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# Jobless Claims Show Uneven Recovery

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The number of people seeking unemployment benefits in the latest week shows that the economic recovery will be an uneven one.

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All told there were 20.4 million workers receiving benefits under programs for the week ending Jan. 23, a 2.6 million increase from the prior week. At this time last year, there were 2.2 million workers receiving benefits.