



November 10, 2021

Dear Chief Elected Officials of SCRCOG,

November marked one of the most anticipated events in recent years, the launch of new air service by Avelo Air at Tweed New Haven Airport. With flights to three destinations underway, three more ready to go and a seventh to be announced shortly, the collaborative efforts of many community stakeholders have finally come to fruition. Increased air service from Tweed has been on the CEDS Action Plan for as long as REX has been developing the strategy and it is an important accomplishment to include in the 2022 CEDS Annual Report and Performance Update. A link to Avelo's booking page is on the Visit New Haven homepage to encourage visitors from Florida to plan their trips to Greater New Haven utilizing Avelo.

Speaking of the CEDS, we will be kicking off the 2022 update with the first meeting of the strategic planning committee in December. Outreach to the towns will be scheduled for January and February.

We continue working with our partners developing the Build Back Better Innovation Corridor project that supports five projects: Innovation District Buildout, Bioscience Public Center, Regional Transit-Oriented Development, Regional Workforce Talent Pipeline, and Translational Research Joint Effort. For 38 projects submitted to FEMA in conjunction with SCRCOG and River COG, we are awaiting notification of approved projects.

Graphs of regional unemployment claims are attached. If you would like the spreadsheet by town, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Ginny Kozlowski  
Executive Director

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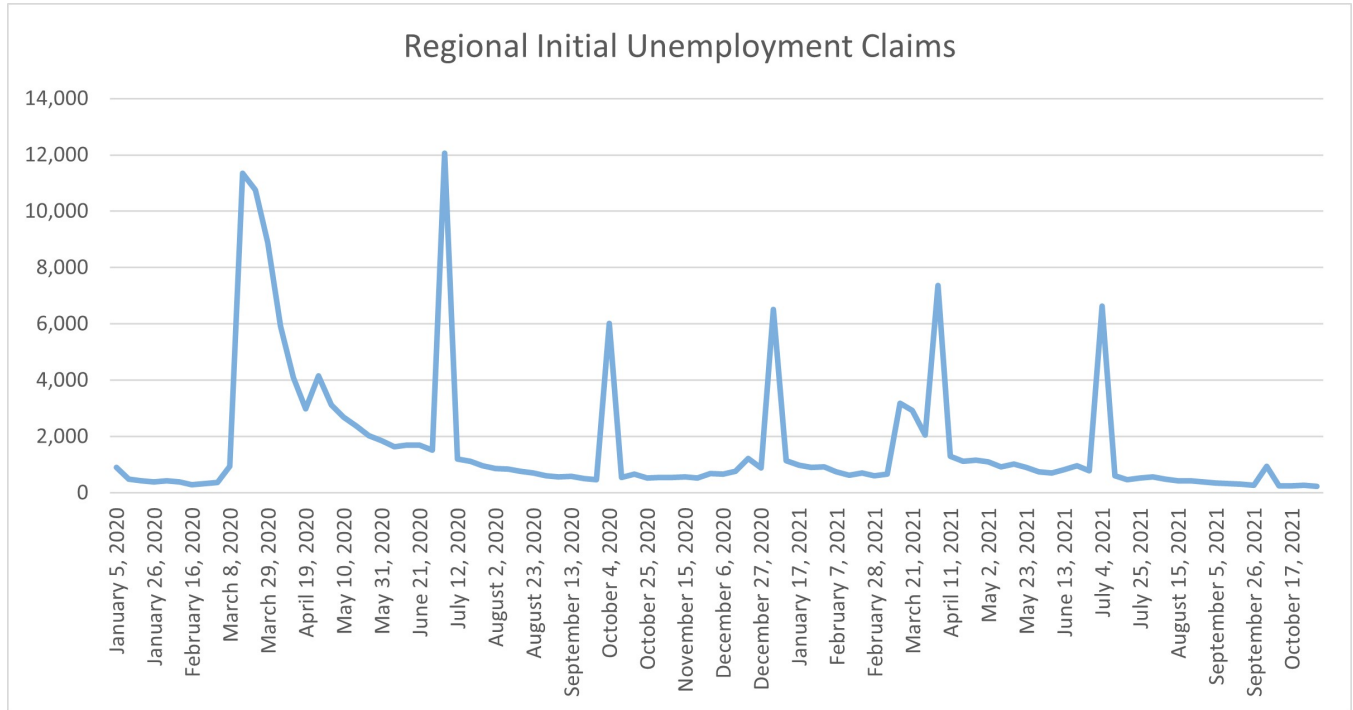
## DEVELOPMENT

