

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed*
 January 20, 2012 through January 26, 2013
 Week 04

Initial Claims

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 787 to a total of 12,425 for the week ending January 26 (week 04). Last week Initial Claims totaled 13,212. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 15,045. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 27%; Manufacturing, 22%; Retail Trade, 10%; and Administrative and Waste Services, 11%.

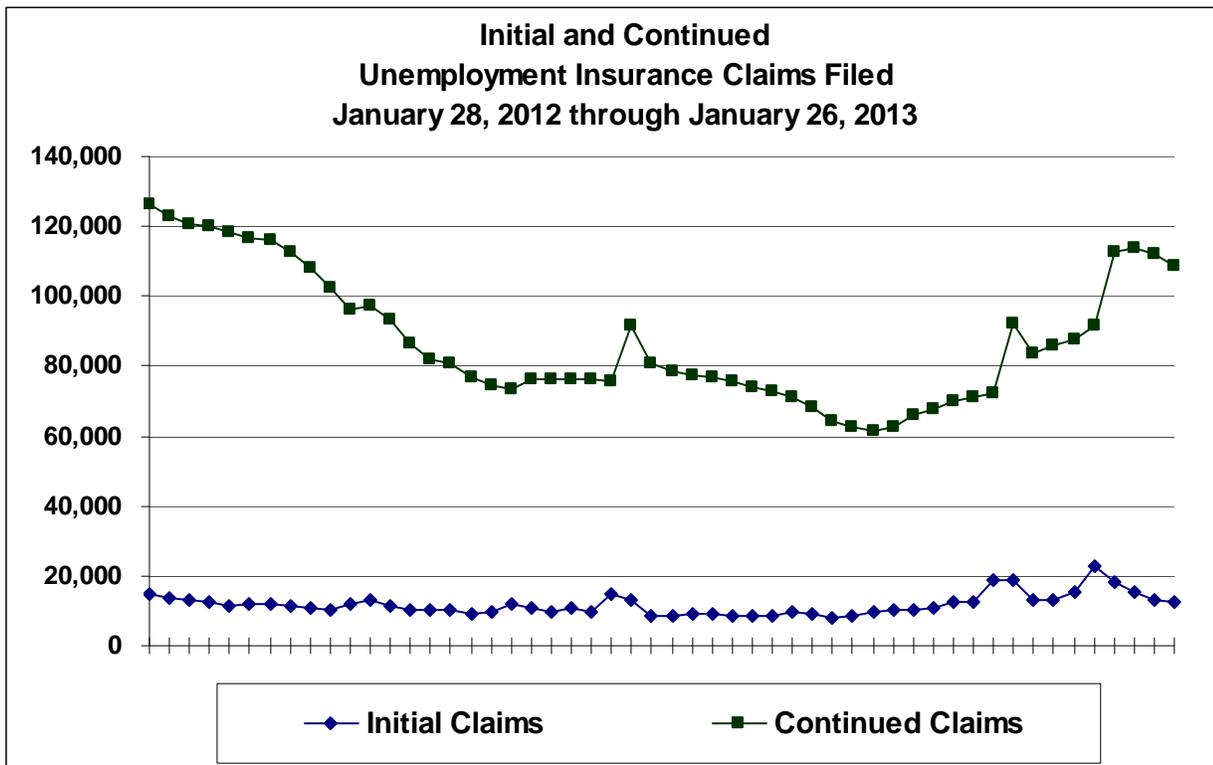
Continued Claims

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 3,456 to a total of 108,843 for the week ending January 26 (week 04). Last week Continued Claims totaled 112,299. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 126,212.

Insured Unemployment Rate

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate decreased to 4.05% during the week ending January 19 (week 03).

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT	WEEK	04	03	02
	ENDING	Jan 26, 2013	Jan 19, 2013	Jan 12, 2013
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		12,425	13,212	15,315
Continued Claims		108,843	112,299	113,955
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			108,149	111,635
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			4.1%	4.2%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			3.3%	3.2%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years			71%	71%

CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS	WEEK	04	03	02
	ENDING	Jan 28, 2012	Jan 21, 2012	Jan 14, 2012
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		15,045	13,957	16,262
Continued Claims		126,212	123,620	128,918
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			125,258	122,694
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			4.7%	4.6%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			3.8%	3.6%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 2 Years			76%	76%

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.

Regular Benefits (UC, UCFE, UCX Programs)

Initial and Continued Unemployment Claims

Filed in Wisconsin during

Week Number: 4

Ending: Jan 26, 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				
						04	04	03	02	01	52
						Jan 28, 2012	Jan 26, 2013	Jan 19, 2013	Jan 12, 2013	Jan 05, 2013	Dec 29, 2012
Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs											
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	65,490	59,421	-9.3%	15,045	12,425	13,212	15,315	18,469	22,680
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	507,218	447,691	-11.7%	126,212	108,843	112,299	113,955	112,594	91,877
Regular Benefits UC Program Only											
Intrastate Claims											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	31,037	26,129	-15.8%	6,813	5,463	7,175	7,172	6,319	8,537
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	33,270	32,178	-3.3%	7,969	6,753	5,735	7,812	11,878	13,931
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	15,124	14,594	-3.5%	2,263	1,874	2,633	9,798	289	2,578
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	493,841	436,592	-11.6%	122,899	106,054	109,517	111,153	109,868	89,419
Interstate Claims											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	5	6	20.0%	1	1	0	3	2	2
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	9,613	8,409	-12.5%	2,359	2,095	2,118	2,134	2,062	1,798

