

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed\*  
 January 27, 2012 through February 02, 2013  
 Week 05

**Initial Claims**

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 1,303 to a total of 13,728 for the week ending February 02 (week 05). Last week Initial Claims totaled 12,425. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 13,599. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 25%; Manufacturing, 22%; and Administrative and Waste Services, 13%.

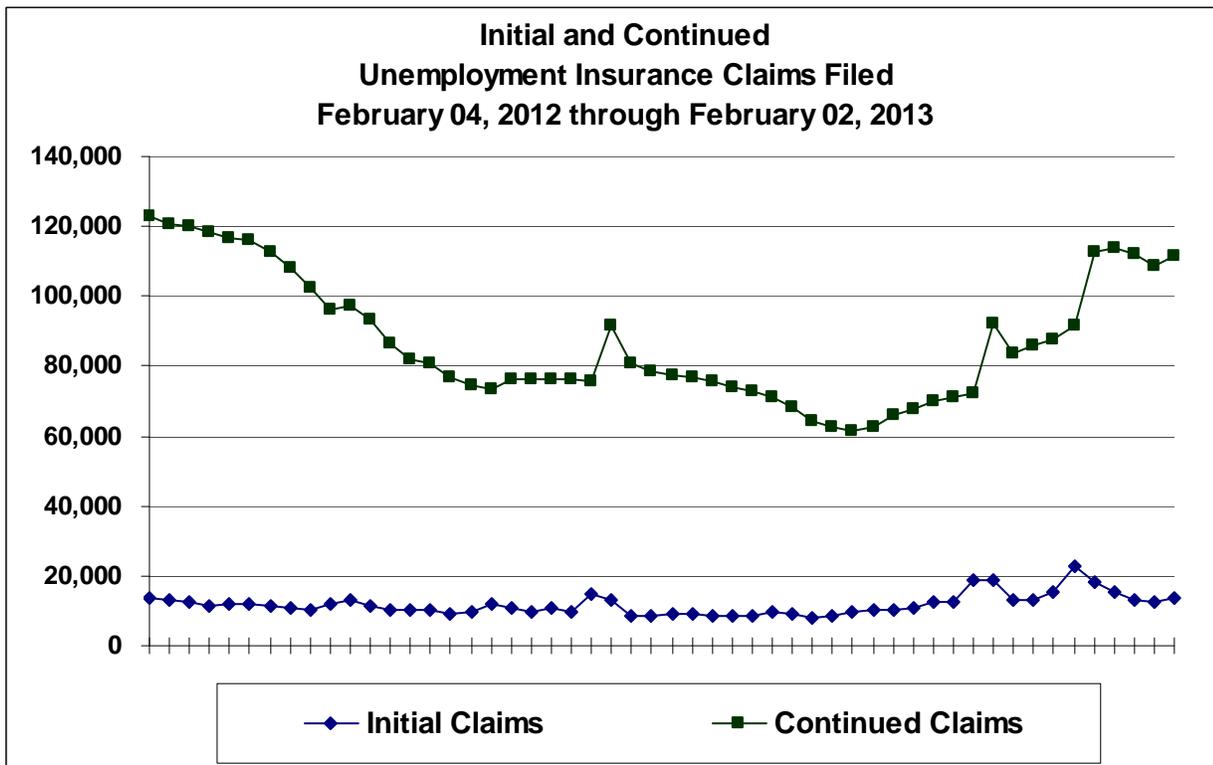
**Continued Claims**

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 2,517 to a total of 111,360 for the week ending February 02 (week 05). Last week Continued Claims totaled 108,843. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 122,670.

**Insured Unemployment Rate**

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate increased to 4.15% during the week ending January 26 (week 04).

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**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS\***

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

<b>LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>03</b>
	<b>ENDING</b>	Feb 02, 2013	Jan 26, 2013	Jan 19, 2013
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		13,728	12,425	13,212
Continued Claims		111,360	108,843	112,299
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			110,665	108,149
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			4.2%	4.1%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			3.5%	3.3%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years			72%	71%

<b>CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>03</b>
	<b>ENDING</b>	Feb 04, 2012	Jan 28, 2012	Jan 21, 2012
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		13,599	15,045	13,957
Continued Claims		122,670	126,212	123,620
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			121,744	125,258
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			4.6%	4.7%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			3.9%	3.8%
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 employes.

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: 5

Ending: Feb 02, 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 Jan 26, 2013	03 Jan 19, 2013	02 Jan 12, 2013	01 Jan 05, 2013
						05 Feb 04, 2012	05 Feb 02, 2013				
	<b>Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs</b>										
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	79,089	73,149	-7.5%	13,599	13,728	12,425	13,212	15,315	18,469
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	629,888	559,051	-11.2%	122,670	111,360	108,843	112,299	113,955	112,594
<b>Regular Benefits UC Program Only</b>											
<b>Intrastate Claims</b>											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	37,217	31,934	-14.2%	6,180	5,805	5,463	7,175	7,172	6,319
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	40,442	39,892	-1.4%	7,172	7,714	6,753	5,735	7,812	11,878
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	17,484	16,550	-5.3%	2,360	1,956	1,874	2,633	9,798	289
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	613,152	545,089	-11.1%	119,311	108,497	106,054	109,517	111,153	109,868
<b>Interstate Claims</b>											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	6	9	50.0%	1	3	1	0	3	2
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	12,046	10,577	-12.2%	2,433	2,168	2,095	2,118	2,134	2,062

