



# LAUS UI Extract Guide

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## Introduction

This guide describes requirements for Unemployment Insurance (UI) database extracts for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program. LAUS is a joint federal-state program that estimates unemployment rates for states, metropolitan areas, counties, etc. UI claims data are one input used to generate these estimates. Claims data are extracted from each state's UI database and are provided to state LAUS staff within the State Workforce Agency (SWA) for further processing.

SWA staff run the UI extract through a Residency Assignment System (RAS) that reads the address fields and appends geocodes. The geocoded file is then loaded into a standalone PC-based system called the Program for Measuring Insured Unemployed Statistics (PROMIS). The PROMIS system then applies various output criteria and generates claims counts by geographic area. These counts are then used in LAUS estimation in two web-based systems, the State Time Series Analysis and Review System (STARS) and LAUSToo.

Historically, each state had its own specifications for the UI extract, and the SWAs were responsible for documenting and maintaining the specifications. BLS began providing a standardized format in 2019. Project managers overseeing UI modernizations should contact the applicable SWA(s) to determine whether the standard format outlined in this document or some other SWA-designated format should be used. BLS encourages use of the standard format, but does not require it.

Note that UI staff must provide not only a UI extract from their state's database containing the state's liable claims, but also the Liable-Agent Data Transfer (LADT) file that is downloaded from the Interstate Connection (ICON) hub containing the state's resident claims where some other state is liable. This document does not provide specifications for the LADT file. Those are set by the Employment and Training Administration (ETA), which maintains the ICON hub.

## Extract Periodicity and Scope

Extracts should be generated on a weekly basis early in each week. Each extract should contain initial claims, additional initial claims, and continued claims that are either new or updated since the last extract was produced. For example, if a claimant has certified to an additional week of benefits as a continued claimant, a row containing data for the newly certified week should be included. Similarly, if an older continued claim that was provided in an earlier extract has new information attached to it, such as a newly-assigned issue code, a row containing data for that claim should be included as well.

## File Format

Start	End	Length	Field Name	Description
1	35	35	res_street_address1	Street address of residence, line 1
36	70	35	res_street_address2	Street address of residence, line 2
71	100	30	res_city	City of residence
101	102	2	res_postal_code	Postal code of residence
103	107	5	res_zip	ZIP code of residence
108	111	4	res_zip_extension	ZIP code extension of residence
112	146	35	mail_street_address1	Mailing address, line 1
147	181	35	mail_street_address2	Mailing address, line 2
182	211	30	mail_city	City of mailing address
212	213	2	mail_postal_code	Postal code of mailing address
214	218	5	mail_zip	ZIP code of mailing address
219	222	4	mail_zip_extension	ZIP code extension of mailing address
223	302	80	state_use	Consult with SWA for guidance
303	304	2	agent_st_fips	Agent state FIPS code (BLS definition)
305	312	8	birth_date	Birth date
313	313	1	commuter	Commuter (BLS definition)
314	314	1	earnings_during_wk	Earnings during week
315	316	2	education	Education
317	324	8	effective_date_of_claim	Effective date of claim
325	325	1	entitlement	Entitlement
326	326	1	ethnicity	Ethnicity
327	327	1	exhaustee	Exhaustee (final payment indicator)
328	328	1	gender	Gender
329	336	8	ic_claim_date	Initial claim date
337	337	1	ic_type	Initial claim type (blank for continued claims)
338	343	6	last_employer_naics	Last employer's NAICS code
344	373	30	last_employer_name	Last employer's name
374	375	2	liable_st_fips	Liable state FIPS
376	379	4	local_office	Local office
380	380	1	monetarily_eligible	Monetarily eligible
381	386	6	occupation	Occupation code
387	387	1	program_type	Program type
388	388	1	race	Race
389	397	9	ssn	Social Security Number
398	399	2	status_code	Status/issue code
400	400	1	stop_payment_indicator	Stop payment indicator
401	402	2	training_part	Training participation
403	412	10	ui_number	Last employer's UI number
413	413	1	veteran_status	Veteran status
414	414	1	waiting_week	Waiting week indicator
415	422	8	week_ending_date	Week ending date
423	426	4	weekly_benefit_amount	Weekly benefit amount