Regional Initial Claims – Updated November 8, 2021

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Claims after October 10, 2021 are incomplete.

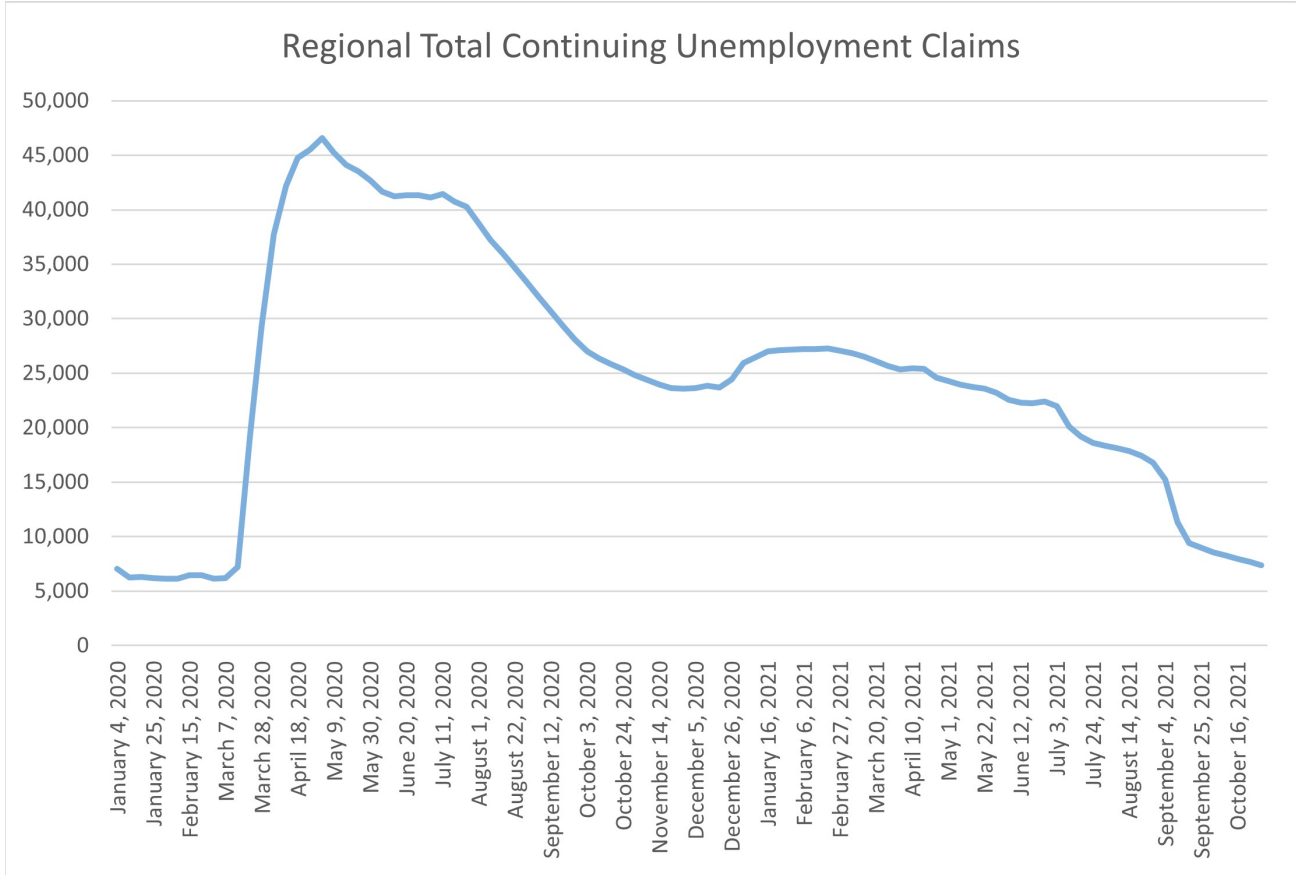
