248	4,369	3,867	3,981	3,984	4,741
DEL NORTE	181	136	145	119	137	150	120	148	99	242	217	163
EL DORADO	1,082	791	838	1,053	777	733	619	594	579	828	909	906
FRESNO	12,540	8,865	7,765	7,305	6,322	7,416	6,376	6,806	7,431	12,267	10,539	9,451
GLENN	439	261	353	244	206	239	183	176	137	299	412	443
HUMBOLDT	898	638	643	531	636	543	452	508	438	643	642	769
IMPERIAL	3,109	2,089	3,553	5,832	2,892	4,115	5,250	3,094	2,443	3,138	2,344	2,391
INYO	133	78	64	72	59	81	50	67	53	55	104	81
KERN	11,599	8,919	7,702	6,929	6,493	7,632	6,102	6,551	5,165	7,897	11,318	8,718
KINGS	1,887	1,335	1,142	1,123	1,100	1,201	943	888	1,023	1,636	1,874	1,831
LAKE	610	436	397	380	319	265	284	355	334	514	554	483
LASSEN	286	151	143	123	76	105	83	64	93	144	247	227
LOS ANGELES	53,861	49,423	52,098	53,765	52,207	61,269	51,752	54,936	46,555	47,297	46,315	55,247
MADERA	1,605	1,209	1,235	925	840	940	788	754	819	1,463	1,732	1,453
MARIN	716	696	687	685	653	788	581	709	586	600	616	682
MARIPOSA	254	122	163	111	57	72	48	44	42	106	180	180
MENDOCINO	699	512	495	391	378	369	285	345	276	648	573	573
MERCED	4,560	2,631	2,325	2,134	1,812	1,831	1,604	1,467	1,326	2,840	4,242	3,541
MODOC	87	53	59	45	36	43	31	29	35	62	92	62
MONO	103	51	57	235	215	115	104	80	148	180	155	108
MONTEREY	6,128	2,743	2,410	2,723	1,720	1,632	1,299	1,613	1,488	3,581	10,997	5,622
NAPA	901	649	693	504	437	503	392	532	390	864	980	826
NEVADA	566	360	428	529	436	380	315	314	287	480	515	505
ORANGE	11,415	10,365	10,153	10,675	9,998	11,570	9,888	10,566	9,093	9,509	8,809	9,633
PLACER	1,735	1,359	1,465	1,467	1,324	1,233	1,088	1,219	1,053	1,199	1,356	1,480
PLUMAS	290	172	140	138	124	107	64	59	63	194	297	318
RIVERSIDE	14,311	12,021	11,462	11,836	11,709	15,458	13,990	12,924	10,472	10,825	10,196	11,437
SACRAMENTO	9,002	7,618	8,302	7,436	6,945	7,606	6,418	7,202	6,136	6,971	7,271	8,101
SAN BENITO	744	481	494	415	353	303	293	320	331	382	621	497
SAN BERNARDINO	13,615	11,002	11,446	11,384	11,067	12,899	10,675	12,096	9,897	9,742	9,477	11,320
SAN DIEGO	16,103	13,883	13,417	13,091	13,467	14,899	12,603	14,100	12,364	13,098	11,760	13,014
SAN FRANCISCO	4,066	3,725	3,999	3,926	3,846	3,923	3,801	3,983	3,242	3,484	3,272	3,959
SAN JOAQUIN	7,435	5,633	5,417	5,155	4,720	5,622	4,214	4,735	3,995	5,877	6,493	6,003
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,421	1,026	1,011	931	994	982	799	878	706	828	989	1,002
SAN MATEO	2,294	2,023	2,214	2,241	2,027	2,228	2,028	2,089	1,754	1,841	1,710	2,071
SANTA BARBARA	2,688	1,892	1,836	1,709	1,521	1,640	1,400	1,706	1,378	2,051	3,287	3,056
SANTA CLARA	7,455	6,340	6,539	6,394	5,550	6,369	5,657	6,391	5,272	5,396	5,242	5,976
SANTA CRUZ	3,461	1,759	1,489	1,415	1,263	1,072	891	912	955	2,114	4,291	2,570
SHASTA	2,052	1,522	1,607	1,239	1,145	1,091	1,039	809	1,320	1,571	1,644	1,644
SIERRA	35	16	18	17	22	13	14	10	9	28	41	45
SISKIYOU	592	341	275	323	243	276	207	192	239	375	642	491
SOLANO	3,144	2,557	2,698	2,492	2,231	2,554	2,018	2,384	1,953	2,462	2,510	2,750
SONOMA	2,930	2,188	2,362	2,022	1,671	1,907	1,843	1,728	1,351	1,974	2,060	2,308
STANISLAUS	7,035	5,250	5,146	4,623	4,182	4,679	3,321	3,487	3,637	4,993	5,542	5,695
SUTTER	1,594	1,156	910	676	668	668	500	589	671	1,212	1,552	1,189
TEHAMA	566	416	427	326	336	420	303	340	240	384	537	497
TRINITY	130	56	60	57	45	53	45	42	55	90	101	101
TULARE	6,823	4,122	3,494	3,626	3,127	5,020	4,737	4,004	3,843	5,527	7,062	5,606
TUOLUMNE	466	258	306	296	204	203	192	168	185	226	345	363
VENTURA	4,700	4,001	3,978	3,850	3,839	4,559	5,058	5,011	3,870	4,496	4,079	4,122
YOLO	1,648	1,125	1,151	1,055	823	952	733	798	859	1,370	1,627	1,550
YUBA	789	545	604	529	449	474	390	419	388	575	731	778
Total All Counties	247,226	198,363	199,854	198,837	184,045	213,426	183,706	191,918	165,393	196,332	211,562	216,273

* Initial Claims by County - The data provided is the number of Unemployment Insurance (UI) initial claim counts, which includes new claims, additional claims, and transitional claims.

* A "new claim" is the first claim for a benefit year period (e.g., for the regular UI program it is 52 weeks). An individual would only have one new claim during a benefit year period.

* An "additional claim" is when another claim is filed during the same benefit year and there is intervening work between the current claim and the previous claim. For example, an individual files a new claim, goes back to work, gets laid off and files another claim before the benefit year period of the first claim expires. An individual can have multiple additional claims during the same benefit year if the individual meets the eligibility requirements.

* A "transitional claim" is when a claimant is still collecting benefits at the end of their benefit year period and had sufficient wage earnings during that year to start up a new claim once the first benefit year period ends.

* The data by county represents the mailing address given by the claimant at the time of filing for UI. It is possible that an individual can reside in a different county than their mailing address. Also, this information does not represent the county where the individual worked. It is also possible that a claimant could have moved or changed their mailing address after filing for UI which would not be reflected here. Data for claimants residing outside of California but collecting benefits are not included in these figures nor are invalid addresses in California where a county cannot be determined.

* Initial claims does not represent total individuals as an individual can have multiple claims. For example, someone may begin collecting UI benefits, then go off UI to return to work, then get laid off and go back on UI. In this example, the individual would have

* Data includes the regular UI program and the federal extended benefit programs. The Federal extended benefit programs are:

- * Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 1 - California began paying benefits in July 2008.
- * Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 2 - California began paying benefits in January 2009, payments retroactive to November 2008.
- * Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 3 - California began paying benefits in December 2009, payments retroactive to November 2009.
- * Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 4 - California began paying benefits in January 2010, payments retroactive to December 2009.
- * FED-ED - California began paying benefits May 2009, payments retroactive to February 2009.