

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed*
 December 15, 2013 through December 21, 2013
 Week 51

Initial Claims

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 868 to a total of 12,962 for the week ending December 21 (week 51). Last week Initial Claims totaled 12,094. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 15,133.

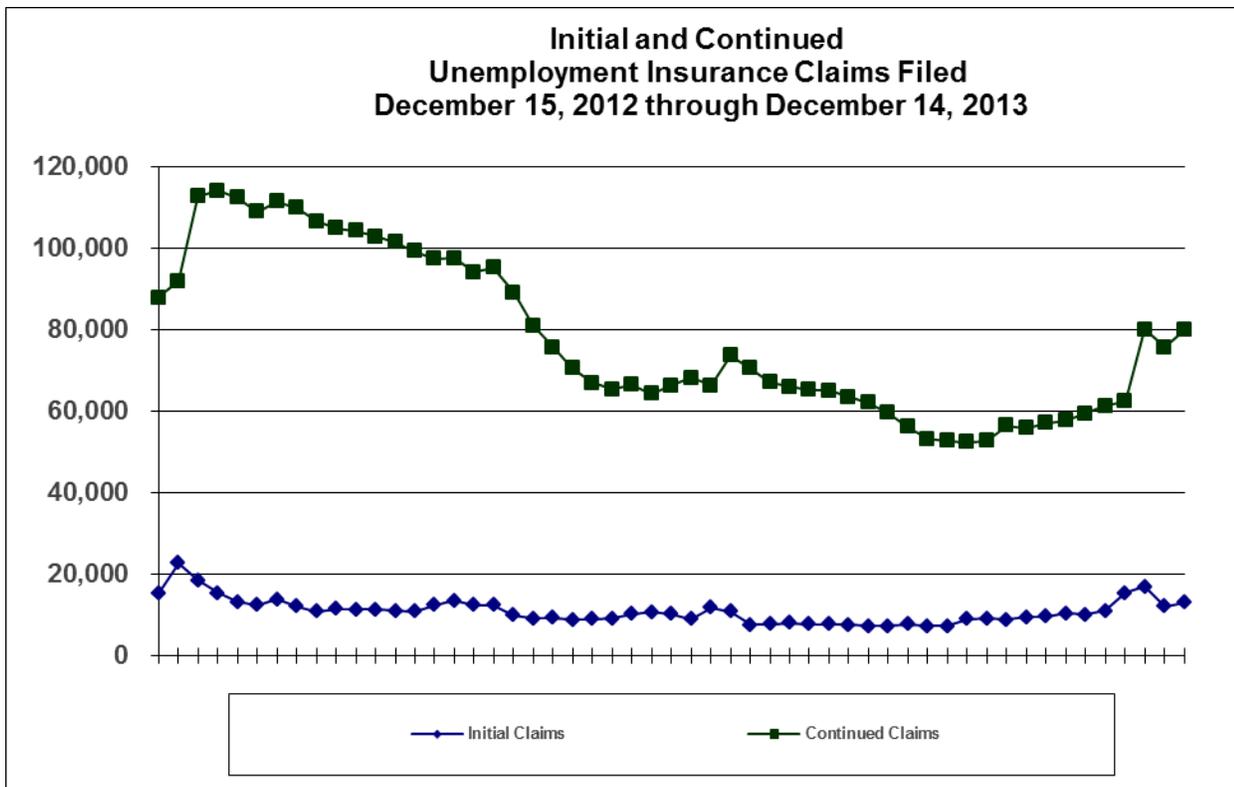
Continued Claims

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 4,200 to a total of 79,755 for the week ending December 21 (week 51). Last week Continued Claims totaled 75,555. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 87,724.

Insured Unemployment Rate

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate increased to 2.96% during the week ending December 14 (week 50).

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT	WEEK	51	50	49
	ENDING	Dec 21, 2013	Dec 14, 2013	Dec 07, 2013
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		12,962	12,094	16,940
Continued Claims		79,755	75,555	80,014
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			79,270	75,067
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			3.0%	2.8%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			2.3%	2.2%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years			76%	73%

CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS	WEEK	51	50	49
	ENDING	Dec 22, 2012	Dec 15, 2012	Dec 08, 2012
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		15,133	13,105	12,809
Continued Claims		87,724	85,787	83,463
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			87,066	85,142
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			3.3%	3.2%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			2.7%	2.7%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 2 Years			72%	69%

