

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed*
 February 17, 2012 through February 23, 2013
 Week 08

Initial Claims

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 622 to a total of 11,431 for the week ending February 23 (week 08). Last week Initial Claims totaled 10,809. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 11,622. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 20%; Manufacturing, 27%; Retail Trade, 10%; and Administrative and Waste Services, 12%.

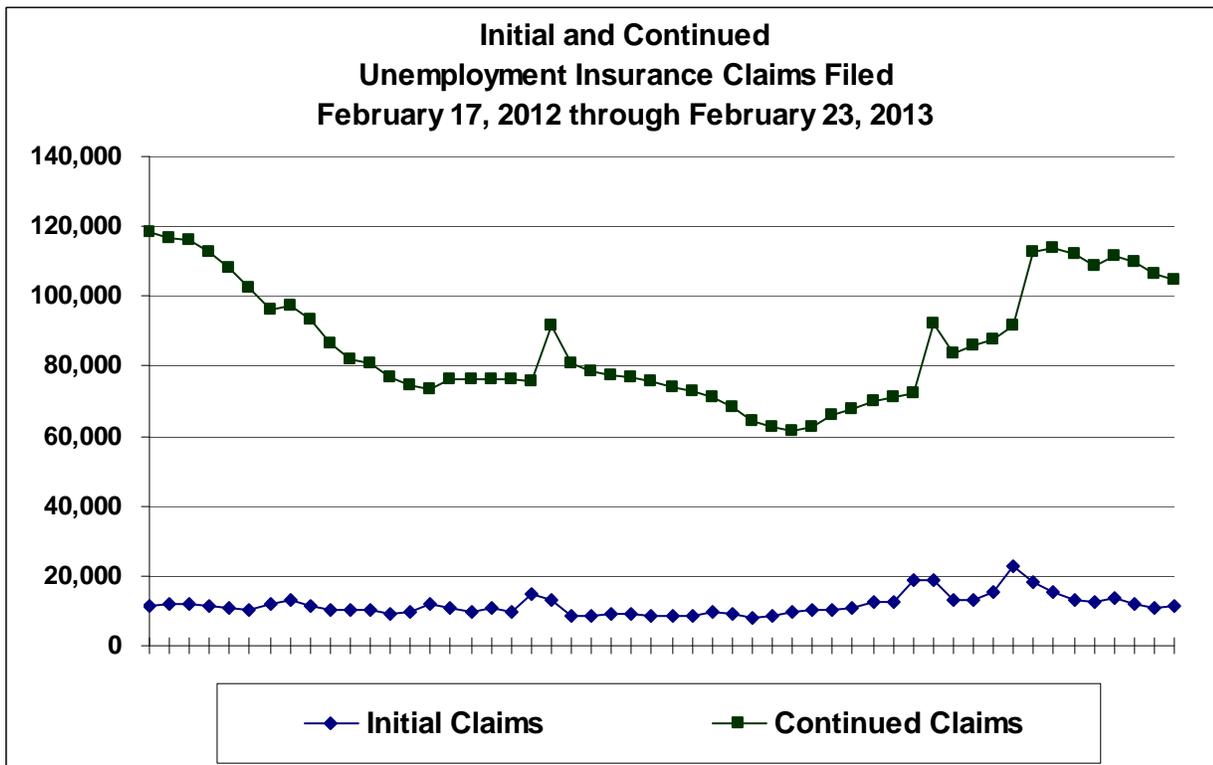
Continued Claims

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 1,748 to a total of 104,746 for the week ending February 23 (week 08). Last week Continued Claims totaled 106,494. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 118,482.

Insured Unemployment Rate

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate decreased to 3.90% during the week ending February 16 (week 07).

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT	WEEK	08	07	06
	ENDING	Feb 23, 2013	Feb 16, 2013	Feb 09, 2013
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		11,431	10,809	12,054
Continued Claims		104,746	106,494	109,747
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			104,088	106,494
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			3.9%	4.0%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			3.8%	3.7%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years			73%	73%

CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS	WEEK	08	07	06
	ENDING	Feb 25, 2012	Feb 18, 2012	Feb 11, 2012
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		11,622	12,344	13,009
Continued Claims		118,482	120,319	120,915
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			117,538	119,379
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			4.4%	4.5%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			4.3%	4.2%
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: 8

Ending: Feb 23, 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	07 Feb 16, 2013	06 Feb 09, 2013	05 Feb 02, 2013	04 Jan 26, 2013
						08 Feb 25, 2012	08 Feb 23, 2013				
	Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs										
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	116,064	107,443	-7.4%	11,622	11,431	10,809	12,054	13,728	12,425
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	989,604	880,038	-11.1%	118,482	104,746	106,494	109,747	111,360	108,843
Regular Benefits UC Program Only											
Intrastate Claims											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	52,282	46,340	-11.4%	4,589	4,327	4,503	5,576	5,805	5,463
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	61,679	59,161	-4.1%	6,822	6,938	6,128	6,203	7,714	6,753
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	22,199	20,651	-7.0%	1,349	1,251	1,292	1,558	1,956	1,874
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	963,121	857,287	-11.0%	115,276	102,020	103,690	106,488	108,497	106,054
Interstate Claims											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	11	18	63.6%	0	1	3	5	3	1
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	18,979	17,342	-8.6%	2,262	2,068	2,125	2,572	2,168	2,095

