



October 20, 2021

Dear Chief Elected Officials of SCRCOG,

The region's Build Back Better proposal was selected by DECD as one of the four projects it would support for submission to EDA. Working with municipal and private partners, we completed the Phase 1 Project Narrative and gathered the necessary support letters. As a rapidly emerging bioscience cluster reshapes our economic landscape and skyline, we have an opportunity to accelerate this organically emerging regional technology cluster through talent, infrastructure, and transportation to Build Back Better through inclusion. The region's bioscience sector has strong institutional competitive advantages. Yale University, a global academic powerhouse, and Yale New Haven Health, a leader in patient health care, attract substantial federal research funding. The plan includes five projects: Innovation District Buildout, Bioscience Public Center, Regional Transit-Oriented Development, Regional Workforce Talent Pipeline, and Translational Research Joint Effort.

In conjunction with SCRCOG and River COG, we have solicited FEMA recovery projects from individual municipalities and for the region. In total, 38 projects were proposed.

The 2022 Greater New Haven Visitors and Relocation Guide is complete and will be distributed to hotels, attractions, town halls, libraries, AAA offices, transportation centers, welcome centers, events, meetings, conferences, tradeshow, and more. We are also currently testing the Visit New Haven app that helps visitors plan their trip in advance and utilize their phones to find nearby restaurants, shopping, hotels, events, and attractions.

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

Sincerely,

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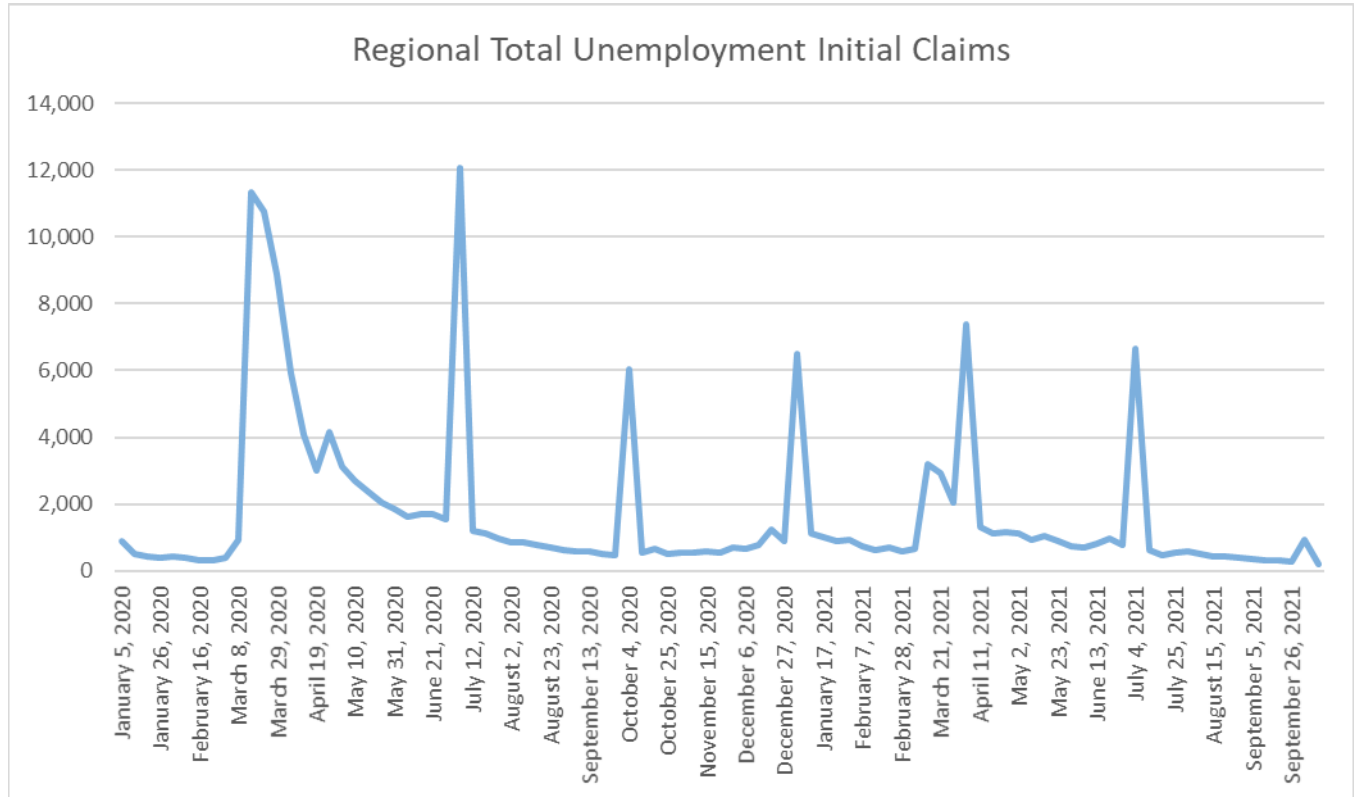
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Regional Initial Claims – Updated October 18, 2021

