

# US Stock Express

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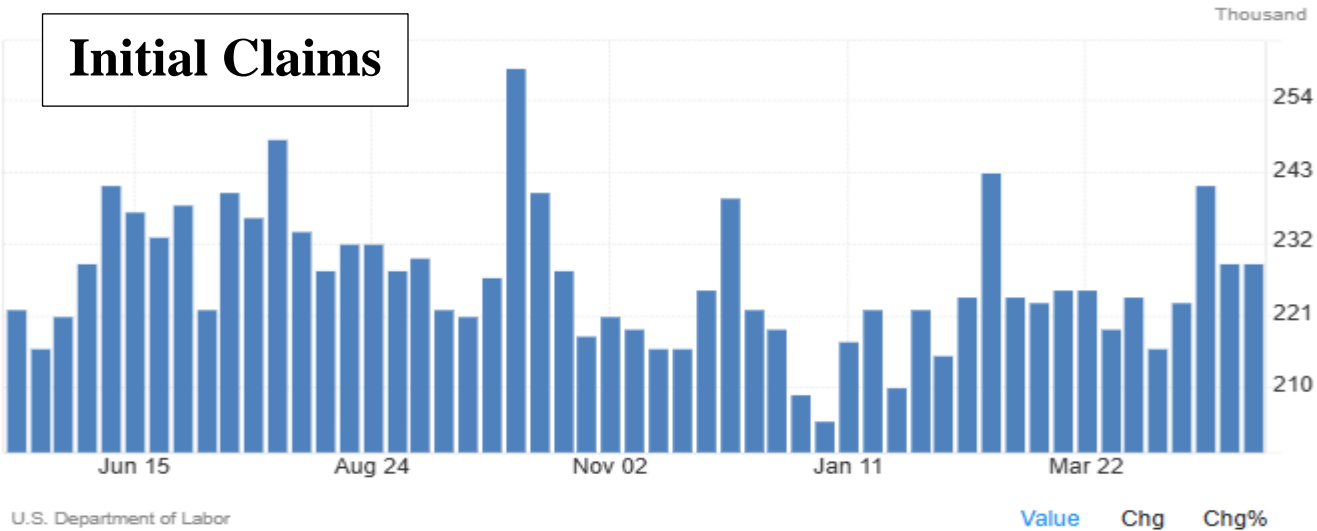
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## Initial Claims



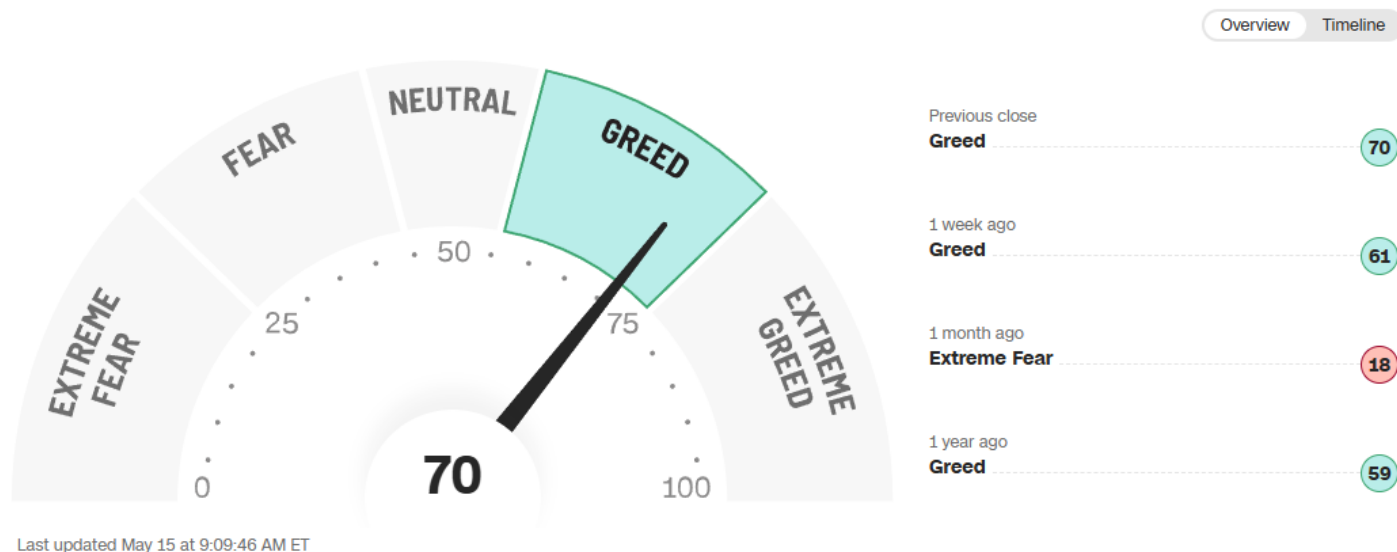
Calendar	GMT	Reference	Actual	Previous	Consensus	TEForecast
2025-05-08	12:30 PM	May/03	228K	241K	230K	240.0K
2025-05-15	12:30 PM	May/10	229K	229K	229K	220.0K
2025-05-22	12:30 PM	May/17		229K		231.0K

