

**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 2012	February 2012	March 2012	April 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	August 2012	September 2012	October 2012	November 2012	December 2012
ALAMEDA	20,729	18,569	19,066	18,119	18,562	17,138	16,404	16,760	13,915	15,746	13,827	15,407
ALPINE	34	25	18	20	28	17	17	6	8	21	8	8
AMADOR	606	569	584	460	485	449	463	448	387	499	542	532
BUTTE	4,115	3,357	3,075	3,103	3,343	3,088	2,946	2,692	2,223	2,866	3,126	3,396
CALAVERAS	911	769	753	758	778	657	626	597	515	689	661	725
COLUSA	984	528	507	636	520	500	370	287	209	830	1,063	971
CONTRA COSTA	14,544	12,998	13,130	12,602	12,624	11,491	11,164	11,275	9,158	10,813	9,940	10,800
DEL NORTE	555	355	381	393	355	421	339	311	276	409	401	353
EL DORADO	3,034	2,507	2,479	2,587	2,544	2,046	1,927	1,845	1,627	2,115	2,078	2,143
FRESNO	22,779	18,833	17,004	15,806	16,445	15,686	14,731	13,415	12,632	19,677	17,765	16,978
GLENN	740	585	689	614	493	447	434	446	284	369	576	696
HUMBOLDT	2,268	1,619	1,717	1,498	1,699	1,553	1,383	1,182	1,010	1,424	1,525	1,653
IMPERIAL	5,804	4,874	6,572	9,143	5,863	7,355	8,143	5,509	4,825	6,139	4,455	4,317
INYO	286	221	246	218	223	224	191	174	158	225	216	195
KERN	16,001	12,613	11,833	11,088	10,712	12,052	11,052	10,195	8,476	11,887	14,125	14,210
KINGS	3,033	2,387	2,277	2,255	2,216	2,134	1,779	1,759	1,664	2,947	2,484	2,585
LAKE	1,476	1,111	1,186	1,087	1,027	923	842	877	865	959	1,146	987
LASSEN	586	341	367	342	286	314	296	244	240	346	431	407
LOS ANGELES	137,869	121,735	126,873	123,414	125,073	129,055	124,009	120,177	97,980	112,401	98,134	105,122
MADERA	3,056	2,613	2,636	2,203	2,182	2,021	1,783	1,746	1,590	2,533	2,650	2,485
MARIN	2,167	1,933	2,009	1,832	1,923	1,857	1,744	1,747	1,437	1,570	1,423	1,563
MARIPOSA	427	341	295	265	277	239	184	201	195	297	360	380
MENDOCINO	1,491	1,079	1,137	1,005	1,084	993	886	883	684	944	1,186	1,075
MERCED	7,078	5,444	4,466	4,635	4,610	4,179	4,090	3,637	3,024	5,430	6,256	5,715
MODOC	213	123	113	146	102	108	98	82	76	130	149	159
MONO	294	218	292	418	455	244	219	183	253	357	283	220
MONTEREY	9,378	6,203	5,866	5,958	4,970	4,695	4,187	4,138	3,579	5,933	12,222	8,596
NAPA	2,288	1,768	1,860	1,722	1,554	1,356	1,311	1,467	1,071	1,328	1,923	1,888
NEVADA	1,507	1,238	1,212	1,456	1,392	1,112	968	915	798	1,115	1,138	1,099
ORANGE	34,109	29,040	30,621	29,442	29,772	30,121	27,767	28,004	23,378	26,111	22,943	24,223
PLACER	5,199	4,454	4,288	4,283	4,297	3,816	3,519	3,570	2,963	3,687	3,445	3,649
PLUMAS	573	338	287	282	295	251	215	198	198	360	455	418
RIVERSIDE	36,250	30,769	31,863	30,104	31,246	32,169	32,616	29,286	24,039	27,845	24,457	25,338
SACRAMENTO	23,871	20,824	20,196	19,522	20,303	18,784	17,712	17,648	14,970	17,048	15,643	17,203
SAN BENITO	1,423	1,161	1,043	1,034	896	878	820	798	584	1,076	1,047	1,090
SAN BERNARDINO	34,694	30,333	31,499	30,598	31,757	30,536	29,128	29,657	23,817	27,330	24,404	25,978
SAN DIEGO	43,517	37,920	39,450	37,602	38,733	38,287	36,973	37,075	30,980	35,396	29,940	31,604
SAN FRANCISCO	10,962	10,052	9,699	9,473	10,188	8,988	8,658	8,891	7,318	8,549	7,896	8,456
SAN JOAQUIN	15,248	12,799	13,058	12,248	12,346	11,700	10,930	10,796	9,155	12,076	12,453	12,106
SAN LUIS OBISPO	3,157	2,694	2,837	2,552	2,604	2,566	2,296	2,251	1,637	2,161	2,108	2,337
SAN MATEO	7,202	6,516	6,517	6,289	6,394	5,934	5,646	5,706	4,616	5,333	4,758	5,123
SANTA BARBARA	5,159	4,071	4,124	3,956	3,839	3,569	3,365	3,656	3,228	3,715	4,386	4,367
SANTA CLARA	20,902	19,034	18,749	18,021	17,485	16,640	16,137	16,715	13,850	15,822	14,476	15,402
SANTA CRUZ	5,539	3,975	3,723	3,437	3,289	2,942	2,561	2,588	2,239	3,997	5,650	4,290
SHASTA	4,557	3,553	3,538	3,232	3,258	2,922	2,721	2,897	2,342	3,054	3,280	3,233
SIERRA	87	37	36	48	56	42	30	25	27	54	65	62
SISKIYOU	1,280	822	747	747	772	690	529	584	546	805	1,131	827
SOLANO	7,621	6,508	6,592	6,203	6,181	5,544	5,450	5,496	4,467	5,386	5,453	5,756
SONOMA	7,492	6,221	6,568	6,026	5,816	5,617	5,264	5,218	4,062	4,731	5,029	5,545
STANISLAUS	13,300	10,986	10,837	10,294	10,337	9,768	9,558	8,504	7,655	10,720	10,231	10,301
SUTTER	2,631	2,256	1,963	2,004	1,720	1,543	1,448	1,510	1,252	1,946	2,340	2,042
TEHAMA	1,356	1,058	997	915	915	847	941	788	650	784	1,010	1,077
TRINITY	326	200	215	191	199	153	140	137	111	177	207	223
TULARE	10,780	8,627	7,472	7,249	7,291	8,479	8,518	7,006	5,997	8,397	9,383	9,322
TUOLUMNE	1,114	818	836	893	792	682	660	605	598	763	804	874
VENTURA	11,780	9,895	10,371	9,539	9,677	10,194	10,929	10,102	8,696	10,530	8,954	9,101
YOLO	3,393	2,647	2,503	2,443	2,475	2,239	2,115	1,997	1,773	2,745	2,546	2,649
YUBA	1,672	1,363	1,246	1,192	1,246	1,095	1,084	1,094	946	1,231	1,268	1,382
<b>Total All Counties</b>	<b>579,447</b>	<b>494,127</b>	<b>500,551</b>	<b>483,651</b>	<b>486,004</b>	<b>479,350</b>	<b>460,316</b>	<b>446,000</b>	<b>371,453</b>	<b>451,851</b>	<b>425,832</b>	<b>438,643</b>

- 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 two claim counts.
- 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.