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 2011	February 2011	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011	August 2011	September 2011	October 2011	November 2011	December 2011
ALAMEDA	23,208	20,286	24,745	22,750	20,134	25,246	18,924	21,137	20,119	19,175	18,449	20,521
ALPINE	20	11	4	14	42	20	17	16	22	21	18	23
AMADOR	641	591	708	511	501	594	457	620	499	465	567	624
BUTTE	4,170	3,561	3,806	3,368	3,615	3,985	3,052	3,349	2,915	3,315	3,865	4,136
CALAVERAS	955	882	919	825	768	902	710	756	667	717	810	894
COLUSA	857	519	554	508	480	610	358	364	297	716	1,221	954
CONTRA COSTA	15,603	14,212	16,109	15,072	13,782	16,592	12,698	13,976	13,042	12,327	12,905	13,932
DEL NORTE	423	334	450	388	390	424	360	324	346	426	496	433
EL DORADO	3,099	2,696	2,936	3,206	2,900	2,933	2,267	2,350	2,302	2,452	2,835	2,891
FRESNO	23,191	19,216	20,072	18,576	17,736	20,304	16,155	16,355	16,306	21,424	21,165	21,262
GLENN	657	599	660	525	556	581	472	527	416	479	836	811
HUMBOLDT	2,419	1,765	1,910	1,919	1,968	1,999	1,687	1,437	1,315	1,757	1,906	2,042
IMPERIAL	5,844	4,969	7,034	10,027	5,840	8,528	7,899	6,187	5,852	6,187	5,311	5,250
INYO	244	203	209	235	217	295	226	185	205	221	276	289
KERN	16,564	14,163	14,612	13,239	11,853	15,728	13,324	12,362	10,836	12,628	16,927	16,075
KINGS	3,009	2,467	2,757	2,335	2,268	2,724	2,003	2,040	1,914	3,012	2,821	2,962
LAKE	1,418	1,293	1,281	1,331	1,213	1,225	1,022	1,142	1,128	1,224	1,332	1,353
LASSEN	595	325	400	396	334	401	315	255	291	363	454	464
LOS ANGELES	148,329	133,313	145,607	147,424	135,393	160,548	136,862	140,364	134,467	126,549	121,588	137,564
MADERA	3,144	2,693	3,106	2,676	2,366	2,671	2,152	2,229	2,035	2,708	3,081	2,932
MARIN	2,438	2,305	2,489	2,341	2,125	2,506	2,002	2,118	2,071	1,891	1,861	2,127
MARIPOSA	427	323	332	304	260	290	204	189	208	323	445	458
MENDOCINO	1,628	1,335	1,304	1,212	1,137	1,331	1,082	1,058	1,005	1,186	1,349	1,307
MERCED	6,856	5,309	5,566	4,970	4,565	5,680	4,486	4,469	3,795	5,411	7,068	6,604
MODOC	189	137	104	137	101	130	106	95	118	156	188	162
MONO	195	149	177	405	479	285	220	174	300	311	307	286
MONTEREY	9,167	6,810	7,306	6,793	5,438	5,985	4,819	5,241	5,080	6,653	13,645	9,681
NAPA	2,325	2,033	2,166	1,913	1,677	1,970	1,465	1,880	1,591	1,526	2,492	2,245
NEVADA	1,568	1,311	1,420	1,683	1,559	1,513	1,235	1,212	1,154	1,291	1,404	1,378
ORANGE	39,339	35,287	37,869	37,982	33,099	38,590	32,125	34,006	33,970	30,905	28,881	32,145
PLACER	5,792	4,910	5,505	5,243	5,051	5,364	4,290	4,673	4,264	4,578	4,532	4,845
PLUMAS	652	384	381	343	361	334	280	224	236	380	555	492
RIVERSIDE	39,332	34,481	36,957	37,359	34,046	40,920	36,186	35,561	34,285	32,307	31,911	35,035
SACRAMENTO	25,340	22,645	25,514	23,157	22,445	26,202	20,438	22,801	20,875	20,752	20,996	22,872
SAN BENITO	1,452	1,292	1,286	1,158	1,010	1,294	967	951	861	991	1,422	1,383
SAN BERNARDINO	37,391	32,415	35,855	36,492	32,485	38,256	31,912	33,985	31,880	30,649	30,324	33,610
SAN DIEGO	47,092	41,314	45,366	45,188	40,599	47,639	40,483	42,141	42,610	40,330	37,930	41,763
SAN FRANCISCO	12,354	11,135	12,437	11,498	10,556	12,341	10,141	10,900	10,035	9,950	9,546	11,142
SAN JOAQUIN	16,052	13,869	16,559	14,456	13,003	17,454	12,479	13,213	12,771	13,781	15,352	15,279
SAN LUIS OBISPO	3,673	3,172	3,471	3,177	2,986	3,395	2,677	2,871	2,757	2,624	2,938	3,155
SAN MATEO	8,191	7,378	8,794	7,645	7,020	8,215	6,654	7,461	6,597	6,310	6,257	6,799
SANTA BARBARA	5,368	4,743	5,139	4,561	4,162	4,653	3,702	4,349	4,277	4,215	5,175	5,270
SANTA CLARA	24,644	21,959	24,124	23,174	20,008	23,349	18,983	20,578	20,410	19,121	18,599	20,591
SANTA CRUZ	5,782	4,500	4,361	4,389	3,927	4,081	3,154	3,255	3,449	4,681	6,524	5,404
SHASTA	4,918	3,999	4,266	3,733	3,540	3,958	3,089	3,470	3,175	3,507	3,705	4,020
SIERRA	80	42	45	56	58	63	58	38	45	50	70	55
SISKIYOU	1,207	816	848	925	918	985	809	753	796	985	1,324	1,110
SOLANO	7,997	7,132	8,008	7,342	6,571	8,230	6,254	6,836	6,059	6,286	7,150	7,163
SONOMA	8,051	7,417	7,608	7,187	6,593	7,778	6,145	6,422	5,859	5,851	6,158	7,188
STANISLAUS	13,847	11,849	13,225	11,676	10,868	13,358	10,412	10,727	9,849	11,406	12,614	12,875
SUTTER	2,652	2,363	2,374	2,066	1,856	2,096	1,656	1,643	1,541	2,125	2,681	2,329
TEHAMA	1,369	1,196	1,336	1,087	993	1,177	999	1,291	911	954	1,314	1,344
TRINITY	321	272	241	196	200	240	157	155	169	242	265	288
TULARE	11,054	8,503	8,702	8,153	7,174	10,372	9,113	7,784	7,358	8,646	11,053	10,983
TUOLUMNE	1,222	1,000	965	1,052	880	956	778	784	843	857	970	1,070
VENTURA	13,095	11,430	12,477	11,993	10,804	12,584	11,885	12,029	11,166	11,358	11,103	11,658
YOLO	3,436	2,846	3,121	2,662	2,695	3,141	2,458	2,505	2,322	3,003	3,290	3,333
YUBA	1,721	1,509	1,588	1,406	1,429	1,650	1,267	1,246	1,235	1,314	1,494	1,562
Total All Counties	**622,607**	**543,668**	**597,165**	**580,439**	**525,034**	**624,675**	**516,130**	**535,063**	**510,901**	**513,072**	**529,755**	**564,423**

▪ 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.