

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed*
 February 24, 2012 through March 02, 2013
 Week 09

Initial Claims

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 82 to a total of 11,349 for the week ending March 02 (week 09). Last week Initial Claims totaled 11,431. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 12,038. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 21%; Manufacturing, 27%; Retail Trade, 9%; and Administrative and Waste Services, 11%.

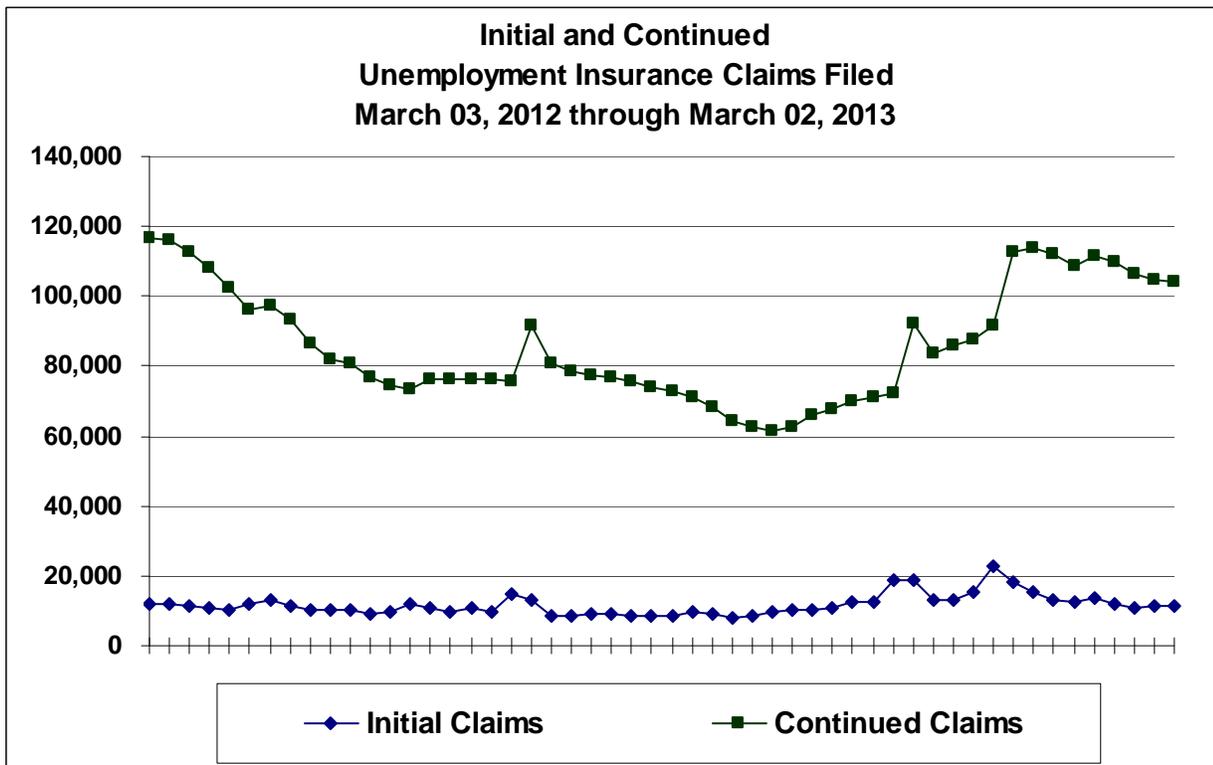
Continued Claims

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 513 to a total of 104,233 for the week ending February 23 (week 08). Last week Continued Claims totaled 104,746. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 116,813.

Insured Unemployment Rate

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate decreased to 3.88% during the week ending February 23 (week 08).

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT	WEEK	09	08	07
	ENDING	Mar 02, 2013	Feb 23, 2013	Feb 16, 2013
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		11,349	11,431	10,809
Continued Claims		104,233	104,746	106,494
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			103,544	104,088
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			3.9%	3.9%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			3.8%	3.8%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years			74%	73%

CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS	WEEK	09	08	07
	ENDING	Mar 03, 2012	Feb 25, 2012	Feb 18, 2012
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		12,038	11,622	12,344
Continued Claims		116,813	118,482	120,319
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			115,900	117,538
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			4.4%	4.4%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			4.3%	4.3%
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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Regular Benefits (UC, UCFE, UCX Programs)

Initial and Continued Unemployment Claims

Filed in Wisconsin during

Week Number: 9

Ending: Mar 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				
						09	09	08	07	06	05
						Mar 03, 2012	Mar 02, 2013	Feb 23, 2013	Feb 16, 2013	Feb 09, 2013	Feb 02, 2013
Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs											
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	128,102	118,792	-7.3%	12,038	11,349	11,431	10,809	12,054	13,728
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	1,106,417	984,271	-11.0%	116,813	104,233	104,746	106,494	109,747	111,360
Regular Benefits UC Program Only											
Intrastate Claims											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	56,832	50,502	-11.1%	4,550	4,162	4,327	4,503	5,576	5,805
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	68,968	66,129	-4.1%	7,289	6,968	6,938	6,128	6,203	7,714
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	23,578	21,734	-7.8%	1,379	1,083	1,251	1,292	1,558	1,956
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	1,076,712	958,768	-11.0%	113,591	101,481	102,020	103,690	106,488	108,497
Interstate Claims											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	13	19	46.2%	2	1	1	3	5	3
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	21,288	19,405	-8.8%	2,309	2,063	2,068	2,125	2,572	2,168

