

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed\*  
 February 03, 2012 through February 09, 2013  
 Week 06

**Initial Claims**

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 1,674 to a total of 12,054 for the week ending February 09 (week 06). Last week Initial Claims totaled 13,728. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 13,009. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 18%; Manufacturing, 27%; Retail Trade, 10%; and Administrative and Waste Services, 12%.

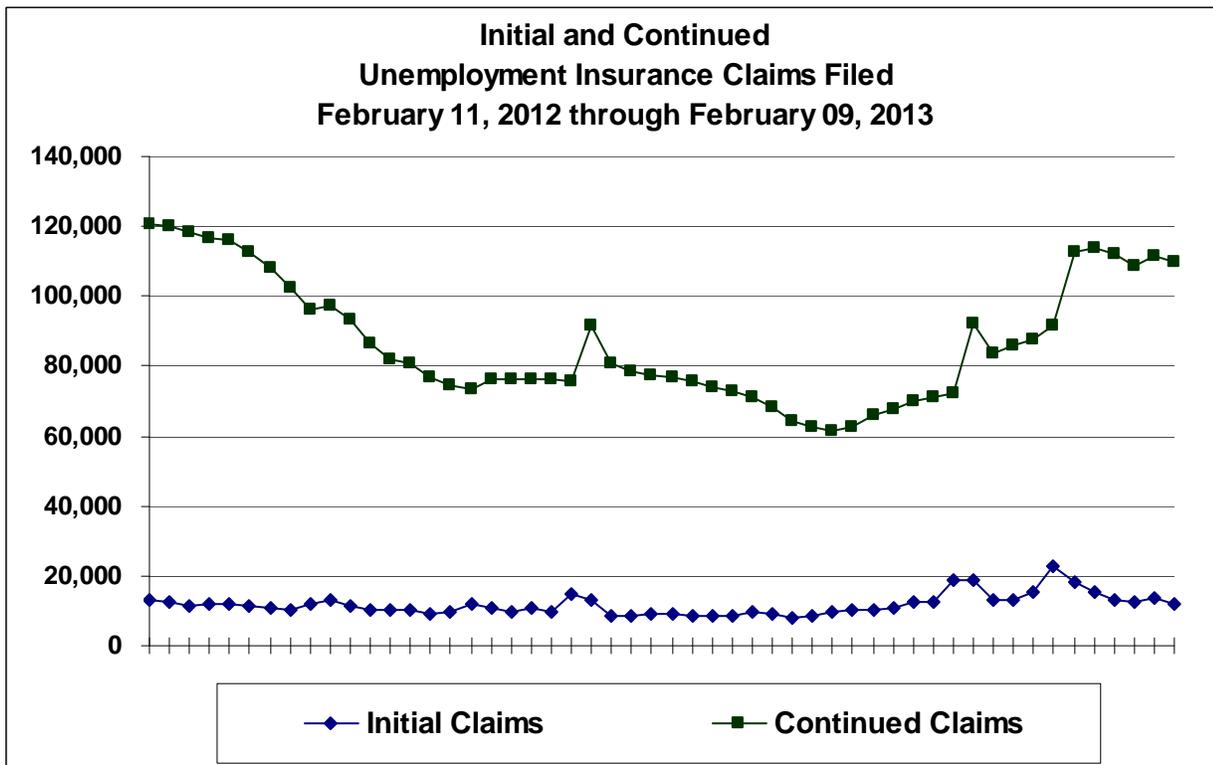
**Continued Claims**

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 1,613 to a total of 109,747 for the week ending February 09 (week 06). Last week Continued Claims totaled 111,360. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 120,915.

**Insured Unemployment Rate**

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate decreased to 4.09% during the week ending February 09 (week 05).

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**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS\***

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

<b>LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>04</b>
	<b>ENDING</b>	Feb 09, 2013	Feb 02, 2013	Jan 26, 2013
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		12,054	13,728	12,425
Continued Claims		109,747	111,360	108,843
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			109,060	110,665
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			4.1%	4.2%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			3.6%	3.5%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years			72%	72%

<b>CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>04</b>
	<b>ENDING</b>	Feb 11, 2012	Feb 04, 2012	Jan 28, 2012
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		13,009	13,599	15,045
Continued Claims		120,915	122,670	126,212
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			119,985	121,744
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			4.5%	4.6%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			4.1%	3.9%
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: 6

Ending: Feb 09, 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	05 Feb 02, 2013	04 Jan 26, 2013	03 Jan 19, 2013	02 Jan 12, 2013
						06	06				
						Feb 11, 2012	Feb 09, 2013				
<b>Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs</b>											
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	92,098	85,203	-7.5%	13,009	12,054	13,728	12,425	13,212	15,315
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	750,803	668,798	-10.9%	120,915	109,747	111,360	108,843	112,299	113,955
<b>Regular Benefits UC Program Only</b>											
<b>Intrastate Claims</b>											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	42,704	37,510	-12.2%	5,487	5,576	5,805	5,463	7,175	7,172
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	47,742	46,095	-3.4%	7,300	6,203	7,714	6,753	5,735	7,812
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	19,338	18,108	-6.4%	1,854	1,558	1,956	1,874	2,633	9,798
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	730,912	651,577	-10.9%	117,760	106,488	108,497	106,054	109,517	111,153
<b>Interstate Claims</b>											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	7	14	100.0%	1	5	3	1	0	3
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	14,271	13,149	-7.9%	2,225	2,572	2,168	2,095	2,118	2,134

