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Virginia's Latest Unemployment Insurance Weekly Initial Claims at 3,121; Continued Claims at 19,100

RICHMOND— Virginia Works announced today that 3,121 unemployment insurance weekly **initial claims** were filed during the week ending November 08, 2025, which is 6.1 percent higher than last week's 2,941 claims and 29.6 percent higher than the comparable week of last year (2,408). Nearly 64 percent of claimants self-reported an employer which correlates to an associated industry. Based on this reporting, the top five industries (63 percent) were Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (509); Administrative and Support and Waste Management (245); Health Care and Social Assistance (173); Retail Trade (169); and Construction (144).

Continued weeks claims (19,100) were 0.8 percent lower than last week (19,246) and were 24.0 percent higher than the comparable week of last year (15,404). 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 (4,718); Administrative and Support and Waste Management (2,209); Health Care and Social Assistance (1,595); Manufacturing (1,405); and Retail Trade (1,296).

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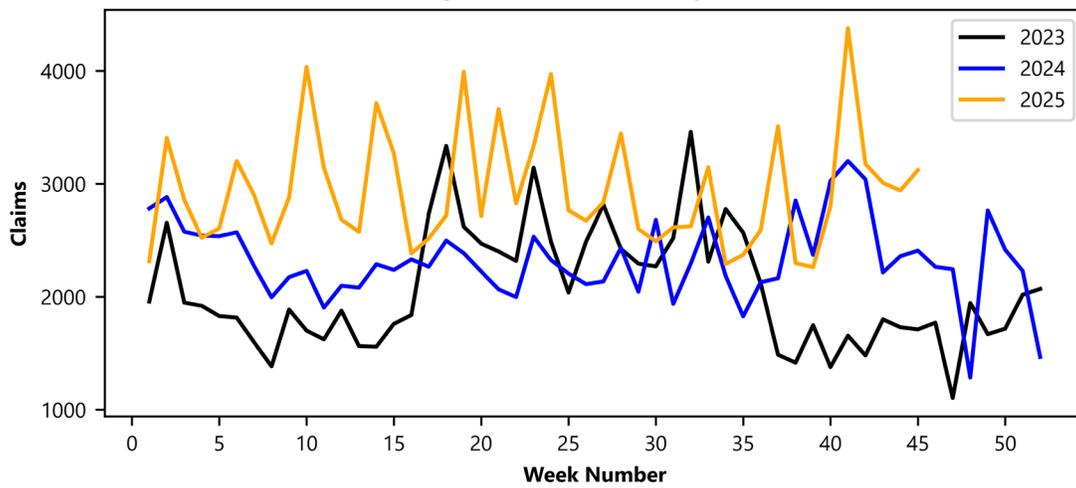
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Unemployment Claims Activity Comparison

	Week Ending 11/08/2025	Week Ending 11/01/2025	Week Ending 10/25/2025	Last Year 11/09/2024
Initial Claims	3,121	2,941	3,009	2,408
Initial Change (%)	+180 (+6.1%)	-68 (-2.3%)	-166 (-5.2%)	+713 (+29.6%)
Continued Claims	19,100	19,246	19,181	15,404
Continued Change (%)	-146 (-0.8%)	+65 (+0.3%)	-1033 (-5.1%)	+3696 (+24.0%)

Virginia Initial Claims by Week



Virginia Continued Claims by Week