## Data Field Specifications

<b>res_street_address1</b>		<b>Start</b>	1
		<b>End</b>	35
		<b>Length</b>	35
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required		
Default Value			
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	26 letters (A-Z and a-z), 10 digits (0-9), spaces ( ), and 30 special characters (!#\$%&'()+,.-/;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~)		
Definition	Street address of the claimant's residence		
Definition	Example: <i>123 Main St</i>		
Notes and Comments			

<b>res_street_address2</b>		<b>Start</b>	36
		<b>End</b>	70
		<b>Length</b>	35
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required if available		
Default Value			
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	26 letters (A-Z and a-z), 10 digits (0-9), spaces ( ), and 30 special characters (!#\$%&'()+,.-/;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~)		
Definition	Second row of street address of the claimant's residence		
Definition	Example: <i>Apt 123</i>		
Notes and Comments			

<b>res_city</b>		<b>Start</b>	71
		<b>End</b>	100
		<b>Length</b>	30
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required		
Default Value			
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	26 letters (A-Z and a-z), 10 digits (0-9), spaces ( ), and 30 special characters (!#\$%&'()+,.-/:;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~) City of the claimant's residence		
Definition	Example: <i>Indianapolis</i>		
Notes and Comments			

<b>res_postal_code</b>		<b>Start</b>	101
		<b>End</b>	102
		<b>Length</b>	2
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required		
Default Value			
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	Two blank spaces or a valid state postal code (examples: AL, AK, AZ, AK, etc.)		
Definition	Postal code of the claimant's residence		
Notes and Comments			

<b>res_zip</b>		<b>Start</b>	103
		<b>End</b>	107
		<b>Length</b>	5
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required		
Default Value			
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	00000 through 99999		
	ZIP code of the claimant's residence		
Definition	Example: 46201		
Notes and Comments			

<b>res_zip_extension</b>		<b>Start</b>	108
		<b>End</b>	111
		<b>Length</b>	4
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required if available		
Default Value			
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	0000 through 9999		
	Four-digit ZIP code extension of the claimant's residence		
Definition	Example: 1234		
Notes and Comments			



<b>mail_street_address1</b>		<b>Start</b>	112
		<b>End</b>	146
		<b>Length</b>	35
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value			
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	26 letters (A-Z and a-z), 10 digits (0-9), spaces ( ), and 30 special characters (!#\$%&'()+,.-/;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~)		
	Street address of the claimant's mailing address		
Definition	Example: <i>321 Main St</i>		
Notes and Comments			

<b>mail_street_address2</b>		<b>Start</b>	147
		<b>End</b>	181
		<b>Length</b>	35
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value			
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	26 letters (A-Z and a-z), 10 digits (0-9), spaces ( ), and 30 special characters (!#\$%&'()+,.-/;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~)		
	Second row of street address of the claimant's mailing address		
Definition	Example: <i>Apt 321</i>		
Notes and Comments			

<b>mail_city</b>		<b>Start</b>	182
		<b>End</b>	211
		<b>Length</b>	30
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value			
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	26 letters (A-Z and a-z), 10 digits (0-9), spaces ( ), and 30 special characters (!#\$%&'()+,.-/;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~) City of the claimant's mailing address		
Definition	Example: <i>Beverly Hills</i>		
Notes and Comments			

<b>mail_postal_code</b>		<b>Start</b>	212
		<b>End</b>	213
		<b>Length</b>	2
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value			
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	Two blank spaces or a valid state postal code (examples: AL, AK, AZ, AK, etc.)		
Definition	Postal code of the claimant's mailing address		
Notes and Comments			

<b>mail_zip</b>		<b>Start</b>	214
		<b>End</b>	218
		<b>Length</b>	5
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value			
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	00000 through 99999		
Definition	ZIP code of the claimant's mailing address		
Definition	Example: 90210		
Notes and Comments			

<b>mail_zip_extension</b>		<b>Start</b>	219
		<b>End</b>	222
		<b>Length</b>	4
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value			
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	0000 through 9999		
Definition	Four-digit ZIP code extension of the claimant's mailing address		
Definition	Example: 4321		
Notes and Comments			

<b>state_use</b>		<b>Start</b>	223
		<b>End</b>	302
		<b>Length</b>	80
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value	Key Field		
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	26 letters (A-Z and a-z), 10 digits (0-9), spaces ( ), and 30 special characters (!#\$%&'()+,.-/:;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~)		
Definition	The State Workforce Agency (SWA) may populate this space with any information that is not Personally Identifiable Information (PII) or Respondent Identifiable Information (RII).		
Notes and Comments			

## agent\_st\_fips

Start	303
End	304
Length	2
Type	Alphanumeric

Requirement Required

Default Value Two blank spaces

Format If populated with a FIPS code: Right justified with unused positions zero-filled  
If blank: Two blank spaces

Valid Values Two blank spaces or a valid state FIPS code (examples: *01, 02, 04, 05*, etc.)

