## **Unemployment Insurance Claims:** U.S. and Regions Footprint

State Level Data Through Week Ending October 3, 2020 U.S. Data Through Week Ending October 10, 2020

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## **Notes On Initial and Continuing Claims: Regions Footprint**

## Initial Claims

During the week ending October 3, a total of 256,009 people within the Regions footprint applied for Unemployment Insurance benefits, up from 240,072 people in the week ending September 26;

Since the week ending March 21, a total of 22,407,082 people within the Regions footprint have filed claims for Unemployment Insurance;

Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Missouri, North Carolina, and Texas saw increases in initial claims in the week ending October 3.

## **Continuing Claims:**

As of the week ending September 26, a total of 3,090,172 people within the Regions footprint were receiving regular Unemployment Insurance benefits, down from 3,371,840 in the week ending September 19;

No state within the Regions footprint saw an increase in continuing claims in the week ending September 26;

It should be noted that recent declines in continuing claims in part reflect people having exhausted their regular state-level benefits as opposed to having found jobs.

More than 2.35 million people across the Regions footprint are drawing Unemployment Insurance benefits through the various pandemic relief programs; these numbers are not included in the regular claims data cited above.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor; Regions Economics Division































