Related	Last	Previous	Unit	Reference
Continued Jobless Claims - Federal Workers	6571.00	6716.00	People	Apr 2025
Continuing Jobless Claims	1881.00	1872.00	Thousand	May 2025
Initial Jobless Claims	229.00	229.00	Thousand	May 2025
Initial Jobless Claims - Federal Workers	438.00	468.00	People	May 2025
Jobless Claims 4-week Average	230.50	227.25	Thousand	May 2025
Labour Costs	120.64	119.98	points	Dec 2024
Productivity	115.49	115.73	points	Mar 2025

# Fear & Greed Index

What emotion is driving the market now?

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## North East West South is NEWS

Elon Musk has confirmed that Tesla's Robotaxi autonomous driving platform will be launched in Saudi Arabia in the future, marking the global expansion of this technology that has the potential to disrupt traditional travel modes.

Microsoft President Brad Smith said at a U.S. congressional hearing that his employees are not allowed to use applications developed by Chinese artificial intelligence startup Deepseek, and stressed that the application involves data security concerns and potential propaganda content risks.

Following the signing of a \$600 billion agreement with Saudi Arabia, US President Trump signed another \$1.2 trillion agreement with Qatar, which included Boeing's largest order ever, worth \$200 billion, for 210 787 and 777X aircraft. It creates 150,000 jobs in the United States each year.

U.S. retail sales increased 0.1% month-on-month in April, while the market had expected it to be flat. Retail sales excluding automobiles increased 0.1% month-on-month in April, lower than the expected 0.3%.

Russian President Vladimir Putin will not attend Russia-Ukraine peace talks in Türkiye.



## World Observation

Day 1179  
Russia/Ukraine Conflict

## Key Performance Indicators (KPI)

KPI stand for Key Performance Indicators. They are measurable values that determine how effectively an individual, team or organization is achieving a business objective. Application of this modern management method to investment market means must view things comprehensively from all sides and should not just pick up a tree and give up a forest.

TikTok propagandas released so many emotional films on who is being defeated and who has surrendered and cut off the KPI that affects the market such as Poison Pill Clause, Place of Origin Laundering, Long Arm Jurisdiction and Sanction of chips.

Poison Pill Clause is a term used by mainland scholars to describe that US is having a sanction of raw materials of China like steel exporting to other countries so as to prevent their excess production. That is the other 75 countries if they want to have a deal with US must ban the export of Chinese excess productions. Sweeping place of origin laundering is that a finished product sent to other countries to add on the label or last simple procedure and said it is made in other countries and not China so as to get more quota and sell at higher prices. The negotiation of US with 75 countries will include the ban of these actions.

Besides, the proposal of Senate to install GPS to all chips so that they cannot be sent through the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> countries or else they would be out of action at once. The US Commerce Department also announced that all other countries and companies cannot use the *Huawei Ascend* chips if they want to have a deal with US or use US technology in the future. So investors must mind the changes in these 90 days and take into consideration. These are all Long Arm jurisdiction. Please remember that both sides after cutting 115%, US still can levy 30% to China, but China only can levy 10% to US. When adding the 301 Act which is 20% (19.3%), the actual effective rate is 50% to 10% now. After 90 days, it will be raised to 80% to 10%. Investors better use the KPI to evaluate the changes all the way before entering into market no matter buying or selling, no matter in precious metal, currencies, stocks or any other financial products. KPI is a comprehensive assessment of substantial data including the past, present and future, horizontally, vertically and diagonally.