If the claimant resides in your state and your state is the liable state, this field should be equal to your state's FIPS or should be blank.

If the claimant does not reside in your state and the claim is not included in your state's upload to ETA's Interstate Connection (ICON) hub, this field should be equal to your state's FIPS or should be blank.

If the claimant does not reside in your state and the claim is included in your state's upload to ETA's ICON hub, this field should be equal to the resident state's FIPS if the commuter field in the ICON upload is any value other than 'X'. This field should be equal to your state's FIPS code or should be blank if the commuter field value in the ICON upload is 'X'.

### Definition

The following table summarizes the previous two paragraphs:

Is the claim included in the upload to ICON?	Commuter in ICON upload:	Agent FIPS in the intrastate claims file should be:
Yes	X	your state's FIPS or blank
	not X	resident state's FIPS
No	N/A	your state's FIPS or blank

### Notes and Comments

The definition of agent state differs between the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the Employment and Training Administration (ETA). This field must conform to the BLS definition to ensure that nonresident claims are not counted twice via the ETA-mandated Liable-Agent Data Transfer (LADT) file and the BLS commuter transfer.

<b>birth_date</b>		<b>Start</b>	305
		<b>End</b>	312
		<b>Length</b>	8
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value	Eight blank spaces <i>yyyymmdd</i> , where <i>yyyy</i> is the year, <i>mm</i> is the month, and <i>dd</i> is the day		
Format	If the month is prior to October, the <i>mm</i> portion of the field should be padded with a leading zero. Similarly, if the day is prior to the 10 <sup>th</sup> day of the month, the <i>dd</i> portion of the field should be padded with a leading zero. For example, the date February 7, 1954, should be entered as <i>19540207</i> .		
Valid Values	If populated: Any valid date If blank: Eight blank spaces		
Definition	The claimant's date of birth		
Notes and Comments			

<b>commuter</b>	<b>Start</b>	313
	<b>End</b>	313
	<b>Length</b>	1
	<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric

Requirement	Required
Default Value	Blank space
Format	Single-character indicator
Valid Values	N or Y

If the claimant resides in your state and your state is the liable state, this field should be 'N'.

If the claimant does not reside in your state and the claim is not included in your state's upload to the ICON hub, this field should be 'Y'.

If the claimant does not reside in your state and the claim is included in your state's upload to the ICON hub, this field should be equal to 'N' if the commuter field in the ICON upload is any value other than 'X'. This field should be equal to 'Y' if the commuter field value in the ICON upload is 'X'.

**Definition**

The following table summarizes the previous two paragraphs:

Is the claim included in the upload to ICON?	Commuter in ICON upload:	Commuter in the intrastate claims file should be:
Yes	X	Y
	not X	N
No	N/A	Y

Notes and Comments	The definition of commuter differs between BLS and ETA. This field must conform to the BLS definition to ensure that nonresident claims are not counted twice via the ETA-mandated LADT file and the BLS commuter transfer.
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<b>earnings_during_wk</b>		<b>Start</b>	314
		<b>End</b>	314
		<b>Length</b>	1
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required		
Default Value	Blank space		
Format	Single-character indicator		
Valid Values	A blank space if not populated or the numeric codes below		
Definition	0 = Claimant had no earnings due to employment in the week claimed 1 = Claimant had earnings due to employment in the week claimed blank = Not available		
Notes and Comments			

<b>education</b>		<b>Start</b>	315
		<b>End</b>	316
		<b>Length</b>	2
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value	Two blank spaces		
Format	If populated: Right justified with unused positions zero-filled, see valid values below If not populated: Two blank spaces		
Valid Values	Blank spaces if not populated or the numeric codes below		
Definition	Claimant's level of education completed: 00 - 12 = Actual grade completed [GED = 12] 13 = 1 year of college or technical school 14 = 2 years of college or Associate Degree/technical school 15 = 3 years of college 16 = 4 years of college or undergraduate degree 17 = 1 year post-graduate school 18 = 2 years of post-graduate study or Master's Degree 19 = Doctorate 99 = Not Available		
Notes and Comments			



