

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed*
 May 19, 2013 through May 25, 2013
 Week 21

Initial Claims

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 157 to a total of 8,923 for the week ending May 25 (week 21). Last week Initial Claims totaled 8,766. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 9,518. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 12%; Manufacturing, 24%; Health Care and Social Assistance, 10%; Accommodation and Food Service, 11%; and Administrative Support and Waste Management, 12%.

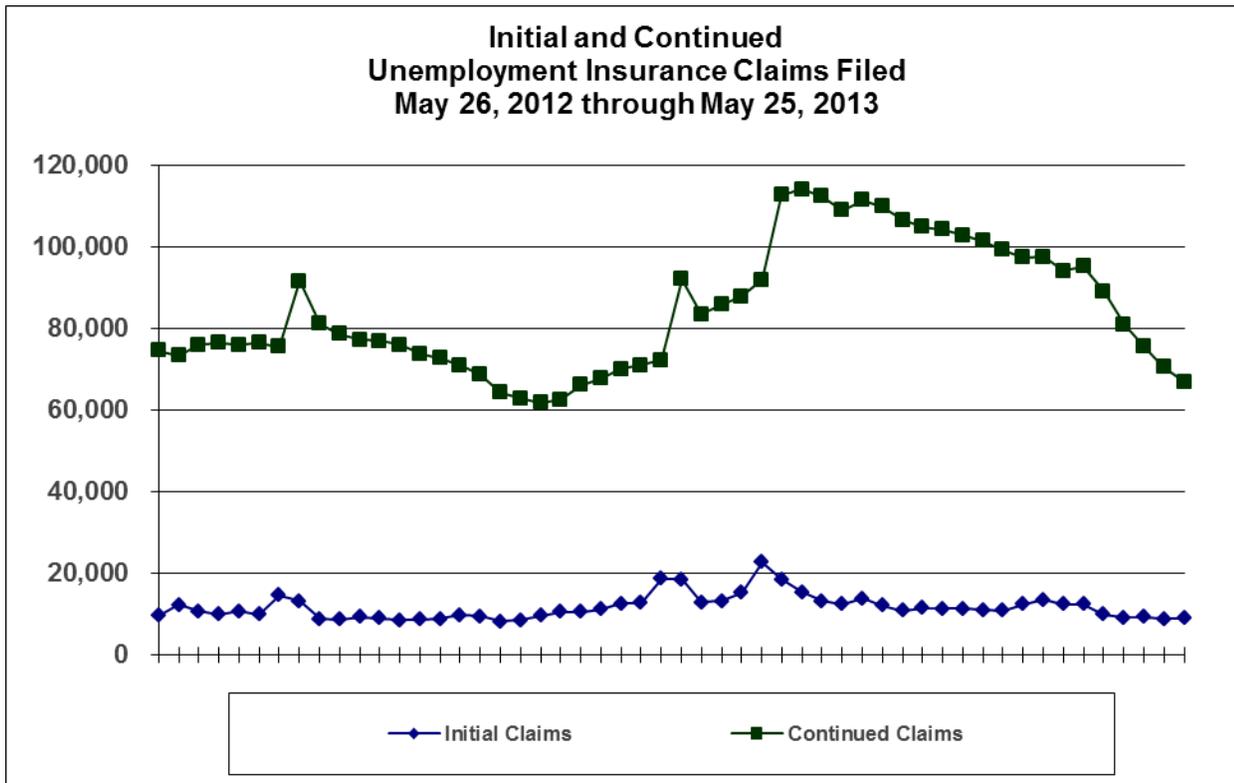
Continued Claims

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 3,501 to a total of 66,771 for the week ending May 25 (week 21). Last week Continued Claims totaled 70,272. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 74,420.

Insured Unemployment Rate

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate decreased to 2.49% during the week ending May 18 (week 20).

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT	WEEK	21	20	19
	ENDING	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2013
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		8,923	8,766	9,214
Continued Claims		66,771	70,516	75,516
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			66,210	69,691
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			2.5%	2.6%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			3.4%	3.5%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years			78%	78%

CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS	WEEK	21	20	19
	ENDING	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2012
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		9,518	9,063	10,312
Continued Claims		74,420	76,950	80,641
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			73,767	76,266
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			2.8%	2.9%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			3.6%	3.7%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 2 Years			67%	68%

Completed Weeks of Unemployment estimates the number of insured workers unemployed in a week. It is determined by adding the Continued Claims and those claiming Out-of-State benefits through Wisconsin. It only counts those receiving State funded unemployment insurance and not those receiving special unemployment assistance or benefits for ex-servicemen or Federal employees.