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 09 ENDING MARCH 02, 2013
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	6	20	26
ASHLAND	6	27	33
BARRON	42	72	114
BAYFIELD	3	11	14
BROWN	203	389	592
BUFFALO	3	12	15
BURNETT	2	7	9
CALUMET	54	63	117
CHIPPEWA	44	97	141
CLARK	26	90	116
COLUMBIA	41	77	118
CRAWFORD	17	16	33
DANE	257	337	594
DODGE	87	142	229
DOOR	17	56	73
DOUGLAS	13	23	36
DUNN	54	74	128
EAU CLAIRE	83	120	203
FLORENCE	0	1	0
FOND DU LAC	50	136	186
FOREST	5	2	7
GRANT	40	94	134
GREEN	24	40	64
GREEN LAKE	19	82	101
IOWA	21	50	71
IRON	5	7	12
JACKSON	11	24	35
JEFFERSON	58	131	189
JUNEAU	35	40	75
KENOSHA	110	140	250
KEWAUNEE	15	24	39
LA CROSSE	69	79	148
LAFAYETTE	9	20	29
LANGLADE	21	34	55
LINCOLN	24	55	79
MANITOWOC	57	163	220
MARATHON	132	209	341
MARINETTE	40	33	73
MARQUETTE	13	31	44
MENOMINEE	7	2	9
MILWAUKEE	827	962	1,789
MONROE	48	85	133
OCONTO	27	58	85
ONEIDA	26	58	84
OUTAGAMIE	158	239	397
OZAUKEE	43	64	107
PEPIN	6	6	12
PIERCE	9	18	27
POLK	36	27	63
PORTAGE	45	108	153
PRICE	33	51	84
RACINE	162	247	409
RICHLAND	18	22	40
ROCK	117	164	281
RUSK	49	86	135
ST CROIX	26	45	71
SAUK	51	103	154

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COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
SAWYER	14	32	46
SHAWANO	31	70	101
SHEBOYGAN	88	145	233
TAYLOR	24	79	103
TREMPEALEAU	26	31	57
VERNON	11	23	34
VILAS	12	36	48
WALWORTH	59	111	170
WASHBURN	10	24	34
WASHINGTON	105	146	251
WAUKESHA	220	371	591
WAUPACA	46	69	115
WAUSHARA	14	37	51
WINNEBAGO	127	209	336
WOOD	49	167	216
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	4,240	6,923	11,162

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING
WEEK 09 - FEBRUARY 24 TO MARCH 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	345	96	0	1	1
ASHLAND	405	115	0	3	3
BARRON	1,057	248	0	6	0
BAYFIELD	477	100	0	2	0
BROWN	4,556	1,436	0	34	31
BUFFALO	203	34	0	0	1
BURNETT	261	60	0	1	2
CALUMET	730	254	0	2	2
CHIPPEWA	1,459	291	0	6	1
CLARK	733	145	0	1	0
COLUMBIA	1,356	397	0	2	0
CRAWFORD	394	73	0	0	3
DANE	5,729	1,916	0	24	9
DODGE	1,766	472	0	6	2
DOOR	1,290	159	0	2	5
DOUGLAS	466	137	0	2	1
DUNN	850	152	0	6	4
EAU CLAIRE	1,599	478	0	8	23
FLORENCE	49	11	0	1	0
FOND DU LAC	1,800	497	0	7	57
FOREST	216	69	0	0	0
GRANT	896	173	0	3	4
GREEN	613	163	0	2	0
GREEN LAKE	548	128	0	0	0
IOWA	709	118	0	1	1
IRON	127	37	0	0	0
JACKSON	386	103	0	3	0
JEFFERSON	1,459	393	0	3	6
JUNEAU	704	183	0	0	0
KENOSHA	2,400	976	0	11	25
KEWAUNEE	409	92	0	1	4
LA CROSSE	1,500	416	0	5	4
LAFAYETTE	294	51	0	1	5
LANGLADE	402	118	0	1	2
LINCOLN	800	208	0	2	1
MANITOWOC	1,783	563	0	9	38
MARATHON	2,714	805	0	26	8
MARINETTE	808	241	0	6	1
MARQUETTE	425	77	0	2	0
MENOMINEE	99	49	0	1	0
MILWAUKEE	17,434	8,415	0	165	79
MONROE	839	266	0	3	1
OCONTO	768	211	0	6	4
ONEIDA	1,088	266	0	4	0
OUTAGAMIE	3,162	961	0	15	15
OZAUKEE	1,001	361	0	7	1
PEPIN	143	18	0	0	0
PIERCE	339	70	0	0	9
POLK	647	267	0	7	28
PORTAGE	1,546	395	0	2	2
PRICE	263	69	0	3	3
RACINE	4,111	1,588	0	21	12
RICHLAND	327	81	0	1	1
ROCK	2,939	973	0	20	27
RUSK	350	63	0	1	2
ST CROIX	697	185	0	2	12
SAUK	1,333	346	0	3	3
SAWYER	571	147	0	0	0

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SHAWANO	765	226	0	2	7
SHEBOYGAN	1,903	619	0	4	37
TAYLOR	519	71	0	1	0
TREMPEALEAU	579	107	0	2	0
VERNON	481	122	0	0	1
VILAS	606	131	0	1	0
WALWORTH	1,832	512	0	4	0
WASHBURN	353	100	0	0	1
WASHINGTON	2,048	691	0	10	5
WAUKESHA	5,243	1,874	1	19	15
WAUPACA	1,004	331	0	4	6
WAUSHARA	530	134	0	0	1
WINNEBAGO	2,782	942	0	12	9
WOOD	1,771	412	0	2	6
UNKNOWN	1	0	0	0	0
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	100,792	32,988	1	512	531