WEEK 06 ENDING FEBRUARY 09, 2013  
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	14	13	27
ASHLAND	20	30	50
BARRON	57	64	121
BAYFIELD	14	11	25
BROWN	305	298	603
BUFFALO	7	7	14
BURNETT	8	8	16
CALUMET	57	62	119
CHIPPEWA	58	115	173
CLARK	32	80	112
COLUMBIA	79	82	161
CRAWFORD	15	35	50
DANE	361	257	618
DODGE	115	119	234
DOOR	32	46	78
DOUGLAS	16	14	30
DUNN	54	58	112
EAU CLAIRE	79	102	181
FLORENCE	3	0	0
FOND DU LAC	99	126	225
FOREST	8	5	13
GRANT	49	85	134
GREEN	47	51	98
GREEN LAKE	37	60	97
IOWA	32	52	84
IRON	5	3	8
JACKSON	20	14	34
JEFFERSON	70	90	160
JUNEAU	33	38	71
KENOSHA	156	124	280
KEWAUNEE	24	31	55
LA CROSSE	87	97	184
LAFAYETTE	13	17	30
LANGLADE	20	25	45
LINCOLN	43	86	129
MANITOWOC	84	101	185
MARATHON	135	205	340
MARINETTE	41	40	81
MARQUETTE	17	41	58
MENOMINEE	6	5	11
MILWAUKEE	1,021	750	1,771
MONROE	42	60	102
OCONTO	37	61	98
ONEIDA	39	46	85
OUTAGAMIE	178	239	417
OZAUKEE	46	38	84
PEPIN	6	4	10
PIERCE	27	19	46
POLK	29	32	61
PORTAGE	57	97	154
PRICE	22	56	78
RACINE	250	216	466
RICHLAND	13	41	54
ROCK	179	165	344
RUSK	28	58	86
ST CROIX	41	32	73
SAUK	61	96	157

\*DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSITION OR REOPENED

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COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
SAWYER	21	20	41
SHAWANO	57	65	122
SHEBOYGAN	146	136	282
TAYLOR	39	72	111
TREMPEALEAU	18	31	49
VERNON	28	29	57
VILAS	14	24	38
WALWORTH	91	89	180
WASHBURN	14	20	34
WASHINGTON	112	144	256
WAUKESHA	296	301	597
WAUPACA	63	85	148
WAUSHARA	29	45	74
WINNEBAGO	201	235	436
WOOD	70	128	198
UNKNOWN	1	0	0
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	5,628	6,131	11,755

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING  
WEEK 06 - FEB 03 TO FEB 09, 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	360	101	0	1	1
ASHLAND	441	109	0	3	3
BARRON	1,036	281	0	5	0
BAYFIELD	507	108	0	2	0
BROWN	4,741	1,515	0	40	33
BUFFALO	206	35	0	0	1
BURNETT	281	65	0	0	0
CALUMET	782	257	0	4	2
CHIPPEWA	1,499	289	0	8	1
CLARK	826	152	0	1	0
COLUMBIA	1,462	411	0	2	0
CRAWFORD	392	70	0	0	3
DANE	5,910	2,019	0	25	6
DODGE	1,864	494	0	4	2
DOOR	1,350	185	0	5	6
DOUGLAS	495	141	0	2	1
DUNN	830	173	0	6	3
EAU CLAIRE	1,687	512	0	11	24
FLORENCE	56	12	0	1	0
FOND DU LAC	1,911	509	0	8	16
FOREST	227	71	0	1	0
GRANT	827	162	0	3	3
GREEN	640	172	0	1	0
GREEN LAKE	621	124	0	0	0
IOWA	643	125	0	2	1
IRON	160	46	0	0	0
JACKSON	411	108	0	3	0
JEFFERSON	1,470	404	0	3	5
JUNEAU	723	210	1	0	0
KENOSHA	2,434	998	0	15	23
KEWAUNEE	439	99	0	0	4
LA CROSSE	1,655	427	0	8	5
LAFAYETTE	285	56	0	1	6
LANGLADE	455	135	0	2	2
LINCOLN	826	224	0	3	1
MANITOWOC	1,879	598	0	10	32
MARATHON	2,852	859	0	28	8
MARINETTE	871	253	1	6	1
MARQUETTE	468	76	0	2	0
MENOMINEE	96	51	0	1	0
MILWAUKEE	18,518	8,910	0	170	86
MONROE	908	292	0	2	1
OCONTO	911	231	0	6	5
ONEIDA	1,105	269	0	2	0
OUTAGAMIE	3,324	992	1	13	19
OZAUKEE	1,003	390	0	7	1
PEPIN	126	17	0	0	0
PIERCE	363	81	0	1	6
POLK	685	276	0	7	15
PORTAGE	1,578	403	0	1	2
PRICE	259	80	0	3	3
RACINE	4,361	1,648	0	21	11
RICHLAND	336	89	0	1	1
ROCK	2,979	1,069	0	21	31
RUSK	346	63	0	1	2
ST CROIX	716	208	0	2	12
SAUK	1,449	348	0	5	3
SAWYER	578	169	0	0	0

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SHAWANO	829	239	0	2	7
SHEBOYGAN	2,027	701	0	4	42
TAYLOR	494	87	0	1	1
TREMPEALEAU	579	101	0	3	0
VERNON	478	112	0	1	1
VILAS	619	145	0	1	0
WALWORTH	1,871	544	0	3	0
WASHBURN	374	106	0	0	1
WASHINGTON	2,157	722	0	9	5
WAUKESHA	5,388	1,986	0	21	8
WAUPACA	1,023	357	0	4	7
WAUSHARA	601	133	0	1	1
WINNEBAGO	2,861	1,001	0	16	11
WOOD	1,855	428	0	3	4
UNKNOWN	1	0	0	0	0
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	105,320	34,833	3	549	479