<b>effective_date_of_claim</b>		<b>Start</b>	317
		<b>End</b>	324
		<b>Length</b>	8
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value	Eight blank spaces <i>yyyymmdd</i> , where <i>yyyy</i> is the year, <i>mm</i> is the month, and <i>dd</i> is the day		
Format	If the month is prior to October, the <i>mm</i> portion of the field should be padded with a leading zero. Similarly, if the day is prior to the 10 <sup>th</sup> day of the month, the <i>dd</i> portion of the field should be padded with a leading zero. For example, the date March 7, 2018, should be entered as <i>20180307</i> .		
Valid Values	If populated: Any valid date If blank: Eight blank spaces		
Definition	The date determined by the state UI agency as the beginning of a claimant's benefit year or benefit period.		
Notes and Comments			

<b>entitlement</b>		<b>Start</b>	325
		<b>End</b>	325
		<b>Length</b>	1
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required		
Default Value	Blank space		
Format	Single-character indicator		
Valid Values	A blank space if not populated or the numeric codes below		
Definition	The type of entitlement the claimant is receiving: 0 = Regular UI Benefits 1 = Extended Benefits (EB) 2 = Federal Benefit Extension 3 = Additional Benefits (AB) 4 = Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) 5 = Trade Assistance Benefits		
Notes and Comments			

<b>ethnicity</b>		<b>Start</b>	326
		<b>End</b>	326
		<b>Length</b>	1
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value	Blank space		
Format	Single-character indicator		
Valid Values	A blank space if not populated or the numeric codes below		
Definition	0 = Not Hispanic or Latino 1 = Hispanic or Latino 9 = Unknown		
Notes and Comments			

<b>exhaustee</b>		<b>Start</b>	327
		<b>End</b>	327
		<b>Length</b>	1
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required		
Default Value	Blank space		
Format	Single-character indicator		
Valid Values	<i>N</i> or <i>Y</i>		
Definition	Final payment indicator: <i>Y</i> = the claim is the claimant's final payment <i>N</i> = the claim is not the claimant's final payment		
Notes and Comments	If the claimant exhausted benefits in a prior week and attempts to recertify after receiving the final payment, this field should be <i>N</i> .		

<b>gender</b>		Start	328
		End	328
		Length	1
		Type	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value	Blank space		
Format	Single-character indicator		
Valid Values	A blank space if not populated or the numeric codes below		
Definition	<p>The claimant's gender:</p> <p>1 = Male</p> <p>2 = Female</p> <p>6 = Information not available</p>		
Notes and Comments			

<b>ic_claim_date</b>		Start	329
		End	336
		Length	8
		Type	Alphanumeric
Requirement	<p>Required for initial claims</p> <p>Not required for continued claims</p>		
Default Value	<p>Eight blank spaces</p> <p><i>yyyymmdd</i>, where <i>yyyy</i> is the year, <i>mm</i> is the month, and <i>dd</i> is the day</p>		
Format	<p>If the month is prior to October, the <i>mm</i> portion of the field should be padded with a leading zero. Similarly, if the day is prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month, the <i>dd</i> portion of the field should be padded with a leading zero. For example, the date March 7, 2018, should be entered as <i>20180307</i>.</p>		
Valid Values	<p>If populated: Any valid date</p> <p>If blank: Eight blank spaces</p>		
Definition	The date on which the initial application for UI benefits was made		
Notes and Comments			

<b>ic_type</b>		<b>Start</b>	337
		<b>End</b>	337
		<b>Length</b>	1
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required		
Default Value	Blank space		
Format	Single-character indicator		
Valid Values	A blank space if not an initial claim or the numeric codes below		
Definition	1 = New initial claim 2 = Additional initial claim blank = Not an initial claim (i.e., continued claim)		
Notes and Comments			

<b>last_employer_naics</b>		<b>Start</b>	338
		<b>End</b>	343
		<b>Length</b>	6
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value	Six blank spaces		
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	If populated: <i>110000</i> through <i>928120</i> If blank: Six blank spaces		
Definition	The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code of the claimant's last employer		
Notes and Comments			