The Insured Unemployment Rate measures only the joblessness among those workers covered by the State Unemployment Insurance Law who are receiving State funded benefits. The IUR is not a "Wisconsin unemployment rate". Some workers are not covered by the State Program.

The IUR is determined by dividing the Completed Weeks of Unemployment by Wisconsin's average monthly covered employment (2,651,170) for the twelve month period ending June 30, 2012.

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Regular Benefits (UC, UCFE, UCX Programs)

Initial and Continued Unemployment Claims

Filed in Wisconsin during

Week Number: 21

Ending: May 25, 2013

	Previous Year Claims Taken		Claims Activity Year To Date Totals			Claims Activity Weekly Totals		Previous 4 Weeks Activity Week and Week Ending Dates			
	Calendar Year 2012 Totals	Weekly Average	2012	2013	Percentage Difference	2012	2013	20	19	18	17
						21	21	20	19	18	17
						May 26, 2012	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2013	May 04, 2013	Apr 27, 2013
Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs											
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	258,540	248,267	-4.0%	9,518	8,952	8,766	9,214	9,091	9,818
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	2,233,435	2,053,690	-8.0%	74,420	66,771	70,272	75,516	80,848	89,006
Regular Benefits UC Program Only											
Intrastate Claims											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	106,790	98,642	-7.6%	4,003	3,716	3,639	3,710	3,866	4,045
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	147,061	145,172	-1.3%	5,338	5,026	4,960	5,311	5,040	5,601
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	35,076	31,142	-11.2%	697	546	549	520	701	664
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	2,172,743	2,014,368	-7.3%	72,227	64,796	69,691	73,424	80,267	94,690
Interstate Claims											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	40	40	0.0%	4	4	2	2	1	1
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	43,826	41,815	-4.6%	1,540	1,414	1,458	1,523	1,682	2,644

Unemployment Insurance (U.I.) Definitions

All Regular Programs

UI - Unemployment compensation for workers insured under Wisconsin's UI Law (Chapter 108 Wis. Statutes)

UCFE - Unemployment compensation for federal employees provided by federal law.

UCX - Unemployment compensation for ex-military persons provided by federal law.

All State and Federal Emergency Benefit Programs

Additional emergency unemployment benefits payable during periods of Wisconsin Supplemental Benefits, (WSB), Extended Benefits, (EB), and/or Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC).

WSB - Up to 8 additional weeks are available when the State's Insured Unemployment Rate reaches specific levels to cause WSB to be "ON".

EB - Up to 13 additional weeks are available when the State's Insured Unemployment Rate reaches specific levels to cause EB to be "ON". Wisconsin Statute 108.141

EUC - Additional weeks are available when the National legislation authorizes the payment of emergency unemployment benefits.

Types of Claims

A **New** claim is a request for determination of insured unemployment status for the purpose of establishing a benefit year following a job break.

An **Additional** claim is a claim which reports a job break within an established benefit year.

A **Transitional** claim is a request to establish a successive benefit year dated as of any date in the 7-day period immediately following a week for which benefits were claimed. (This type of claim does not show a new unemployment spell, just a shift between benefit years.)

A **Compensable Week** is a calendar week of unemployment for which UI benefits have been claimed by partially or totally unemployed worker. This claim is also referred to as a **continued claim**.

An **Intrastate** claim is a claim taken in Wisconsin based on work for a Wisconsin employer.

An **Interstate Agent** claim is a claim taken in Wisconsin based on work in another state with benefits paid by the other state.

An **Interstate Liable** claim is a claim taken in another state based on work for Wisconsin employers.

LADT (liable/agent data transfer) refers to claims from residents of Wisconsin taken directly by another state based on work in that state.

WEEK 21 ENDING MAY 25, 2013
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	8	9	17
ASHLAND	5	26	31
BARRON	21	35	56
BAYFIELD	7	7	14
BROWN	153	240	393
BUFFALO	5	9	14
BURNETT	3	11	14
CALUMET	24	43	67
CHIPPEWA	50	74	124
CLARK	22	50	72
COLUMBIA	42	47	89
CRAWFORD	8	14	22
DANE	227	203	430
DODGE	66	114	180
DOOR	9	25	34
DOUGLAS	19	42	61
DUNN	27	48	75
EAU CLAIRE	88	104	192
FLORENCE	2	1	3
FOND DU LAC	93	108	201
FOREST	8	5	13
GRANT	20	53	73
GREEN	16	31	47
GREEN LAKE	15	43	58
IOWA	14	23	37
IRON	5	11	16
JACKSON	7	13	20
JEFFERSON	56	97	153
JUNEAU	10	20	30
KENOSHA	90	107	197
KEWAUNEE	8	21	29
LA CROSSE	55	112	167
LAFAYETTE	3	11	14
LANGLADE	27	30	57
LINCOLN	21	45	66
MANITOWOC	47	114	161
MARATHON	86	137	223
MARINETTE	45	42	87
MARQUETTE	17	40	57
MENOMINEE	3	3	6
MILWAUKEE	950	787	1,737
MONROE	40	45	85
OCONTO	22	47	69
ONEIDA	21	32	53
OUTAGAMIE	136	173	309
OZAUKEE	35	54	89
PEPIN	5	8	13
PIERCE	19	23	42
POLK	17	25	42
PORTAGE	50	88	138
PRICE	11	19	30
RACINE	161	162	323
RICHLAND	11	15	26
ROCK	139	149	288
RUSK	5	18	23
ST CROIX	18	22	40
SAUK	35	59	94

