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### **Virginia's Latest Unemployment Insurance Weekly Initial Claims at 1,689; Continued Claims at 17,773**

**RICHMOND**— Virginia Works announced today that 1,689 unemployment insurance weekly **initial claims** were filed during the week ending November 29, 2025, which is 35.7 percent lower than last week's 2,627 claims and 31.5 percent higher than the comparable week of last year (1,284). Nearly 84 percent of claimants self-reported an employer which correlates to an associated industry. Based on this reporting, the top five industries (60 percent) were Manufacturing (185); Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (166); Administrative and Support and Waste Management (158); Accommodation and Food Services (129); and Health Care and Social Assistance (99).

**Continued weeks claims** (17,773) were 4.0 percent lower than last week (18,516) and were 17.9 percent higher than the comparable week of last year (15,070). Nearly 92 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 (4,228); Administrative and Support and Waste Management (2,112); Health Care and Social Assistance (1,505); Manufacturing (1,238); and Retail Trade (1,234).

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

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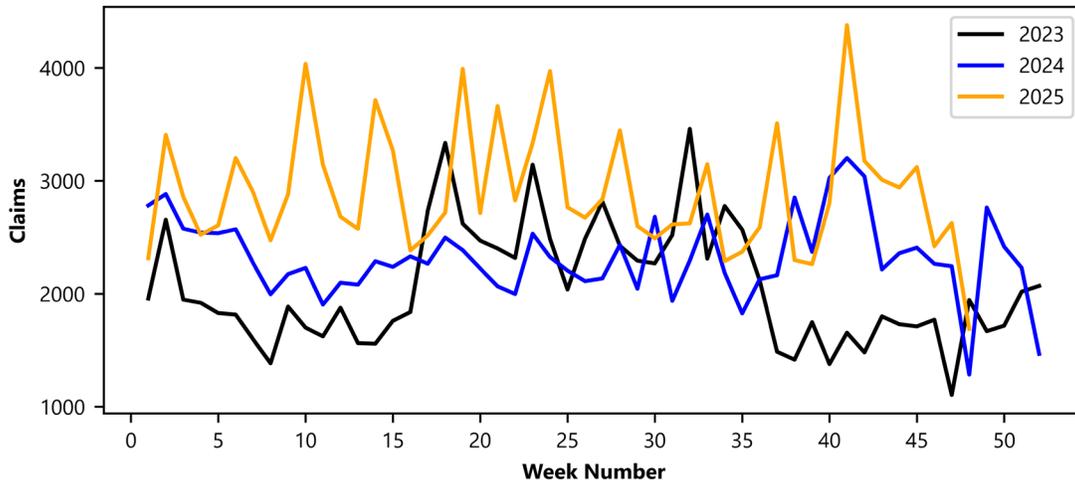
**Richmond, VA**

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### Unemployment Claims Activity Comparison

	Week Ending 11/29/2025	Week Ending 11/22/2025	Week Ending 11/15/2025	Last Year 11/30/2024
Initial Claims	1,689	2,627	2,421	1,284
Initial Change (%)	-938 (-35.7%)	+206 (+8.5%)	-700 (-22.4%)	+405 (+31.5%)
Continued Claims	17,773	18,516	18,818	15,070
Continued Change (%)	-743 (-4.0%)	-302 (-1.6%)	-282 (-1.5%)	+2703 (+17.9%)

#### Virginia Initial Claims by Week



#### Virginia Continued Claims by Week

