Employment Development Department
State of California

Unemployment Insurance - Quick Statistics

Initial Claims Source: ETA 5159

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
January	234,102	227,365	234,287	339,820	302,588	238,913	232,040	203,306	222,940	261,961	363,367	375,795	315,606	305,011	290,008	300,546	239,200	238,406	241,626
February	246,611	238,284	226,427	241,496	247,636	212,921	192,678	160,137	178,323	213,591	322,724	298,478	263,505	254,961	234,183	253,300	198,193	193,461	188,529
March	239,040	213,519	228,324	243,862	234,667	212,986	197,999	186,512	182,477	201,504	327,215	320,885	285,902	238,149	219,763	245,061	189,420	196,707	
April	215,169	167,425	212,781	268,700	276,561	219,127	190,003	177,745	186,152	236,112	336,317	349,026	283,730	252,699	225,171	279,963	215,537	196,427	
May	191,771	198,644	233,297	245,179	234,383	175,135	168,682	174,640	184,060	204,436	270,259	291,288	258,060	254,830	235,240	228,860	173,189	181,290	
June	220,317	209,388	221,855	223,905	243,902	212,211	182,042	174,839	185,261	223,559	336,995	339,478	314,735	268,326	225,003	251,475	204,232	208,786	
July	204,189	183,084	225,807	263,372	265,443	201,957	163,532	169,519	189,336	266,931	352,561	339,181	273,249	258,130	244,713	247,115	214,067	179,184	
August	193,442	189,340	227,456	227,386	206,708	180,898	163,337	171,236	184,416	227,653	280,287	293,979	262,376	244,177	213,801	205,678	181,893	189,163	
September	184,795	168,108	202,291	213,485	214,184	177,124	154,040	148,617	155,790	224,953	298,986	285,991	239,485	200,592	139,240	192,728	177,334	163,591	
October	200,966	209,046	290,179	280,619	270,168	195,495	161,013	177,365	216,791	289,594	319,008	287,643	267,980	255,021	323,811	226,179	196,942	193,086	
November	249,267	230,656	270,530	252,436	220,988	211,673	179,593	194,699	219,151	292,913	300,164	305,008	278,977	241,371	278,854	203,538	192,031	205,788	
December	216,808	200,895	208,749	264,057	237,389	225,503	187,582	196,954	214,371	356,558	331,315	355,398	281,142	242,431	310,075	246,132	236,318	208,877	
CY Total	2,596,477	2,435,754	2,781,983	3,064,317	2,954,617	2,463,943	2,172,541	2,135,569	2,319,068	2,999,765	3,839,198	3,842,150	3,324,747	3,015,698	2,939,862	2,880,575	2,418,356	2,354,766	430,155
SFY Total	2,689,701	2,504,092	2,538,100	2,987,974	3,041,092	2,686,173	2,356,094	2,086,276	2,197,603	3,615,479	3,615,479	3,857,271	3,588,738	3,177,185	2,871,090	3,069,699	2,541,141	2,413,662	1,569,844
FFY Total	2,664,407	2,462,198	2,653,122	3,036,663	3,023,184	2,559,817	2,277,024	2,094,739	2,237,773	2,711,013	3,827,776	3,844,588	3,444,697	3,104,974	2,765,945	3,117,466	2,468,914	2,372,306	1,037,906

CY= Calendar Year (Jan-Dec); **SFY** = State Fiscal Year (Jul-Jun); **FFY** = Federal Fiscal Year (Oct-Sep)

• The data provided is the number of Unemployment Insurance (UI) Initial Claim counts, which includes New and Additional Claims. A "New Claim" is the first claim for a benefit year period, which is 12 months. An individual would only have one new claim during a benefit year period. 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 they meet eligibility requirements. These figures include only Regular UI, and exclude any Federal/Military claims and extensions.

