

**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 2008	February 2008	March 2008	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	August 2008	September 2008	October 2008	November 2008	December 2008
ALAMEDA	8,999	7,724	7,465	8,688	7,533	8,324	16,259	11,460	10,583	12,346	11,579	15,893
ALPINE	5	2	7	28	21	9	12	10	7	12	17	10
AMADOR	396	294	236	251	203	204	467	309	324	349	382	543
BUTTE	2,478	1,899	1,548	1,614	1,678	1,767	2,926	1,977	1,910	2,438	2,719	3,315
CALAVERAS	603	366	332	364	297	260	602	441	359	516	487	735
COLUSA	540	336	213	205	164	307	248	174	166	740	754	664
CONTRA COSTA	6,552	5,469	5,158	6,272	5,192	5,467	11,075	7,859	6,914	8,173	7,942	10,122
DEL NORTE	282	199	177	218	191	174	301	190	171	286	365	399
EL DORADO	1,651	1,210	1,013	1,419	1,039	912	1,984	1,380	1,387	1,774	1,924	2,521
FRESNO	12,452	9,459	7,227	7,722	6,850	7,898	12,363	9,550	10,869	16,115	13,531	16,035
GLENN	471	313	253	304	245	300	419	288	238	353	498	686
HUMBOLDT	1,481	1,114	1,032	934	883	804	1,202	1,145	874	1,457	1,936	2,497
IMPERIAL	2,601	1,882	2,675	5,730	2,449	3,919	7,326	4,191	3,853	4,143	2,937	3,644
INYO	146	81	70	107	92	103	172	108	122	133	168	186
KERN	8,355	7,604	6,011	6,063	5,536	7,296	9,571	7,559	7,024	9,362	11,387	11,615
KINGS	1,900	1,422	1,054	1,152	929	1,137	1,465	1,244	1,152	2,365	1,761	2,315
LAKE	829	555	498	580	467	436	857	633	677	834	865	958
LASSEN	449	212	162	150	138	143	278	160	160	238	394	486
LOS ANGELES	57,874	49,453	50,514	58,829	54,229	58,877	107,998	77,685	70,442	79,825	73,801	97,634
MADERA	1,586	1,305	1,194	1,051	899	1,029	1,733	1,225	1,191	1,995	1,991	2,231
MARIN	924	791	957	826	852	835	1,788	1,126	1,014	1,358	1,332	1,666
MARIPOSA	305	152	133	154	101	92	203	146	134	210	271	357
MENDOCINO	1,022	733	618	554	475	443	849	664	584	782	1,101	1,300
MERCED	4,312	2,928	2,304	2,299	2,011	2,130	3,772	2,583	2,392	4,163	4,854	5,147
MODOC	156	77	47	58	43	44	85	59	60	107	151	137
MONO	88	65	53	303	218	103	124	87	131	195	199	161
MONTEREY	5,836	3,460	2,608	2,768	2,124	2,015	3,629	2,949	2,722	4,812	10,989	8,005
NAPA	995	705	609	722	527	555	1,091	870	824	1,251	1,498	1,623
NEVADA	765	540	523	738	559	491	936	672	630	903	1,053	1,267
ORANGE	13,242	11,887	11,338	13,691	12,219	12,934	28,028	19,426	17,328	20,547	19,096	23,466
PLACER	2,666	1,974	2,122	1,799	1,801	1,701	3,805	2,785	2,407	3,064	3,037	3,662
PLUMAS	516	228	179	142	124	140	189	170	166	422	444	487
RIVERSIDE	16,272	13,537	12,546	14,862	13,491	16,022	31,528	21,514	19,053	22,243	19,832	26,216
SACRAMENTO	11,783	9,314	8,640	10,151	8,458	8,759	17,729	13,243	11,539	13,420	12,726	16,870
SAN BENITO	776	701	502	536	437	354	669	508	519	822	943	1,200
SAN BERNARDINO	15,166	12,959	13,198	16,238	13,953	14,774	27,602	20,364	18,530	21,350	19,931	25,653
SAN DIEGO	18,057	15,339	14,872	17,183	15,573	16,154	31,991	22,661	21,528	25,466	23,407	29,542
SAN FRANCISCO	5,097	4,209	4,534	5,270	4,671	4,582	8,808	5,927	5,438	6,681	6,228	8,966
SAN JOAQUIN	8,223	6,425	5,655	6,234	5,143	6,348	10,260	7,542	7,585	9,244	9,756	11,191
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,766	1,242	1,243	1,404	1,153	1,094	2,255	1,688	1,414	1,751	1,984	2,515
SAN MATEO	2,909	2,407	2,555	2,935	2,444	2,647	5,416	3,706	3,445	4,123	4,036	5,286
SANTA BARBARA	2,678	1,907	1,738	1,775	1,517	1,560	2,925	2,365	2,351	3,226	2,976	3,887
SANTA CLARA	9,143	7,683	7,462	8,886	7,418	7,586	16,657	11,539	10,616	12,882	13,269	17,614
SANTA CRUZ	3,196	2,137	1,568	1,663	1,420	1,463	2,574	1,847	1,836	3,077	5,096	4,199
SHASTA	3,192	2,082	1,772	2,037	1,633	1,717	3,114	2,213	2,113	2,525	3,231	4,058
SIERRA	62	37	22	28	25	23	30	26	19	52	77	77
SISKIYOU	749	397	281	345	288	329	476	380	373	596	896	969
SOLANO	3,488	2,893	2,701	3,190	2,546	2,706	5,010	3,784	3,333	4,018	4,013	5,182
SONOMA	3,818	3,054	2,612	2,824	2,489	2,577	5,023	3,562	3,083	3,960	4,213	5,765
STANISLAUS	7,777	6,492	5,365	5,714	4,553	5,323	9,220	6,178	6,394	8,612	8,139	10,486
SUTTER	1,577	1,404	964	1,091	901	865	1,393	951	1,027	1,770	1,905	1,779
TEHAMA	783	662	520	576	571	544	916	585	502	623	1,037	1,328
TRINITY	284	157	82	115	92	82	174	113	103	171	198	287
TULARE	5,734	4,688	3,215	3,324	3,318	4,940	6,740	4,766	4,800	6,433	7,981	8,258
TUOLUMNE	754	434	378	489	281	321	650	460	426	536	652	975
VENTURA	5,644	4,423	4,092	4,889	4,457	5,007	10,137	6,915	6,129	7,806	6,996	8,826
YOLO	1,973	1,444	1,270	1,369	1,052	1,219	1,914	1,489	1,390	2,299	2,174	2,498
YUBA	1,081	808	599	717	577	650	1,060	774	744	1,052	999	1,401
<b>Total All Counties</b>	<b>272,459</b>	<b>221,274</b>	<b>206,198</b>	<b>240,098</b>	<b>208,550</b>	<b>228,495</b>	<b>426,028</b>	<b>304,225</b>	<b>281,158</b>	<b>345,756</b>	<b>342,407</b>	<b>425,005</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.