<b>last_employer_name</b>		<b>Start</b>	344
		<b>End</b>	373
		<b>Length</b>	30
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value	Thirty blank spaces		
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	26 letters (A-Z and a-z), 10 digits (0-9), spaces ( ), and 30 special characters (!#\$%&'()+,.-/:;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~)		
Definition	The name of the claimant's last employer		
Notes and Comments			

<b>liable_st_fips</b>		<b>Start</b>	374
		<b>End</b>	375
		<b>Length</b>	2
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required		
Default Value	Two blank spaces		
Format	Right justified with unused positions zero-filled		
Valid Values	Two blank spaces or a valid state FIPS code (examples: <i>01, 02, 04, 05</i> , etc.)		
Definition	The state FIPS code of the state that is liable for the claim		
Notes and Comments			

<b>local_office</b>		<b>Start</b>	376
		<b>End</b>	379
		<b>Length</b>	4
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value	Four blank spaces		
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	26 letters (A-Z and a-z), 10 digits (0-9), spaces ( ), and 30 special characters (!#\$%&'()+,.-/;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~)		
Definition	The local UI office that processed the claim		
Notes and Comments			

<b>monetarily_eligible</b>		<b>Start</b>	380
		<b>End</b>	380
		<b>Length</b>	1
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value	Blank space		
Format	Single-character indicator		
Valid Values	A blank space if not populated or the codes below		
Definition	Y = Claimant is monetarily eligible N = Claimant is not monetarily eligible P = Claim is pending monetary eligibility determination A = Claim is in appeal		
Notes and Comments			

<b>occupation</b>		<b>Start</b>	381
		<b>End</b>	386
		<b>Length</b>	6
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value	Six blank spaces		
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	26 letters (A-Z and a-z), 10 digits (0-9), spaces ( ), and 30 special characters (!#\$%&'()+,.-/;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~)		
Definition	The occupation code for the claimant		
Notes and Comments			

<b>program_type</b>		<b>Start</b>	387
		<b>End</b>	387
		<b>Length</b>	1
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required		
Default Value	Blank space		
Format	Single-character indicator		
Valid Values	The codes below		
Definition	1 = Regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) 2 = Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) 3 = Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) 4 = UI/UCFE combined 5 = UI/UCX combined 6 = UCFE/UCX combined 7 = UI/UCFE/UCX combined 8 = Combined Wage Claim (CWC)		
Notes and Comments			

<b>race</b>	<b>Start</b>	388
	<b>End</b>	388
	<b>Length</b>	1
	<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required	
Default Value	Blank space	
Format	Single-character indicator	
Valid Values	A blank space if not populated or the numeric codes below	
Definition	The claimant's race: 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = Asian 4 = American Indian or Alaska Native 5 = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 6 = Two or more races 9 = Race Unknown	
Notes and Comments		

<b>ssn</b>	<b>Start</b>	389
	<b>End</b>	397
	<b>Length</b>	9
	<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required	
Default Value	Nine blank spaces	
Format	Right justified with unused positions zero-filled	
Valid Values	<i>000000000</i> through <i>999999999</i>	
Definition	The claimant's Social Security Number (SSN)	
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<b>status_code</b>		<b>Start</b>	398
		<b>End</b>	399
		<b>Length</b>	2
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required		
Default Value	Two blank spaces		
Format	Right justified with unused positions zero-filled		
Valid Values	Two blank spaces or the numeric codes below		
	00 = Benefits Exhausted		
	01 = Able and Available for Work		
	03 = Criminal Activity		
	05 = Discharge (due to misconduct on the job)		
	06 = Disqualifying Deductible Income (pension, vacation pay, social security)		
	08 = Educational Employment Between Terms		
	15 = Alien status		
	20 = Labor Dispute		
	30 = Misconduct		
	40 = Professional Athletes Between Seasons		
	60 = Refusal of Suitable Work		
Definition	63 = Reporting Requirement (claimant fails to report)		
	65 = Seasonality (agriculture employment, skiing, racing)		
	67 = Seeking Work (required in some States by law)		
	70 = Special Groups		
	80 = Unemployment Status (was the claimant actually unemployed)		
	85 = Removal of all or part of a disqualification		
	86 = Fraud Administrative Penalties		
	90 = Voluntary Quit		
	95 = Worker Profiling and Reemployment Services (WPRS)		
	99 = Other Multi-claimant		
	blank = Not Applicable		