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Claims after September 19, 2021 are incomplete.

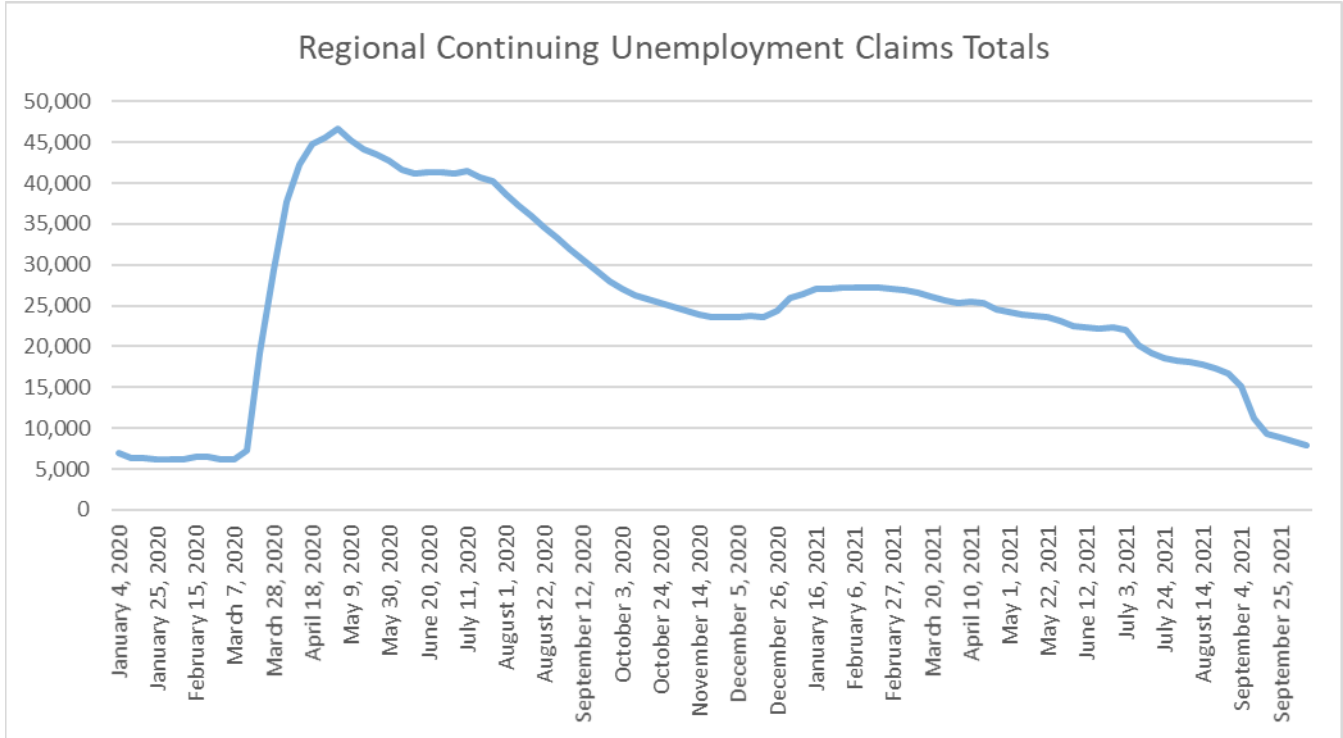
Note: The spikes, January 3, 2021 & April 4, 2021, July 4, 2021 and October 3, 2021, are due to the QRS (Quarterly Record Search)