WEEK 04 ENDING JANUARY 26, 2013
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	16	18	34
ASHLAND	22	47	69
BARRON	66	67	133
BAYFIELD	10	31	41
BROWN	267	372	639
BUFFALO	8	10	18
BURNETT	15	6	21
CALUMET	46	47	93
CHIPPEWA	73	127	200
CLARK	42	87	129
COLUMBIA	59	113	172
CRAWFORD	18	16	34
DANE	294	298	592
DODGE	94	138	232
DOOR	29	48	77
DOUGLAS	22	22	44
DUNN	84	59	143
EAU CLAIRE	95	117	212
FLORENCE	6	0	0
FOND DU LAC	127	119	246
FOREST	14	11	25
GRANT	36	61	97
GREEN	33	42	75
GREEN LAKE	30	31	61
IOWA	34	41	75
IRON	9	11	20
JACKSON	13	22	35
JEFFERSON	86	105	191
JUNEAU	29	40	69
KENOSHA	120	131	251
KEWAUNEE	18	38	56
LA CROSSE	74	115	189
LAFAYETTE	17	16	33
LANGLADE	21	33	54
LINCOLN	59	90	149
MANITOWOC	80	160	240
MARATHON	153	258	411
MARINETTE	52	51	103
MARQUETTE	13	38	51
MENOMINEE	2	0	0
MILWAUKEE	942	831	1,773
MONROE	57	60	117
OCONTO	54	74	128
ONEIDA	49	71	120
OUTAGAMIE	166	239	405
OZAUKEE	60	70	130
PEPIN	3	6	9
PIERCE	18	20	38
POLK	30	32	62
PORTAGE	58	86	144
PRICE	22	52	74
RACINE	190	253	443
RICHLAND	20	16	36
ROCK	152	159	311
RUSK	49	64	113
ST CROIX	48	56	104
SAUK	74	93	167

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COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
SAWYER	32	31	63
SHAWANO	52	58	110
SHEBOYGAN	114	142	256
TAYLOR	25	52	77
TREMPEALEAU	29	29	58
VERNON	14	36	50
VILAS	30	45	75
WALWORTH	87	84	171
WASHBURN	21	29	50
WASHINGTON	147	145	292
WAUKESHA	271	315	586
WAUPACA	55	70	125
WAUSHARA	34	33	67
WINNEBAGO	152	215	367
WOOD	95	165	260
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	5,436	6,667	12,095

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING
WEEK 04 - JANUARY 20 TO JANUARY 26, 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	356	109	0	0	1
ASHLAND	427	112	0	3	3
BARRON	1,034	260	0	3	0
BAYFIELD	532	107	0	2	0
BROWN	4,666	1,513	0	37	34
BUFFALO	204	34	0	0	1
BURNETT	263	71	0	2	0
CALUMET	769	255	0	2	2
CHIPPEWA	1,459	297	0	9	2
CLARK	789	144	0	1	2
COLUMBIA	1,439	396	0	0	0
CRAWFORD	380	72	0	0	2
DANE	5,873	2,021	0	28	6
DODGE	1,836	515	0	5	2
DOOR	1,322	187	0	3	5
DOUGLAS	514	150	0	2	1
DUNN	772	180	0	6	3
EAU CLAIRE	1,725	513	0	11	22
FLORENCE	46	10	0	1	0
FOND DU LAC	1,798	517	0	5	12
FOREST	229	72	0	1	0
GRANT	816	179	0	3	3
GREEN	614	158	0	2	0
GREEN LAKE	553	115	0	0	0
IOWA	628	117	0	1	1
IRON	142	40	0	0	0
JACKSON	403	103	0	3	0
JEFFERSON	1,428	431	0	5	4
JUNEAU	666	211	1	0	0
KENOSHA	2,366	1,024	0	15	26
KEWAUNEE	424	92	0	0	4
LA CROSSE	1,679	435	0	9	4
LAFAYETTE	258	59	0	2	5
LANGLADE	434	130	0	3	1
LINCOLN	801	229	0	5	2
MANITOWOC	1,914	628	0	7	29
MARATHON	2,765	854	0	32	11
MARINETTE	823	241	0	7	1
MARQUETTE	544	82	0	2	0
MENOMINEE	92	45	0	1	0
MILWAUKEE	18,608	8,773	19	166	82
MONROE	860	299	0	4	1
OCONTO	816	244	0	6	5
ONEIDA	1,172	261	0	2	0
OUTAGAMIE	3,254	962	0	15	17
OZAUKEE	1,040	380	0	7	1
PEPIN	119	19	0	0	0
PIERCE	361	69	0	1	8
POLK	660	290	0	6	13
PORTAGE	1,580	425	0	3	3
PRICE	262	82	0	1	1
RACINE	4,194	1,671	0	20	12
RICHLAND	273	85	0	1	1
ROCK	3,047	1,009	0	25	30
RUSK	376	65	0	1	2
ST CROIX	691	213	0	3	10
SAUK	1,327	339	0	6	4
SAWYER	587	154	2	0	0

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SHAWANO	780	242	0	2	7
SHEBOYGAN	1,928	680	0	4	41
TAYLOR	446	83	0	1	1
TREMPEALEAU	580	98	0	4	0
VERNON	487	109	0	2	1
VILAS	646	147	0	1	0
WALWORTH	1,831	508	0	6	0
WASHBURN	377	102	0	0	1
WASHINGTON	2,149	712	0	12	5
WAUKESHA	5,425	2,010	0	24	7
WAUPACA	1,010	350	0	4	7
WAUSHARA	600	135	0	1	1
WINNEBAGO	2,728	1,016	0	10	11
WOOD	1,800	422	0	5	4
UNKNOWN	1	0	0	0	0
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	103,798	34,662	22	561	465