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Virginia's Latest Unemployment Insurance Weekly Initial Claims at 2,941; Continued Claims at 19,246

RICHMOND— Virginia Works announced today that 2,941 unemployment insurance weekly **initial claims** were filed during the week ending November 01, 2025, which is 2.3 percent lower than last week's 3,009 claims and 24.7 percent higher than the comparable week of last year (2,359). Nearly 67 percent of claimants self-reported an employer which correlates to an associated industry. Based on this reporting, the top five industries (65 percent) were Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (504); Administrative and Support and Waste Management (248); Health Care and Social Assistance (187); Manufacturing (166); and Retail Trade (148).

Continued weeks claims (19,246) were 0.3 percent higher than last week (19,181) and were 24.7 percent higher than the comparable week of last year (15,431). Nearly 91 percent of claimants self-reported an employer which correlates to an associated industry. Based on this reporting, the top five industries (65 percent) were Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (4,691); Administrative and Support and Waste Management (2,213); Health Care and Social Assistance (1,644); Manufacturing (1,448); and Retail Trade (1,327).

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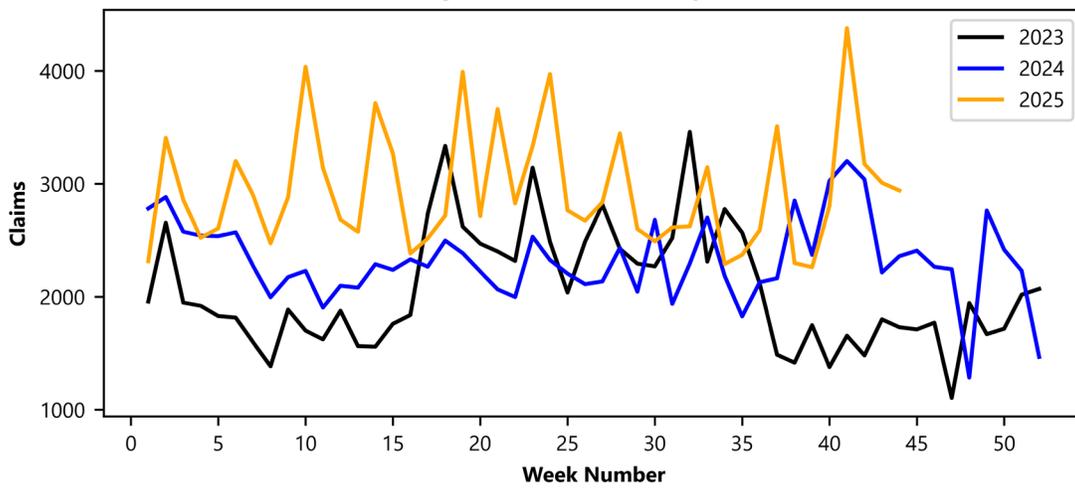
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Unemployment Claims Activity Comparison

	Week Ending 11/01/2025	Week Ending 10/25/2025	Week Ending 10/18/2025	Last Year 11/02/2024
Initial Claims	2,941	3,009	3,175	2,359
Initial Change (%)	-68 (-2.3%)	-166 (-5.2%)	-1203 (-27.5%)	+582 (+24.7%)
Continued Claims	19,246	19,181	20,214	15,431
Continued Change (%)	+65 (+0.3%)	-1033 (-5.1%)	+1322 (+7.0%)	+3815 (+24.7%)

Virginia Initial Claims by Week



Virginia Continued Claims by Week

