

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 2015	February 2015	March 2015	April 2015	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015	August 2015	September 2015	October 2015	November 2015	December 2015
ALAMEDA	7,781	6,655	6,672	7,585	6,152	7,170	7,627	6,614	6,384	6,251	5,299	7,561
ALPINE	9	7	6	13	10	6	5	5	5	6	6	3
AMADOR	244	197	163	191	115	138	140	134	141	174	151	218
BUTTE	1,917	1,372	1,466	1,270	1,270	1,463	1,335	1,040	1,067	1,391	1,550	2,024
CALAVERAS	344	292	221	322	215	240	231	191	214	280	260	361
COLUSA	764	403	326	343	193	218	193	84	154	561	835	851
CONTRA COSTA	5,636	5,235	4,806	5,568	4,475	4,854	5,128	4,547	4,152	4,305	3,857	5,447
DEL NORTE	241	177	174	165	154	156	185	123	94	195	218	218
EL DORADO	1,165	844	897	1,195	780	688	759	605	653	833	862	1,043
FRESNO	12,071	8,795	7,721	7,788	5,757	7,087	7,236	6,254	7,426	11,470	9,911	10,423
GLENN	359	277	235	313	170	220	249	154	153	219	337	503
HUMBOLDT	977	751	641	642	692	680	701	513	463	594	664	971
IMPERIAL	2,660	2,275	3,691	5,635	3,036	3,892	5,875	2,683	2,411	3,257	2,370	2,543
INYO	123	89	78	99	67	83	83	72	86	97	116	104
KERN	10,971	8,675	7,080	7,192	5,829	7,005	7,117	5,749	5,636	7,416	9,588	11,146
KINGS	1,897	1,326	1,203	1,152	1,114	1,210	1,154	889	932	1,881	1,674	1,848
LAKE	614	459	384	354	313	295	336	331	849	702	452	501
LASSEN	294	153	111	127	121	114	116	94	86	144	213	290
LOS ANGELES	55,253	50,624	50,929	57,513	48,262	61,281	60,519	52,087	49,688	47,887	42,487	58,539
MADERA	1,487	1,153	1,283	1,082	746	881	902	792	884	1,607	1,517	1,629
MARIN	746	694	678	754	630	750	742	672	623	569	520	697
MARIPOSA	290	152	129	113	74	84	69	61	90	159	192	223
MENDOCINO	656	571	436	467	392	379	412	345	342	447	536	746
MERCED	4,397	2,720	2,233	2,410	1,689	1,877	1,941	1,433	1,570	3,225	4,844	4,358
MODOC	84	53	37	73	39	37	25	31	28	59	69	86
MONO	141	116	117	424	204	132	115	79	164	217	169	121
MONTEREY	6,061	3,066	2,472	3,010	1,927	1,822	1,831	1,582	1,689	4,059	9,012	7,598
NAPA	965	701	610	496	414	442	499	519	530	905	942	964
NEVADA	568	502	465	768	426	419	390	345	346	460	477	533
ORANGE	11,578	10,442	10,260	11,517	9,928	11,114	12,216	10,917	10,130	10,081	8,574	10,801
PLACER	1,761	1,477	1,536	1,792	1,249	1,354	1,260	1,162	1,170	1,270	1,200	1,559
PLUMAS	321	151	167	166	113	92	76	75	80	184	313	364
RIVERSIDE	13,737	11,465	10,846	12,713	11,036	14,199	16,267	12,150	10,757	10,793	9,980	12,719
SACRAMENTO	9,240	7,693	7,181	8,016	6,742	7,422	7,756	7,044	6,481	6,716	6,267	8,660
SAN BENITO	687	555	463	352	344	356	344	294	328	488	604	628
SAN BERNARDINO	14,000	11,073	11,344	12,990	10,821	12,283	12,512	11,300	10,447	10,019	8,675	12,245
SAN DIEGO	15,774	13,872	13,476	15,135	13,042	15,055	16,408	14,268	13,832	11,569	14,732	14,732
SAN FRANCISCO	4,469	3,936	3,742	4,256	3,766	3,770	4,395	3,781	3,499	3,508	3,046	4,149
SAN JOAQUIN	7,423	5,635	5,093	5,741	4,018	5,709	5,160	4,519	4,593	6,028	6,186	7,077
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,288	997	1,018	849	967	1,024	894	822	894	1,047	1,041	1,336
SAN MATEO	2,466	2,357	2,243	2,617	2,004	2,299	2,472	2,187	2,038	1,907	1,777	2,343
SANTA BARBARA	2,439	1,746	1,641	1,979	1,390	1,478	1,658	1,774	1,613	2,089	3,097	3,178
SANTA CLARA	7,627	6,588	6,355	7,190	5,705	6,199	6,826	6,113	5,736	6,113	5,136	7,182
SANTA CRUZ	3,372	1,837	1,473	1,522	1,229	1,267	1,091	925	1,022	1,925	4,318	3,191
SHASTA	1,910	1,420	1,254	1,338	1,082	1,145	1,166	1,048	964	1,061	1,272	1,938
SIERRA	41	28	14	28	26	15	17	6	17	8	41	35
SISKIYOU	635	413	339	345	248	268	236	226	228	351	612	652
SOLANO	3,219	2,837	2,534	2,728	2,143	2,346	2,581	2,335	2,139	2,412	2,313	3,121
SONOMA	2,747	2,221	2,046	2,081	1,685	1,940	2,052	1,654	1,630	1,955	1,840	3,179
STANISLAUS	7,175	5,275	4,673	5,423	3,938	4,656	4,290	3,486	3,985	5,178	5,151	6,658
SUTTER	1,455	1,312	924	1,054	669	697	644	608	744	1,087	1,423	1,696
TEHAMA	604	409	355	369	298	425	376	314	297	322	381	527
TRINITY	118	86	69	72	58	65	53	47	52	55	113	118
TULARE	6,565	4,272	3,633	3,923	3,171	4,784	5,595	3,631	3,734	5,187	6,092	6,668
TUOLUMNE	508	299	299	317	225	278	251	214	210	286	286	392
VENTURA	5,058	4,231	3,923	4,274	3,941	4,389	5,939	4,823	4,411	4,727	4,463	4,822
YOLO	1,669	1,158	1,055	1,044	800	940	982	807	954	1,286	1,449	1,731
YUBA	797	590	496	567	443	428	444	401	402	507	646	889
Total All Counties	247,398	202,709	193,356	217,968	176,237	209,470	220,112	185,031	179,303	199,793	196,993	244,139

- 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.