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Status codes may be referred to as issue codes by your UI office. If a claim has more than one code associated with it, the codes should be prioritized as follows (in descending order of priority): 00, 01, 06, 08, 20, 40, 60, 63, 67, 70, 80, 85, 86, or 99; 03, 05, 15, 30, 65, 90, or 95; and blank. The first set of codes (00, 01, 06, 08, 20, 40, 60, 63, 67, 70, 80, 85, 86, and 99) takes the highest priority, because a claimant with one of these codes will not be regarded as unemployed by BLS regardless of any other applicable codes. If two or more of the codes within the first set are applicable, any one of the applicable codes can be included in the field. The net effect will be the same for BLS' tabulations. The second set of codes (03, 05, 15, 30, 65, 90, and 95) is the next most important. Claimants with these might be counted if the stop payment indicator is Y and if no code in the first set is applicable. If two or more codes in the second set and none in the first set are applicable, populating the field with any one of those in the second set that are applicable will suffice.

Consider a claim with two applicable codes: 01 (Able and Available for Work) and 90 (Voluntary Quit). If only the second applied, BLS might have considered the person unemployed; however, the person's unavailability rules out that possibility. In this example, the code 01 should be populated in the field.

**stop\_payment\_indicator**

<b>Start</b>	400
<b>End</b>	400
<b>Length</b>	1
<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric

Requirement Required

Default Value Blank space

Format Single-character indicator

Valid Values The codes below

Definition  
 Y = Payment of claim was denied due to a non-monetary issue  
 N = Payment of claim was not denied due to a non-monetary issue  
 P = Claim is pending a non-monetary determination  
 A = Claim is in appeal

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<b>training_part</b>		<b>Start</b>	401
		<b>End</b>	402
		<b>Length</b>	2
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value	Two blank spaces		
Format	Left justified with unused positions filled with spaces		
Valid Values	26 letters (A-Z and a-z), 10 digits (0-9), spaces ( ), and 30 special characters (!#\$%&'()+,.-/;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~)		
Definition	The claimant's participation in job training		
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<b>ui_number</b>		<b>Start</b>	403
		<b>End</b>	412
		<b>Length</b>	10
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required		
Default Value	Ten blank spaces		
Format	Right justified with unused positions zero-filled		
Valid Values	0000000000 through 9999999999		
Definition	The account number assigned to the establishment where the claimant was last employed prior to filing a new or additional initial claim		
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<b>veteran_status</b>		<b>Start</b>	413
		<b>End</b>	413
		<b>Length</b>	1
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value	Blank space		
Format	Single-character indicator		
Valid Values	A blank space if not populated or the numeric codes below		
Definition	The claimant's veteran status: 1 = Veteran 2 = Non-Veteran 6 = Information not available		
Notes and Comments			

<b>waiting_week</b>		<b>Start</b>	414
		<b>End</b>	414
		<b>Length</b>	1
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required		
Default Value	Blank space		
Format	Single-character indicator		
Valid Values	The codes below		
Definition	The claimant's waiting week status: Y = Waiting week N = Not the waiting week Blank = Not applicable		
Notes and Comments			

<b>week_ending_date</b>		<b>Start</b>	415
		<b>End</b>	422
		<b>Length</b>	8
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Required for continued claims Not required for initial claims		
Default Value	Eight blank spaces  <i>yyyymmdd</i> , where <i>yyyy</i> is the year, <i>mm</i> is the month, and <i>dd</i> is the day		
Format	If the month is prior to October, the <i>mm</i> portion of the field should be padded with a leading zero. Similarly, if the day is prior to the 10 <sup>th</sup> day of the month, the <i>dd</i> portion of the field should be padded with a leading zero. For example, the date March 7, 2018, should be entered as <i>20180307</i> .		
Valid Values	If populated: Any valid date If blank: Eight blank spaces		
Definition	The last day of the week claimed		
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<b>weekly_benefit_amount</b>		<b>Start</b>	423
		<b>End</b>	426
		<b>Length</b>	4
		<b>Type</b>	Alphanumeric
Requirement	Not required		
Default Value	Four blank spaces		
Format	Right justified with unused positions zero-filled		
Valid Values	<i>0000</i> to <i>9999</i>		
Definition	The amount payable for a week of total unemployment		
Notes and Comments			