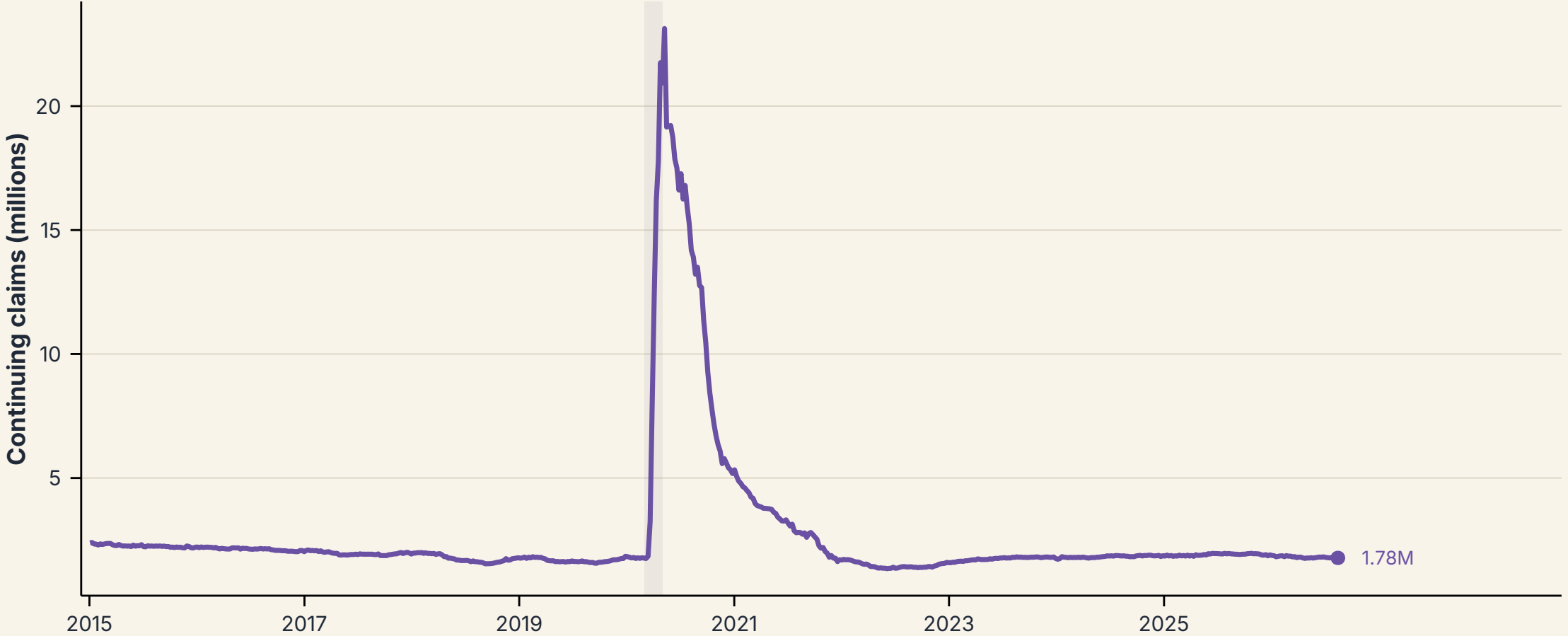


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Notes: Continued unemployment-insurance claims, seasonally adjusted: people still drawing state benefits after their initial claim week. Weekly. Shaded bars: NBER recessions.
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