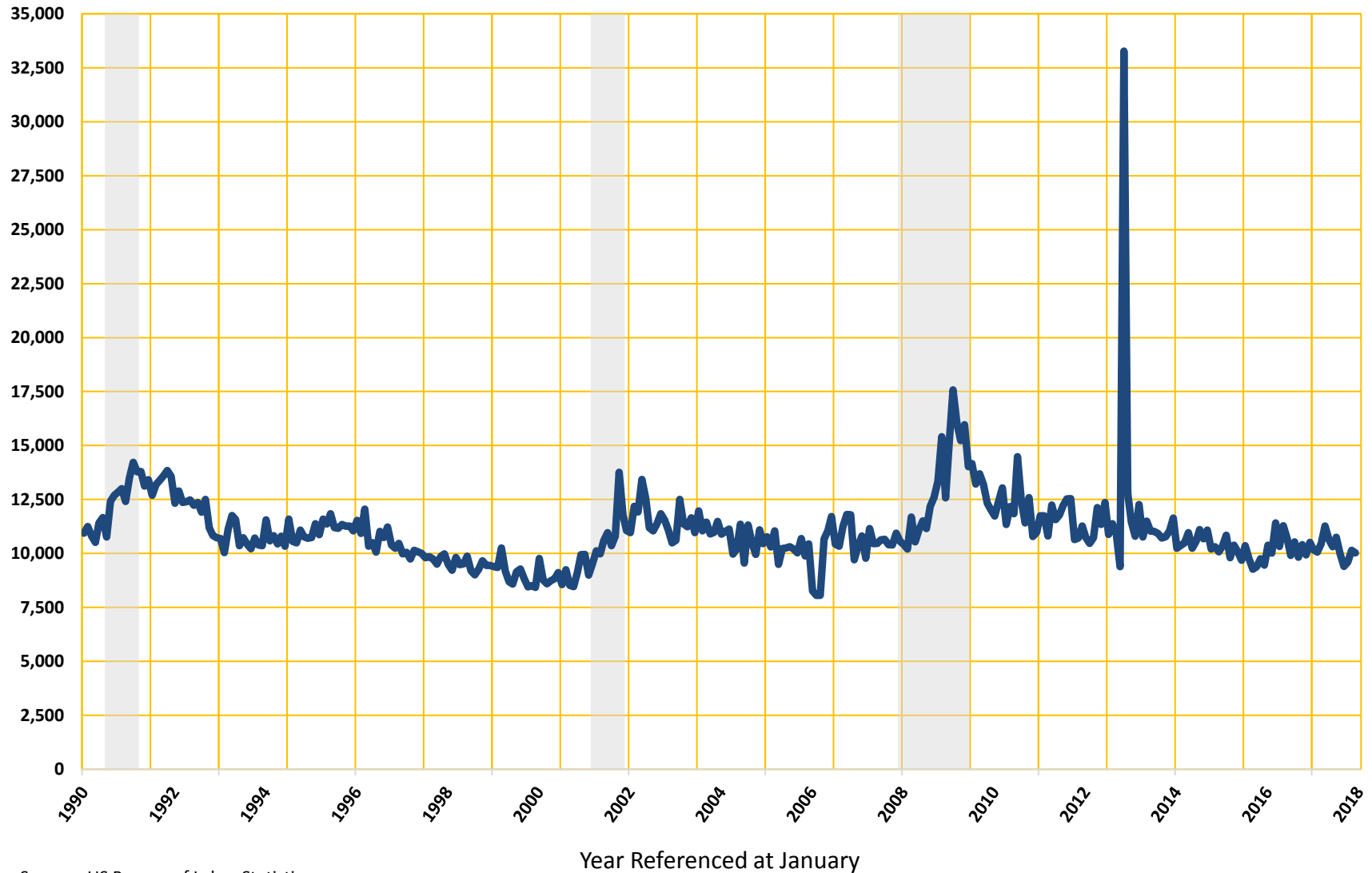


23. Initial Claims - Weekly Average



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Note: Grey bars indicate periods of recession