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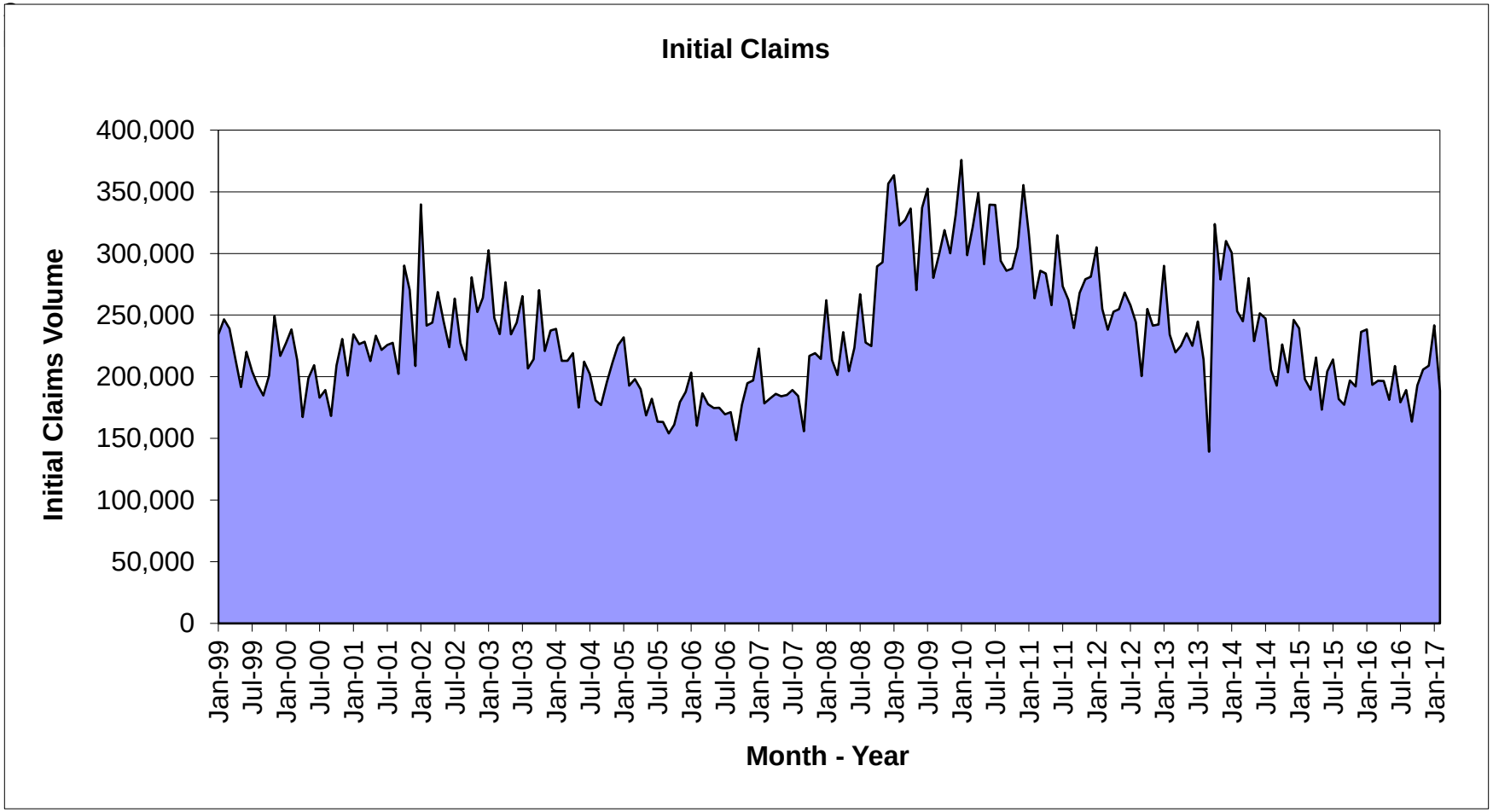
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