

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending : February 21, 2026

	Current Week February 21, 2026	Previous Week February 14, 2026	Year Ago February 22, 2025	Two Years Ago February 24, 2024
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Unemployment Insurance Claims

Claims Received

Total Initials	2,664	1,142	2,974	2,753
New Claims	980	848	1,069	958
Additional Claims	1,684	294	1,905	1,795

Presumed Valid Claims

Total Initials	2,654	1,139	2,969	2,687
New Claims	970	845	1,064	892
Additional Claims	1,684	294	1,905	1,795

Presumed or Verified Fraud

Total Initials	10	3	5	66
New Claims	10	3	5	66
Additional Claims	0	0	0	0

Weeks Claimed	14,140	14,302	13,847	12,713
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Final Claims	171	192	168	158
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Workshare

Initials	26	9	24	13
Initial Equivalency	6	3	6	7
Continued	172	463	283	307
Continued Equivalency	42	122	67	80

Interstate Liabe

Total Initials	14	5	12	8
New Claims	5	2	7	4
Additional Claims	9	3	5	4
Weeks Claimed	544	550	414	326

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims (includes TCI)

Total Initials	969	1,070	989	924
New Claims	717	790	745	679
Reopened Claims	252	280	244	245
Weeks Claimed	7,418	6,979	7,160	7,295

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program/Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities / TTY via RI Relay 711.