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Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed\*  
May 11, 2014 through May 17, 2014  
Week 20

**Initial Claims**

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 1,846 to a total of 7,211 for the week ending May 17 (week 20). Last week Initial Claims totaled 9,075. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 8,766.

**Continued Claims**

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 6,900 to a total of 56,407 for the week ending May 17 (week 20). Last week Continued Claims totaled 63,307. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 70,272.

**Insured Unemployment Rate**

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate decreased to 2.10% during the week ending May 3 (week 18).

**\*Due to the requirements of the extended benefit programs currently in effect, the data contained in this report represent preliminary values for Initial and Continued Claims.**

## **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 20 ENDING MAY 17, 2014  
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	1	14	15
ASHLAND	7	15	22
BARRON	29	24	53
BAYFIELD	4	7	11
BROWN	140	178	318
BUFFALO	2	4	6
BURNETT	4	12	16
CALUMET	18	35	53
CHIPPEWA	21	42	63
CLARK	18	43	61
COLUMBIA	34	52	86
CRAWFORD	3	14	17
DANE	183	185	368
DODGE	58	73	131
DOOR	13	28	41
DOUGLAS	17	21	38
DUNN	26	28	54
EAU CLAIRE	49	44	93
FLORENCE	1	1	2
FOND DU LAC	50	82	132
FOREST	16	6	22
GRANT	22	61	83
GREEN	17	29	46
GREEN LAKE	10	23	33
IOWA	7	39	46
IRON	5	1	6
JACKSON	5	14	19
JEFFERSON	29	57	86
JUNEAU	13	21	34
KENOSHA	62	84	146
KEWAUNEE	8	20	28
LA CROSSE	40	60	100
LAFAYETTE	4	15	19
LANGLADE	10	30	40
LINCOLN	19	29	48
MANITOWOC	45	67	112
MARATHON	63	126	189
MARINETTE	14	28	42
MARQUETTE	7	19	26
MENOMINEE	2	3	5
MILWAUKEE	761	706	1,467
MONROE	20	25	45
OCONTO	25	41	66
ONEIDA	12	29	41
OUTAGAMIE	96	139	235
OZAUKEE	33	44	77
PEPIN	2	1	3
PIERCE	14	4	18
POLK	28	13	41
PORTAGE	22	66	88
PRICE	2	14	16
RACINE	108	133	241
RICHLAND	8	15	23
ROCK	110	127	237
RUSK	6	22	28
ST CROIX	18	10	28
SAUK	33	55	88

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SAWYER	7	10	17
SHAWANO	16	43	59
SHEBOYGAN	64	59	123
TAYLOR	4	45	49
TREMPEALEAU	18	18	36
VERNON	10	20	30
VILAS	3	12	15
WALWORTH	46	67	113
WASHBURN	7	10	17
WASHINGTON	73	102	175
WAUKESHA	180	225	405
WAUPACA	31	61	92
WAUSHARA	18	36	54
WINNEBAGO	99	110	209
WOOD	45	89	134
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	2,995	3,985	6,980

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING  
WEEK 20 ENDING MAY 17, 2014  
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COUNTY	REGULAR UI	EUC ALL TIERS	EXTENDED BENEFITS (EB)	EXTENDED TRAINING (ET)	TRADE READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE (TRA)
ADAMS	145	4	0	1	0
ASHLAND	323	3	4	0	0
BARRON	419	7	0	0	6
BAYFIELD	226	3	0	0	0
BROWN	2,377	62	0	7	17
BUFFALO	78	0	0	0	0
BURNETT	172	2	0	0	1
CALUMET	380	7	0	1	7
CHIPPEWA	554	15	0	1	1
CLARK	365	3	0	1	0
COLUMBIA	710	7	0	0	1
CRAWFORD	215	3	0	0	0
DANE	3,062	65	0	2	10
DODGE	872	12	0	1	45
DOOR	441	2	0	1	0
DOUGLAS	271	5	0	0	0
DUNN	336	14	0	1	2
EAU CLAIRE	746	22	0	3	16
FLORENCE	20	1	0	0	0
FOND DU LAC	892	23	0	1	8
FOREST	119	2	0	0	0
GRANT	339	5	0	0	0
GREEN	359	2	0	0	0
GREEN LAKE	237	6	0	0	1
IOWA	269	2	0	1	2
IRON	98	3	0	0	0
JACKSON	177	1	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	671	11	0	1	5
JUNEAU	314	2	0	0	0
KENOSHA	1,300	40	0	2	12
KEWAUNEE	209	5	0	1	3
LA CROSSE	757	12	0	2	1
LAFAYETTE	108	2	0	0	1
LANGLADE	266	6	0	0	1
LINCOLN	411	17	0	1	16
MANITOWOC	764	16	0	0	81
MARATHON	1,390	35	0	0	43
MARINETTE	458	13	0	0	0
MARQUETTE	192	2	0	0	1
MENOMINEE	85	1	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE	11,845	419	0	13	125
MONROE	363	4	0	0	0
OCONTO	465	7	0	0	3
ONEIDA	460	8	0	0	0
OUTAGAMIE	1,722	27	0	5	19
OZAUKEE	576	22	0	1	1
PEPIN	39	0	0	0	0
PIERCE	133	4	0	0	1
POLK	348	7	0	1	25
PORTAGE	741	12	0	2	22
PRICE	151	0	0	0	1
RACINE	2,288	66	0	2	8
RICHLAND	156	2	0	0	1
ROCK	1,576	45	0	4	8
RUSK	164	1	0	1	0
ST CROIX	259	1	0	0	12
SAUK	664	8	0	0	0
SAWYER	253	5	0	0	0

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SHAWANO	411	5	0	0	3
SHEBOYGAN	954	21	0	2	3
TAYLOR	254	2	0	0	0
TREMPEALEAU	212	4	0	1	1
VERNON	220	3	0	0	0
VILAS	308	9	0	0	0
WALWORTH	769	15	0	0	12
WASHBURN	165	2	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	1,128	52	0	4	10
WAUKESHA	2,946	94	0	5	17
WAUPACA	519	6	0	0	5
WAUSHARA	239	4	0	0	5
WINNEBAGO	1,567	32	0	3	46
WOOD	830	18	0	3	2
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	53,852	1,348	4	75	611