WEEK 05 ENDING FEBRUARY 02, 2013  
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	13	31	44
ASHLAND	17	55	72
BARRON	74	62	136
BAYFIELD	19	22	41
BROWN	332	378	710
BUFFALO	5	11	16
BURNETT	15	11	26
CALUMET	51	57	108
CHIPPEWA	77	125	202
CLARK	36	90	126
COLUMBIA	63	97	160
CRAWFORD	9	18	27
DANE	293	323	616
DODGE	117	153	270
DOOR	41	42	83
DOUGLAS	21	33	54
DUNN	60	75	135
EAU CLAIRE	84	112	196
FLORENCE	3	3	6
FOND DU LAC	124	180	304
FOREST	7	10	17
GRANT	48	68	116
GREEN	45	37	82
GREEN LAKE	44	69	113
IOWA	32	62	94
IRON	2	16	18
JACKSON	24	29	53
JEFFERSON	82	114	196
JUNEAU	30	49	79
KENOSHA	148	156	304
KEWAUNEE	37	36	73
LA CROSSE	80	114	194
LAFAYETTE	12	15	27
LANGLADE	21	41	62
LINCOLN	46	140	186
MANITOWOC	108	196	304
MARATHON	157	285	442
MARINETTE	59	50	109
MARQUETTE	27	35	62
MENOMINEE	6	2	8
MILWAUKEE	1,148	1,016	2,164
MONROE	48	67	115
OCONTO	51	72	123
ONEIDA	23	49	72
OUTAGAMIE	176	266	442
OZAUKEE	55	53	108
PEPIN	3	12	15
PIERCE	25	38	63
POLK	40	35	75
PORTAGE	60	107	167
PRICE	12	28	40
RACINE	235	355	590
RICHLAND	24	33	57
ROCK	153	211	364
RUSK	27	65	92
ST CROIX	32	57	89
SAUK	78	109	187

\*DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSITION OR REOPENED

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COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
SAWYER	23	17	40
SHAWANO	37	77	114
SHEBOYGAN	130	148	278
TAYLOR	26	79	105
TREMPEALEAU	24	37	61
VERNON	19	29	48
VILAS	20	32	52
WALWORTH	92	105	197
WASHBURN	10	25	35
WASHINGTON	136	166	302
WAUKESHA	266	379	645
WAUPACA	64	96	160
WAUSHARA	28	61	89
WINNEBAGO	199	249	448
WOOD	86	154	240
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	5,819	7,629	13,448

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING  
WEEK 05 - JANUARY 27 TO FEBRUARY 02, 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	374	100	0	1	1
ASHLAND	464	119	0	3	3
BARRON	1,087	256	0	7	0
BAYFIELD	525	109	0	2	0
BROWN	4,830	1,527	11	35	32
BUFFALO	221	33	0	0	1
BURNETT	287	74	0	0	0
CALUMET	789	256	0	2	2
CHIPPEWA	1,540	299	0	8	2
CLARK	806	138	0	1	0
COLUMBIA	1,489	391	0	1	0
CRAWFORD	396	77	0	0	1
DANE	6,096	2,019	0	26	9
DODGE	1,937	510	0	6	2
DOOR	1,318	180	0	5	4
DOUGLAS	507	151	0	2	1
DUNN	814	167	0	6	3
EAU CLAIRE	1,700	520	0	9	27
FLORENCE	48	11	0	1	0
FOND DU LAC	1,880	528	0	8	12
FOREST	231	71	0	1	0
GRANT	804	170	0	4	3
GREEN	615	163	0	1	0
GREEN LAKE	550	122	0	0	0
IOWA	637	122	0	3	1
IRON	155	44	0	0	0
JACKSON	425	98	0	3	0
JEFFERSON	1,469	409	0	4	5
JUNEAU	661	218	1	0	0
KENOSHA	2,411	1,020	0	14	24
KEWAUNEE	428	92	0	0	4
LA CROSSE	1,734	429	0	9	5
LAFAYETTE	288	61	0	2	6
LANGLADE	481	127	0	2	2
LINCOLN	884	235	0	3	2
MANITOWOC	2,028	593	0	8	31
MARATHON	2,926	886	0	29	8
MARINETTE	869	241	0	8	1
MARQUETTE	517	82	0	2	0
MENOMINEE	89	47	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE	19,007	8,978	13	163	85
MONROE	883	286	0	1	1
OCONTO	887	239	0	6	3
ONEIDA	1,177	260	0	2	0
OUTAGAMIE	3,348	946	0	11	18
OZAUKEE	1,056	387	0	7	3
PEPIN	135	18	0	0	0
PIERCE	398	65	0	1	8
POLK	684	272	0	7	14
PORTAGE	1,592	410	0	2	2
PRICE	277	82	0	2	4
RACINE	4,433	1,742	0	20	11
RICHLAND	316	88	0	1	1
ROCK	3,021	1,017	0	22	31
RUSK	390	65	0	1	2
ST CROIX	770	217	0	2	11
SAUK	1,404	336	0	6	3
SAWYER	590	156	0	1	0

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SHAWANO	841	246	0	2	7
SHEBOYGAN	2,025	684	0	4	43
TAYLOR	474	80	0	1	1
TREMPEALEAU	579	104	0	4	0
VERNON	472	132	0	1	1
VILAS	676	150	0	1	0
WALWORTH	1,879	529	0	5	0
WASHBURN	391	105	0	0	1
WASHINGTON	2,180	733	0	9	5
WAUKESHA	5,466	2,009	14	25	8
WAUPACA	1,055	355	0	7	7
WAUSHARA	625	129	0	1	1
WINNEBAGO	2,845	1,000	0	11	10
WOOD	1,944	411	0	4	3
UNKNOWN	1	0	0	0	0
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	107,131	34,926	39	546	476