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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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 51 ENDING DEC 21, 2013
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	11	28	39
ASHLAND	22	45	67
BARRON	50	93	143
BAYFIELD	10	15	25
BROWN	206	308	514
BUFFALO	10	16	26
BURNETT	7	14	21
CALUMET	36	48	84
CHIPPEWA	56	107	163
CLARK	42	79	121
COLUMBIA	71	99	170
CRAWFORD	17	26	43
DANE	314	349	663
DODGE	83	180	263
DOOR	37	73	110
DOUGLAS	16	27	43
DUNN	31	40	71
EAU CLAIRE	61	109	170
FLORENCE	3	3	6
FOND DU LAC	97	189	286
FOREST	7	14	21
GRANT	39	68	107
GREEN	30	56	86
GREEN LAKE	22	41	63
IOWA	24	62	86
IRON	5	11	16
JACKSON	50	39	89
JEFFERSON	58	132	190
JUNEAU	29	45	74
KENOSHA	136	192	328
KEWAUNEE	19	31	50
LA CROSSE	68	121	189
LAFAYETTE	8	22	30
LANGLADE	12	54	66
LINCOLN	48	118	166
MANITOWOC	57	173	230
MARATHON	121	199	320
MARINETTE	37	60	97
MARQUETTE	24	51	75
MENOMINEE	3	8	11
MILWAUKEE	948	1,130	2,078
MONROE	58	82	140
OCONTO	45	66	111
ONEIDA	42	70	112
OUTAGAMIE	139	233	372
OZAUKEE	42	103	145
PEPIN	4	9	13
PIERCE	11	22	33
POLK	30	47	77
PORTAGE	51	95	146
PRICE	14	18	32
RACINE	255	442	697
RICHLAND	10	25	35
ROCK	178	240	418
RUSK	17	39	56
ST CROIX	25	37	62
SAUK	77	129	206

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SAWYER	17	29	46
SHAWANO	34	57	91
SHEBOYGAN	83	122	205
TAYLOR	20	41	61
TREMPEALEAU	24	44	68
VERNON	16	49	65
VILAS	19	36	55
WALWORTH	95	143	238
WASHBURN	7	34	41
WASHINGTON	111	197	308
WAUKESHA	278	427	705
WAUPACA	43	81	124
WAUSHARA	38	48	86
WINNEBAGO	126	191	317
WOOD	72	183	255
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	4,906	7,814	12,720

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING
WEEK 51 ENDING DEC 21, 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	266	75	0	1	0
ASHLAND	351	90	0	0	0
BARRON	744	154	0	3	2
BAYFIELD	417	69	0	1	0
BROWN	3,351	1,047	0	33	20
BUFFALO	153	22	0	0	0
BURNETT	203	44	0	1	1
CALUMET	464	176	0	5	4
CHIPPEWA	1,054	219	0	8	2
CLARK	520	110	0	3	0
COLUMBIA	1,081	248	0	2	0
CRAWFORD	294	51	0	0	0
DANE	4,287	1,202	0	20	3
DODGE	1,300	398	0	5	9
DOOR	1,110	179	0	3	1
DOUGLAS	382	100	0	1	0
DUNN	506	140	0	4	2
EAU CLAIRE	1,077	339	0	11	22
FLORENCE	44	12	0	1	0
FOND DU LAC	1,386	354	0	5	6
FOREST	175	46	0	1	0
GRANT	512	129	0	3	0
GREEN	400	98	0	2	0
GREEN LAKE	444	91	0	1	0
IOWA	399	91	0	3	0
IRON	132	26	0	0	0
JACKSON	360	59	0	2	0
JEFFERSON	1,073	291	0	5	4
JUNEAU	521	124	0	1	0
KENOSHA	1,648	684	0	6	16
KEWAUNEE	318	66	0	3	0
LA CROSSE	1,184	286	0	3	1
LAFAYETTE	165	36	0	1	4
LANGLADE	327	128	0	2	1
LINCOLN	738	163	0	4	6
MANITOWOC	1,306	412	0	6	59
MARATHON	1,810	649	0	20	27
MARINETTE	740	221	0	5	0
MARQUETTE	368	69	0	0	0
MENOMINEE	56	36	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE	14,784	6,149	0	115	70
MONROE	698	166	0	6	0
OCONTO	599	173	0	5	2
ONEIDA	863	189	0	3	0
OUTAGAMIE	2,436	642	0	17	12
OZAUKEE	771	284	0	5	0
PEPIN	118	19	0	0	0
PIERCE	215	53	0	0	6
POLK	448	142	0	3	33
PORTAGE	1,026	303	0	5	10
PRICE	209	34	0	2	1
RACINE	3,321	1,219	0	6	10
RICHLAND	195	53	0	1	1
ROCK	2,281	722	0	27	8
RUSK	253	53	0	1	0
ST CROIX	448	113	0	0	10
SAUK	945	202	0	0	0
SAWYER	407	86	0	0	0

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SHAWANO	616	169	0	3	3
SHEBOYGAN	1,233	416	0	7	8
TAYLOR	348	57	0	1	0
TREMPEALEAU	433	85	0	1	0
VERNON	371	57	0	0	0
VILAS	537	87	0	1	0
WALWORTH	1,380	375	0	3	5
WASHBURN	284	50	0	2	0
WASHINGTON	1,509	510	0	7	1
WAUKESHA	3,923	1,423	0	16	15
WAUPACA	762	230	0	1	4
WAUSHARA	426	115	0	2	1
WINNEBAGO	2,092	684	0	14	18
WOOD	1,299	319	0	6	2
UNKNOWN	0	1	0	0	0
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	76,896	23,914	0	435	410