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SAWYER	9	15	24
SHAWANO	27	37	64
SHEBOYGAN	78	95	173
TAYLOR	5	31	36
TREMPEALEAU	13	18	31
VERNON	4	18	22
VILAS	4	16	20
WALWORTH	56	78	134
WASHBURN	7	20	27
WASHINGTON	68	90	158
WAUKESHA	186	252	438
WAUPACA	50	60	110
WAUSHARA	16	41	57
WINNEBAGO	120	183	303
WOOD	71	130	201
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	3,821	4,978	8,799

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING
WEEK 21 ENDING MAY 25, 2013
BY PROGRAM AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE. WI RESIDENCE ONLY

COUNTY	REGULAR UI	EUC ALL TIERS	EXTENDED BENEFITS (EB)	EXTENDED TRAINING (ET)	TRADE READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE (TRA)
ADAMS	158	80	0	0	1
ASHLAND	320	118	0	0	3
BARRON	501	217	0	3	1
BAYFIELD	221	100	0	0	0
BROWN	2,949	1,274	0	29	39
BUFFALO	94	23	0	1	0
BURNETT	135	52	0	1	0
CALUMET	491	219	0	3	4
CHIPPEWA	739	279	0	5	1
CLARK	426	122	0	0	0
COLUMBIA	716	348	0	2	0
CRAWFORD	189	65	0	0	0
DANE	3,659	1,689	0	17	8
DODGE	1,042	434	0	4	4
DOOR	471	155	0	2	3
DOUGLAS	358	124	0	1	1
DUNN	434	139	0	4	3
EAU CLAIRE	964	455	0	3	15
FLORENCE	24	8	0	0	0
FOND DU LAC	1,145	424	0	3	7
FOREST	125	53	0	1	0
GRANT	445	137	0	3	3
GREEN	384	119	0	1	0
GREEN LAKE	325	109	0	0	0
IOWA	312	96	0	2	0
IRON	98	43	0	0	0
JACKSON	142	90	0	3	0
JEFFERSON	828	326	0	5	2
JUNEAU	347	176	0	0	0
KENOSHA	1,767	822	0	9	18
KEWAUNEE	220	93	0	3	2
LA CROSSE	856	374	0	4	3
LAFAYETTE	131	41	0	1	4
LANGLADE	309	101	0	0	2
LINCOLN	484	164	0	6	1
MANITOWOC	1,050	548	0	8	30
MARATHON	1,697	720	0	14	6
MARINETTE	465	212	0	2	1
MARQUETTE	245	80	0	1	0
MENOMINEE	67	40	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE	14,535	7,652	0	136	80
MONROE	454	223	0	3	0
OCONTO	451	211	0	0	6
ONEIDA	506	239	0	0	0
OUTAGAMIE	2,127	823	0	19	11
OZAUKEE	652	343	0	3	1
PEPIN	53	18	0	0	0
PIERCE	163	69	0	0	8
POLK	365	234	0	4	24
PORTAGE	866	365	0	7	0
PRICE	182	58	0	3	2
RACINE	2,761	1,398	0	12	8
RICHLAND	157	81	0	0	0
ROCK	1,853	950	0	16	23
RUSK	174	53	0	1	2
ST CROIX	330	172	0	4	11
SAUK	739	283	0	0	2
SAWYER	242	111	0	1	0

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SHAWANO	447	197	0	4	4
SHEBOYGAN	1,175	559	0	8	21
TAYLOR	199	63	0	0	0
TREMPEALEAU	230	109	0	3	0
VERNON	204	81	0	0	1
VILAS	275	128	0	1	0
WALWORTH	934	471	0	2	2
WASHBURN	170	79	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	1,310	600	0	7	4
WAUKESHA	3,558	1,677	0	7	14
WAUPACA	685	275	0	1	5
WAUSHARA	302	117	0	0	1
WINNEBAGO	2,079	824	0	10	8
WOOD	935	382	0	2	4
UNKNOWN	1	0	0	0	0
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	64,447	29,514	0	395	404