WEEK 08 ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 2013
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	5	18	23
ASHLAND	11	20	31
BARRON	37	56	93
BAYFIELD	8	19	27
BROWN	245	324	569
BUFFALO	13	6	19
BURNETT	5	11	16
CALUMET	37	59	96
CHIPPEWA	55	119	174
CLARK	34	84	118
COLUMBIA	47	77	124
CRAWFORD	16	26	42
DANE	270	379	649
DODGE	85	120	205
DOOR	20	35	55
DOUGLAS	15	25	40
DUNN	45	74	119
EAU CLAIRE	66	119	185
FLORENCE	0	1	0
FOND DU LAC	101	165	266
FOREST	11	7	18
GRANT	41	97	138
GREEN	25	46	71
GREEN LAKE	15	41	56
IOWA	37	33	70
IRON	1	6	7
JACKSON	15	26	41
JEFFERSON	89	110	199
JUNEAU	28	31	59
KENOSHA	103	103	206
KEWAUNEE	19	21	40
LA CROSSE	76	118	194
LAFAYETTE	16	22	38
LANGLADE	16	35	51
LINCOLN	33	173	206
MANITOWOC	62	113	175
MARATHON	132	242	374
MARINETTE	37	46	83
MARQUETTE	10	28	38
MENOMINEE	5	0	0
MILWAUKEE	824	832	1,656
MONROE	43	63	106
OCONTO	22	46	68
ONEIDA	31	53	84
OUTAGAMIE	149	223	372
OZAUKEE	43	69	112
PEPIN	4	7	11
PIERCE	22	21	43
POLK	29	25	54
PORTAGE	54	117	171
PRICE	11	27	38
RACINE	160	248	408
RICHLAND	14	24	38
ROCK	135	239	374
RUSK	15	42	57
ST CROIX	36	32	68
SAUK	44	103	147

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COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
SAWYER	23	28	51
SHAWANO	41	55	96
SHEBOYGAN	90	144	234
TAYLOR	24	92	116
TREMPEALEAU	19	27	46
VERNON	27	24	51
VILAS	12	37	49
WALWORTH	64	156	220
WASHBURN	6	16	22
WASHINGTON	103	168	271
WAUKESHA	232	376	608
WAUPACA	42	92	134
WAUSHARA	19	35	54
WINNEBAGO	134	211	345
WOOD	60	197	257
UNKNOWN	0	1	0
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	4,418	6,865	11,276

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING
WEEK 08 - FEBRUARY 17 TO FEBRUARY 23, 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	327	104	0	1	1
ASHLAND	420	112	0	3	3
BARRON	1,051	257	0	6	0
BAYFIELD	493	107	0	2	0
BROWN	4,612	1,459	0	32	31
BUFFALO	177	34	0	0	1
BURNETT	262	68	0	1	0
CALUMET	741	254	0	3	2
CHIPPEWA	1,409	295	0	6	1
CLARK	737	139	0	1	0
COLUMBIA	1,414	407	0	1	0
CRAWFORD	425	78	0	0	2
DANE	5,698	1,953	0	27	8
DODGE	1,829	480	0	5	2
DOOR	1,318	159	0	4	3
DOUGLAS	459	142	0	2	1
DUNN	784	148	0	6	4
EAU CLAIRE	1,581	487	0	8	25
FLORENCE	50	12	0	1	0
FOND DU LAC	1,753	489	0	7	64
FOREST	225	70	0	0	0
GRANT	836	175	0	3	3
GREEN	622	154	0	1	0
GREEN LAKE	540	125	0	0	0
IOWA	671	130	0	1	1
IRON	126	42	0	0	0
JACKSON	388	106	0	2	0
JEFFERSON	1,398	405	0	3	5
JUNEAU	656	194	1	0	0
KENOSHA	2,350	966	0	15	24
KEWAUNEE	417	94	0	1	4
LA CROSSE	1,545	425	0	7	5
LAFAYETTE	302	58	0	1	6
LANGLADE	433	131	0	1	2
LINCOLN	1,000	220	0	2	1
MANITOWOC	1,793	577	0	8	28
MARATHON	2,724	846	0	22	6
MARINETTE	890	260	0	4	1
MARQUETTE	427	83	0	2	0
MENOMINEE	95	53	0	1	0
MILWAUKEE	17,637	8,703	0	156	82
MONROE	823	271	0	2	1
OCONTO	814	223	0	6	3
ONEIDA	1,120	269	0	3	0
OUTAGAMIE	3,180	958	0	16	18
OZAUKEE	1,005	376	0	7	1
PEPIN	128	18	0	0	0
PIERCE	354	77	0	1	6
POLK	675	280	0	7	15
PORTAGE	1,524	385	0	1	2
PRICE	260	71	0	2	4
RACINE	4,101	1,622	0	22	10
RICHLAND	319	87	0	1	1
ROCK	2,932	999	0	22	29
RUSK	342	57	0	1	2
ST CROIX	701	203	0	4	14
SAUK	1,356	352	0	6	3
SAWYER	564	156	0	0	0

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SHAWANO	777	230	0	2	7
SHEBOYGAN	1,934	656	0	4	44
TAYLOR	472	76	0	1	0
TREMPEALEAU	538	106	0	2	0
VERNON	459	113	0	0	1
VILAS	606	137	0	1	0
WALWORTH	1,823	523	0	3	0
WASHBURN	353	103	0	0	1
WASHINGTON	2,019	697	0	9	5
WAUKESHA	5,261	1,881	0	19	13
WAUPACA	1,009	356	0	4	7
WAUSHARA	562	133	0	2	1
WINNEBAGO	2,753	962	0	11	11
WOOD	1,741	417	0	3	4
UNKNOWN	2	0	0	0	0
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	101,122	33,795	1	508	519