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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 2009	February 2009	March 2009	April 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	August 2009	September 2009	October 2009	November 2009	December 2009
ALAMEDA	20,424	17,049	18,791	19,050	20,074	20,713	21,843	18,692	21,295	20,157	18,312	27,920
ALPINE	9	7	7	30	28	17	16	11	15	18	14	26
AMADOR	679	443	468	444	535	475	553	406	513	483	478	847
BUTTE	3,882	2,911	2,894	2,821	3,187	3,549	3,456	2,695	3,126	3,662	3,420	5,118
CALAVERAS	896	635	616	724	711	668	780	655	751	754	756	1,148
COLUSA	617	443	367	374	368	410	353	287	396	1,017	710	923
CONTRA COSTA	13,765	10,939	11,813	12,385	13,007	13,568	14,517	12,377	13,564	13,466	11,877	18,723
DEL NORTE	371	337	289	350	354	363	326	275	322	404	329	438
EL DORADO	2,948	2,149	2,214	2,599	2,623	2,419	2,512	2,047	2,538	2,663	2,601	3,612
FRESNO	18,192	14,674	13,605	14,336	14,639	16,571	16,044	13,566	17,417	21,086	17,859	23,532
GLENN	607	677	537	590	438	602	631	441	435	518	515	903
HUMBOLDT	2,180	1,849	1,993	1,919	1,935	1,689	1,739	1,354	1,509	2,072	1,820	2,438
IMPERIAL	4,570	3,557	5,767	7,825	5,245	6,670	7,563	5,081	5,405	5,522	4,448	6,605
INYO	273	179	147	209	202	203	184	178	171	205	224	298
KERN	13,383	12,097	11,628	11,190	11,472	14,210	13,046	11,247	12,459	14,095	15,826	17,840
KINGS	2,551	1,788	1,759	1,798	1,805	2,149	1,912	1,622	1,885	3,129	2,215	2,932
LAKE	1,241	885	934	987	1,009	901	1,012	903	1,026	1,216	1,179	1,533
LASSEN	572	327	292	251	300	348	326	274	273	346	466	545
LOS ANGELES	116,009	99,713	110,462	114,209	120,055	126,259	139,084	119,790	126,380	130,824	114,367	167,723
MADERA	2,420	2,100	2,154	1,975	2,036	2,225	2,105	1,756	2,133	2,829	2,690	3,327
MARIN	2,219	1,890	2,038	1,984	2,208	2,233	2,319	2,089	2,163	2,197	2,036	3,040
MARIPOSA	441	251	220	236	218	220	247	183	212	308	375	483
MENDOCINO	1,501	1,070	1,118	911	1,141	1,062	1,246	1,074	999	1,295	1,373	1,742
MERCED	5,738	4,382	3,907	3,996	4,088	4,439	4,573	3,625	4,181	5,152	6,350	7,324
MODOC	159	101	70	93	96	99	97	112	98	136	151	156
MONO	176	176	129	438	331	223	189	137	249	247	291	223
MONTEREY	7,590	5,312	5,218	5,092	4,870	4,916	4,881	4,232	4,812	6,888	10,924	12,234
NAPA	1,816	1,370	1,477	1,481	1,371	1,562	1,593	1,464	1,657	1,745	2,109	2,630
NEVADA	1,497	1,076	1,143	1,381	1,477	1,267	1,273	1,044	1,318	1,443	1,387	1,938
ORANGE	32,856	27,914	30,894	30,442	33,142	34,385	36,749	32,203	35,097	36,487	30,870	46,808
PLACER	4,956	3,954	4,214	4,246	4,609	4,345	4,832	4,231	4,770	4,684	4,393	6,671
PLUMAS	581	346	308	264	365	319	318	247	295	464	520	633
RIVERSIDE	33,250	26,787	28,917	29,106	32,586	34,645	38,362	30,826	33,736	34,233	29,281	46,706
SACRAMENTO	21,113	16,335	17,398	17,590	19,567	19,721	21,461	18,580	21,244	20,266	18,197	28,485
SAN BENITO	1,145	1,015	1,008	988	918	880	910	780	912	1,157	1,191	1,643
SAN BERNARDINO	31,141	25,198	27,841	28,936	30,495	31,748	33,041	29,072	31,519	32,625	28,405	43,636
SAN DIEGO	37,457	31,496	33,874	34,314	36,993	38,951	40,202	35,972	39,619	41,154	35,007	52,459
SAN FRANCISCO	11,581	9,707	10,323	10,969	11,866	10,990	11,815	10,335	11,038	10,709	10,010	15,307
SAN JOAQUIN	13,268	10,566	11,240	11,332	11,631	12,823	12,864	10,726	12,330	12,770	13,129	17,815
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,862	2,567	2,893	2,672	2,729	2,808	3,041	2,491	2,719	2,960	3,056	3,918
SAN MATEO	7,374	6,255	6,696	6,894	6,987	7,278	7,957	6,791	7,447	7,308	6,524	9,916
SANTA BARBARA	4,288	3,622	3,855	3,561	3,617	3,845	4,067	3,738	4,029	4,464	4,541	6,250
SANTA CLARA	23,661	20,076	22,080	22,355	22,281	22,650	24,321	21,873	24,392	23,277	20,805	32,130
SANTA CRUZ	4,832	3,797	3,633	3,568	3,611	3,366	3,636	2,985	3,484	4,984	5,893	6,508
SHASTA	5,002	3,448	3,361	3,234	3,666	3,603	3,703	3,070	3,383	3,748	3,584	5,544
SIERRA	76	45	43	49	47	41	40	31	33	75	88	93
SISKIYOU	1,063	579	555	595	638	653	637	605	641	865	1,049	1,247
SOLANO	6,344	4,915	5,448	5,584	5,750	6,035	6,489	5,589	6,345	6,371	5,877	8,741
SONOMA	6,911	6,128	6,016	5,773	6,383	6,505	7,182	6,079	6,187	6,738	6,196	9,359
STANISLAUS	12,043	9,508	9,522	9,770	9,914	10,518	10,953	8,541	10,765	11,558	10,815	15,464
SUTTER	2,126	1,809	1,762	1,676	1,673	1,781	1,682	1,262	1,621	2,389	2,253	2,606
TEHAMA	1,624	1,309	1,432	1,492	991	941	1,049	807	1,017	1,023	1,061	1,556
TRINITY	438	268	293	265	218	170	173	131	263	266	240	362
TULARE	8,857	7,132	6,352	6,386	6,653	9,372	8,670	6,749	7,724	9,274	10,193	11,620
TUOLUMNE	1,058	766	721	712	825	777	852	684	806	984	1,042	1,376
VENTURA	10,633	9,228	9,675	9,527	9,916	10,962	12,444	10,466	11,059	12,001	10,531	14,758
YOLO	2,865	2,177	2,206	2,062	2,308	2,362	2,504	2,129	2,384	3,212	2,774	3,752
YUBA	1,527	1,236	1,202	1,168	1298	1,339	1,328	1,092	1,303	1,340	1,385	1,980
Total All Counties	**517,658**	**426,570**	**455,819**	**465,208**	**487,500**	**513,843**	**545,702**	**465,702**	**513,464**	**541,263**	**494,012**	**713,544**

• 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.