

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 2014	February 2014	March 2014	April 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	August 2014	September 2014	October 2014	November 2014	December 2014
ALAMEDA	11,656	9,373	8,970	10,055	8,285	9,153	9,309	7,745	6,788	7,536	6,120	7,905
ALPINE	15	4	7	11	23	4	4	4	8	8	9	10
AMADOR	339	273	253	264	179	181	189	162	158	204	205	257
BUTTE	2,676	1,859	1,904	1,827	1,691	1,793	1,461	1,270	1,253	1,403	1,596	2,171
CALAVERAS	515	367	391	411	314	308	296	264	221	257	235	384
COLUSA	838	516	336	484	302	296	191	129	167	530	933	812
CONTRA COSTA	8,555	6,938	6,582	7,173	5,760	6,069	6,109	5,290	4,816	4,976	4,388	6,030
DEL NORTE	319	208	203	205	196	216	176	168	170	228	211	188
EL DORADO	1,784	1,234	1,156	1,612	1,154	976	872	733	805	1,013	920	1,244
FRESNO	16,000	10,794	8,925	9,674	7,405	8,653	8,343	6,756	7,901	12,700	10,361	10,869
GLENN	494	345	340	375	289	315	281	205	186	214	353	568
HUMBOLDT	1,434	1,058	907	906	988	889	768	592	582	796	754	1,121
IMPERIAL	3,762	2,722	3,851	6,292	3,917	4,671	6,068	2,886	2,711	3,626	2,306	2,244
INYO	193	134	107	120	112	124	92	69	72	101	119	107
KERN	11,832	8,099	7,314	7,117	5,480	6,927	6,722	5,023	4,924	6,917	8,788	10,602
KINGS	2,379	1,687	1,317	1,416	1,257	1,299	1,158	779	1,020	1,965	1,683	1,980
LAKE	788	575	591	472	439	422	407	408	421	594	621	594
LASSEN	404	237	169	210	153	150	119	112	110	175	207	268
LOS ANGELES	85,667	68,793	66,485	75,349	63,030	74,726	70,012	58,660	52,743	55,332	44,129	58,573
MADERA	2,038	1,446	1,448	1,346	1,005	1,085	1,059	870	930	2,168	1,700	1,677
MARIN	1,226	966	1,094	914	836	903	725	688	701	611	702	702
MARIPOSA	394	191	176	196	138	104	76	74	78	172	192	255
MENDOCINO	892	743	650	643	525	509	446	364	371	554	607	721
MERCED	5,760	3,451	2,795	3,148	2,360	2,349	2,195	1,932	1,694	2,927	4,209	4,528
MODOC	137	69	44	56	42	49	35	32	31	95	70	85
MONO	314	219	143	318	289	174	133	99	184	220	229	134
MONTEREY	7,433	3,839	3,050	4,536	2,559	2,281	2,132	1,782	1,986	4,282	9,689	7,295
NAPA	1,387	1,031	901	841	663	711	614	615	555	975	1,028	1,144
NEVADA	968	657	623	657	691	555	544	438	401	589	541	596
ORANGE	19,207	15,331	14,715	15,848	13,257	13,870	14,357	12,485	11,039	12,034	9,217	11,087
PLACER	2,900	2,047	1,953	2,436	1,854	1,758	1,697	1,489	1,412	1,548	1,466	1,775
PLUMAS	427	196	170	171	130	126	116	86	116	183	281	319
RIVERSIDE	20,108	15,718	15,008	16,765	14,343	17,190	18,663	13,710	12,009	12,532	10,355	13,175
SACRAMENTO	13,186	9,854	9,639	10,654	8,435	9,067	8,800	7,687	7,233	7,874	6,858	9,364
SAN BENITO	935	647	562	648	458	469	437	332	337	459	571	751
SAN BERNARDINO	22,821	16,304	15,453	17,231	14,030	15,276	14,821	13,026	11,259	11,952	10,066	13,363
SAN DIEGO	25,237	20,877	19,986	21,016	17,686	18,929	18,851	16,382	15,541	16,106	12,572	15,511
SAN FRANCISCO	6,692	5,225	5,096	5,579	4,692	4,592	5,063	4,189	3,765	3,986	3,305	4,026
SAN JOAQUIN	9,944	6,937	6,470	7,160	5,846	6,563	6,106	5,153	5,036	6,853	6,652	7,766
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,843	1,450	1,520	1,507	1,141	1,250	1,036	1,111	1,089	1,108	1,108	1,487
SAN MATEO	4,094	3,394	3,303	3,604	3,002	2,983	3,056	2,570	2,249	2,417	1,954	2,374
SANTA BARBARA	3,414	2,402	2,422	1,810	1,892	1,869	1,728	1,707	1,707	2,224	2,745	3,493
SANTA CLARA	11,697	9,638	9,323	10,304	7,992	7,987	7,997	7,156	6,322	7,029	5,788	7,714
SANTA CRUZ	4,297	2,300	2,203	1,714	1,714	1,513	1,323	1,155	1,249	2,608	3,924	3,336
SHASTA	2,918	2,046	1,790	1,938	1,582	1,569	1,413	1,286	1,138	1,370	1,411	2,070
SIERRA	49	37	29	29	29	29	20	20	12	24	31	51
SISKIYOU	832	465	410	506	378	328	315	263	371	477	610	622
SOLANO	4,525	3,627	3,593	3,826	3,019	3,120	3,050	2,684	2,451	2,746	2,671	3,573
SONOMA	4,077	3,436	3,221	3,330	2,513	2,739	2,521	2,234	1,941	2,352	2,163	3,234
STANISLAUS	9,473	6,763	6,173	6,848	5,746	5,711	5,236	4,291	4,378	6,094	5,741	7,200
SUTTER	1,877	1,509	1,225	1,253	934	867	764	712	763	1,284	1,479	1,732
TEHAMA	796	604	495	564	477	556	554	386	316	456	469	754
TRINITY	223	128	103	102	88	75	66	45	57	109	124	97
TULARE	8,603	5,321	4,353	4,850	3,846	5,290	5,674	3,960	4,164	5,628	6,301	6,536
TUOLUMNE	720	440	432	519	350	371	313	280	242	293	317	501
VENTURA	7,314	5,708	5,196	5,812	4,940	5,240	6,518	5,148	4,868	5,543	4,639	5,296
YOLO	2,227	1,518	1,303	1,501	1,121	1,168	1,086	959	913	1,474	1,488	1,859
YUBA	1,153	807	730	805	610	639	545	535	457	604	667	921
Total All Counties	361,788	272,557	256,904	286,637	232,163	256,960	253,196	209,169	194,430	228,681	207,732	253,078

- 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.