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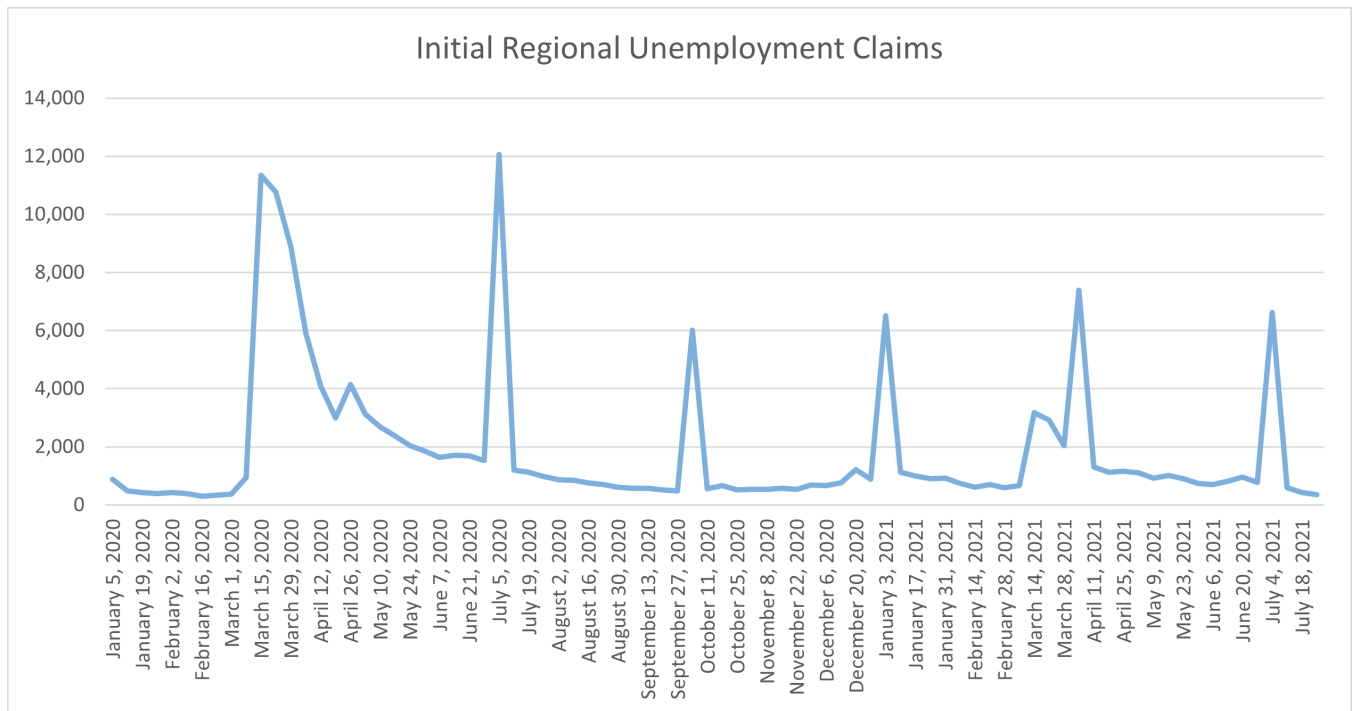


Regional Initial Claims – Updated August 16, 2021

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