

**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 2010	February 2010	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	August 2010	September 2010	October 2010	November 2010	December 2010
ALAMEDA	25,840	30,420	31,748	35,031	25,350	24,740	31,617	25,945	25,085	23,444	21,268	27,386
ALPINE	9	9	13	33	31	14	21	17	19	15	11	11
AMADOR	796	842	781	826	651	600	844	606	656	547	661	900
BUTTE	4,837	4,584	4,463	4,835	3,905	3,999	4,547	3,818	3,808	3,870	4,095	5,049
CALAVERAS	1,106	1,255	1,165	1,205	889	816	1,152	915	919	883	933	1,139
COLUSA	742	545	532	635	562	455	512	419	378	747	1,056	1,073
CONTRA COSTA	17,218	20,794	21,260	22,102	16,618	16,570	20,920	17,316	16,753	14,763	14,471	18,720
DEL NORTE	435	457	412	510	376	450	443	340	351	415	443	509
EL DORADO	3,435	3,831	3,725	4,214	3,218	2,820	3,651	2,855	3,071	2,972	3,262	3,723
FRESNO	23,532	24,116	24,183	23,523	18,612	18,816	23,420	18,300	19,530	23,419	22,097	25,785
GLENN	863	728	842	807	627	570	677	653	585	570	711	1,036
HUMBOLDT	2,342	2,235	2,126	2,306	2,117	1,915	1,998	1,550	1,567	1,742	1,948	2,536
IMPERIAL	6,330	6,619	8,804	11,325	6,468	7,513	10,376	7,097	6,567	6,582	5,848	6,353
INYO	290	318	296	286	247	233	288	210	199	236	252	284
KERN	17,141	18,517	18,349	17,895	15,008	15,184	19,068	14,793	13,635	14,017	18,653	19,942
KINGS	3,115	2,835	2,856	2,999	2,325	2,562	2,821	2,182	2,240	3,232	2,833	3,656
LAKE	1,450	1,606	1,589	1,680	1,224	1,176	1,542	1,276	1,419	1,235	1,235	1,653
LASSEN	590	498	462	445	358	384	414	326	388	439	572	597
LOS ANGELES	155,478	182,047	196,135	202,425	160,994	160,170	202,496	167,883	159,726	144,812	137,822	174,557
MADERA	3,292	3,164	3,541	3,309	2,543	2,627	3,215	2,522	2,660	2,973	3,262	3,671
MARIN	2,815	3,484	3,530	3,575	2,751	2,718	3,360	2,686	2,577	2,419	2,228	3,032
MARIPOSA	476	375	386	372	272	268	287	239	272	341	404	444
MENDOCINO	1,685	1,749	1,629	1,685	1,364	1,313	1,557	1,222	1,228	1,303	1,547	1,645
MERCED	7,113	6,753	6,600	6,829	5,265	5,227	6,657	4,956	4,827	5,822	7,432	7,933
MODOC	201	176	119	139	106	131	143	109	122	158	169	189
MONO	239	195	206	472	416	257	290	184	312	344	328	255
MONTEREY	9,809	8,114	8,180	8,500	6,039	5,904	7,163	5,876	5,973	7,132	14,061	11,310
NAPA	2,472	2,382	2,536	2,531	1,883	1,821	2,314	2,043	2,048	1,676	2,596	2,863
NEVADA	1,721	1,967	1,953	2,412	1,788	1,560	1,790	1,449	1,642	1,619	1,642	1,880
ORANGE	43,453	53,203	56,932	57,306	44,282	42,150	55,076	45,759	44,310	38,683	35,590	44,762
PLACER	6,230	7,345	7,211	7,707	5,372	7,043	5,742	5,941	5,791	5,523	5,534	6,563
PLUMAS	705	485	443	467	373	357	410	337	379	489	604	654
RIVERSIDE	42,372	50,942	52,728	52,674	41,591	41,860	54,419	43,691	41,023	37,131	35,446	45,306
SACRAMENTO	26,837	31,283	31,479	32,833	25,373	24,511	32,044	26,423	25,830	23,325	24,655	29,706
SAN BENITO	1,646	1,560	1,506	1,666	1,168	1,385	1,158	1,112	1,093	1,240	1,411	1,617
SAN BERNARDINO	38,830	47,161	50,317	50,318	39,665	38,226	48,729	41,273	38,628	36,080	34,091	43,469
SAN DIEGO	49,233	57,173	61,155	60,936	48,656	46,993	60,014	50,464	49,711	44,921	41,751	53,231
SAN FRANCISCO	14,310	16,347	16,774	17,311	13,673	13,110	16,394	13,389	13,507	12,229	11,375	14,331
SAN JOAQUIN	16,230	18,212	18,051	19,823	14,392	15,239	18,514	15,182	15,030	15,401	16,925	18,635
SAN LUIS OBISPO	3,928	4,303	4,406	4,463	3,497	3,416	4,145	3,455	3,430	3,015	3,445	4,293
SAN MATEO	9,594	10,847	11,619	12,088	9,111	8,777	11,213	9,191	9,262	7,538	7,659	9,623
SANTA BARBARA	6,009	6,009	6,352	6,172	4,719	4,707	5,659	5,132	5,019	4,745	5,611	6,618
SANTA CLARA	29,372	35,072	36,496	37,760	27,590	25,769	34,012	28,121	27,075	23,401	22,272	28,336
SANTA CRUZ	6,140	5,819	5,704	5,837	4,649	4,454	5,031	4,139	4,507	5,251	7,028	6,469
SHASTA	5,237	5,392	5,182	5,461	4,227	4,118	5,216	4,220	4,361	4,081	4,465	5,563
SIERRA	81	73	62	79	51	50	50	47	48	78	92	95
SISKIYOU	1,150	1,065	955	1,028	861	805	922	718	883	958	1,314	1,279
SOLANO	8,358	9,128	9,545	9,951	7,766	7,516	9,488	7,949	7,792	7,014	7,497	9,472
SONOMA	9,228	9,858	10,193	10,438	8,213	8,005	9,737	8,171	7,808	6,941	7,348	9,411
STANISLAUS	14,597	15,706	15,676	16,355	12,078	12,308	15,341	11,903	11,928	12,807	13,992	16,133
SUTTER	2,672	2,743	2,598	2,622	2,057	1,962	2,370	1,773	1,832	2,344	2,919	2,812
TEHAMA	1,443	1,450	1,521	1,602	1,125	1,109	1,464	1,170	1,280	1,328	1,353	1,680
TRINITY	352	349	272	297	205	232	241	234	261	262	299	345
TULARE	11,313	10,721	10,564	10,362	8,310	9,845	11,972	8,785	8,752	9,124	11,794	13,522
TUOLUMNE	1,319	1,334	1,237	1,366	1,012	926	1,165	917	1,020	981	1,123	1,357
VENTURA	14,063	16,053	16,660	16,603	13,242	13,170	17,875	14,433	13,766	13,184	12,465	15,455
YOLO	3,587	3,450	3,827	3,860	2,870	2,809	3,632	2,963	2,794	3,333	3,633	4,030
YUBA	1,860	1,975	1,868	1,831	1,557	1,442	1,964	1,501	1,548	1,483	1,835	2,013
<b>Total All Counties</b>	<b>665,521</b>	<b>755,641</b>	<b>789,754</b>	<b>812,122</b>	<b>630,287</b>	<b>621,209</b>	<b>789,108</b>	<b>646,180</b>	<b>627,050</b>	<b>590,597</b>	<b>595,660</b>	<b>724,911</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.
  - 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.