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Jobless Claims Rose in Week

U.S. jobless claims rose last week, but the level was still within a range consistent with a healthy labor market.

The number of people who filed for unemployment benefits rose to 225,000 in the week through May 30, higher than the 212,000 reported a week earlier, the Labor Department said Thursday. Economists surveyed by The Wall Street Journal were expecting to see 215,000 new claims.

Continuing claims stood at 1.78 million in the week through May 23, versus a revised 1.79 million a week earlier.

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