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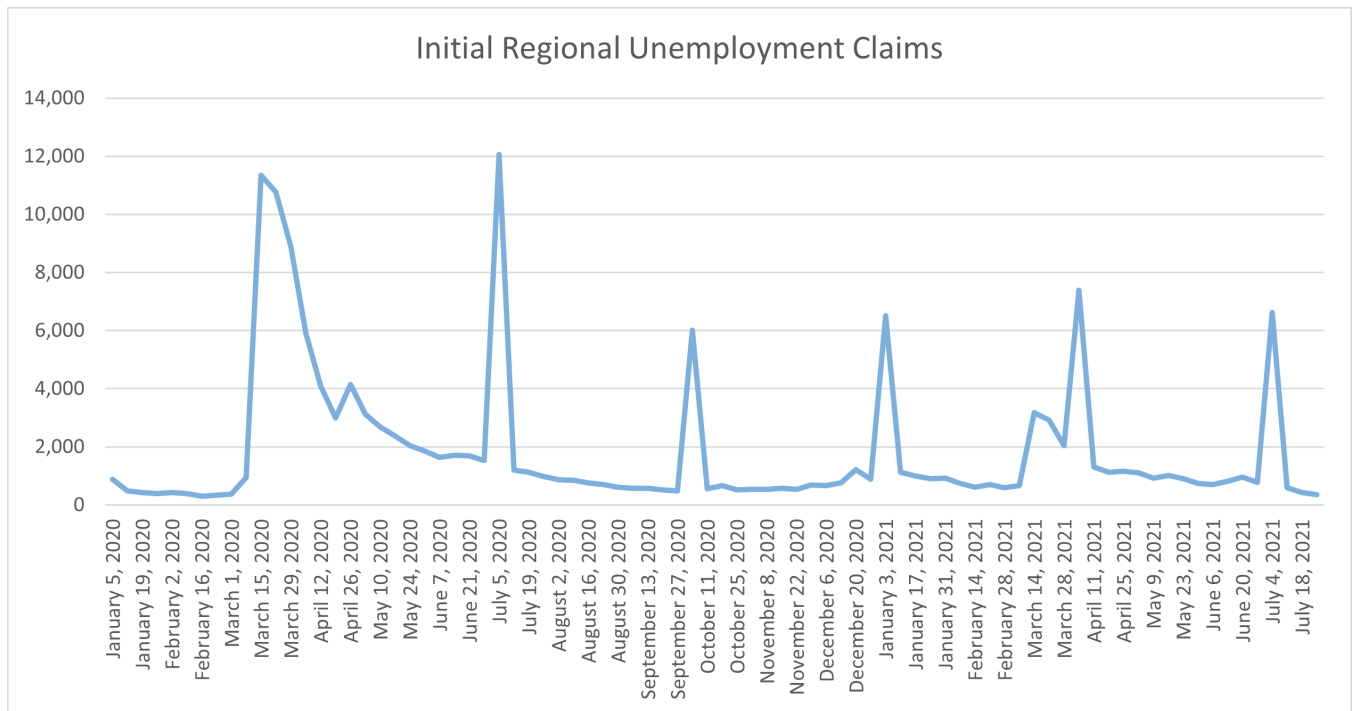


Regional Initial Claims – Updated August 16, 2021

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