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## Virginia's Latest Unemployment Insurance Weekly Initial Claims at 2,371; Continued Claims at 15,395

**RICHMOND**— Virginia Works announced today that 2,371 unemployment insurance weekly **initial claims** were filed during the week ending September 28, 2024, which is 16.9 percent lower than last week's 2,852 claims and 35.6 percent higher than the comparable week of last year (1,748). Nearly 82 percent of claimants self-reported an associated industry; of those reported, the top five industries (62 percent) were Manufacturing (296); Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (263); Health Care and Social Assistance (222); Administrative and Support and Waste Management (206); and Retail Trade (164).

**Continued weeks claims** (15,395) were 3.5 percent higher than last week (14,880) and were 22.2 percent higher than the comparable week of last year (12,595). Nearly 93 percent of claimants self-reported an associated industry; of those reported, the top five industries (61 percent) were Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (2,412); Administrative and Support and Waste Management (2,004); Manufacturing (1,598); Health Care and Social Assistance (1,449); and Retail Trade (1,213).

**Significant Layoffs and Announcements are available at the following websites:**

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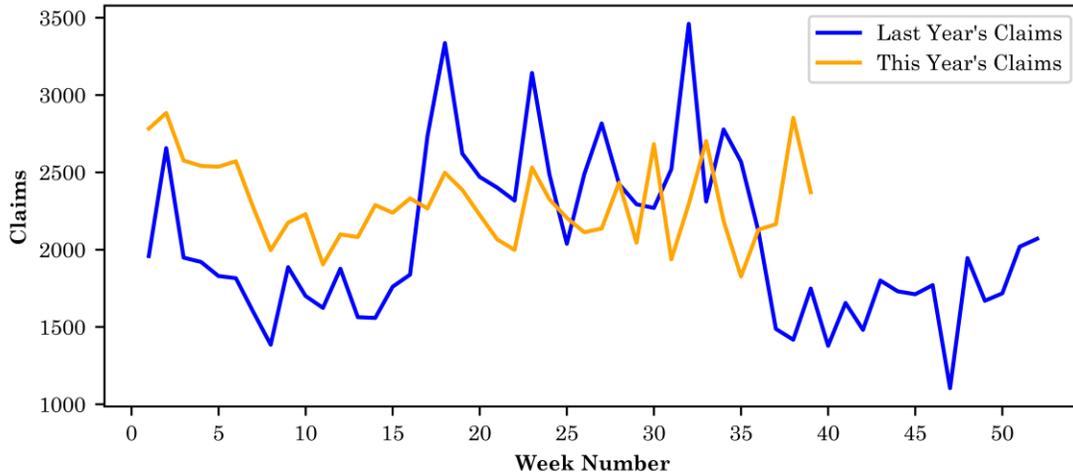
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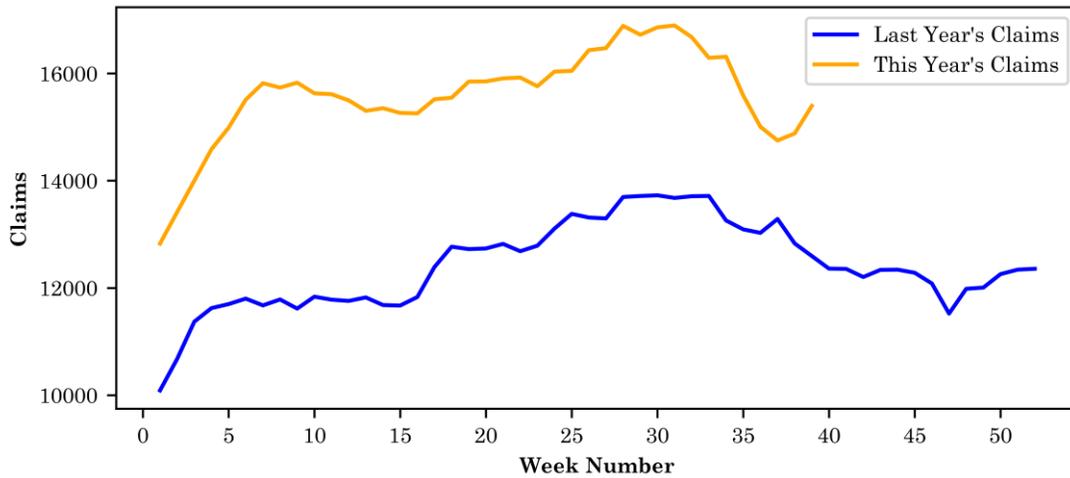
### Initial Claims – Comparison of Unemployment Insurance Activity

	Week Ending 09/28/2024	Week Ending 09/21/2024	Week Ending 09/14/2024	Last Year 09/30/2023
Initial Claims	2,371	2,852	2,164	1,748
Initial Change (%)	-481 (-16.9%)	+688 (+31.8%)	+35 (+1.6%)	+623 (+35.6%)
Continued Claims	15,395	14,880	14,749	12,595

**Virginia Initial Claims by Week: Previous and Current year**



**Virginia Continued Claims by Week: Previous and Current year**





### Initial Claims for All States

In the week ending September 28, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted initial claims was 225,000, an increase of 6,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised up by 1,000 from 218,000 to 219,000. The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 180,647 in the week ending September 28, a decrease of 1,066 (or 0.6 percent) from the previous week. The seasonal factors had expected a decrease of 5,692 (or 3.1 percent) from the previous week. There were 174,701 initial claims in the comparable week in 2023.

<b>Initial State Claims (5 largest decreases)</b> (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			
State	Initial Claims (this week)	Initial Claims (prior week)	Change
Georgia	3,826	5,219	-1,393
Florida	5,367	6,454	-1,087
New Jersey	7,789	8,352	-563
Texas	13,604	14,107	-503
Virginia	2,364	2,852	-488

<b>Initial State Claims (5 largest increases)</b> (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			
State	Initial Claims (this week)	Initial Claims (prior week)	Change
Michigan	6,779	5,593	1,186
California	38,904	37,950	954
Washington	6,398	5,510	888
Iowa	2,351	1,658	693
Indiana	3,312	2,640	672

