

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed\*  
 March 24, 2013 through March 30, 2013  
 Week 13

**Initial Claims**

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 1,587 to a total of 12,319 for the week ending March 30 (week 13). Last week Initial Claims totaled 10,732. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 10,498. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 16.47%; Manufacturing, 27.22%; and Transportation and Warehousing, 12.71%.

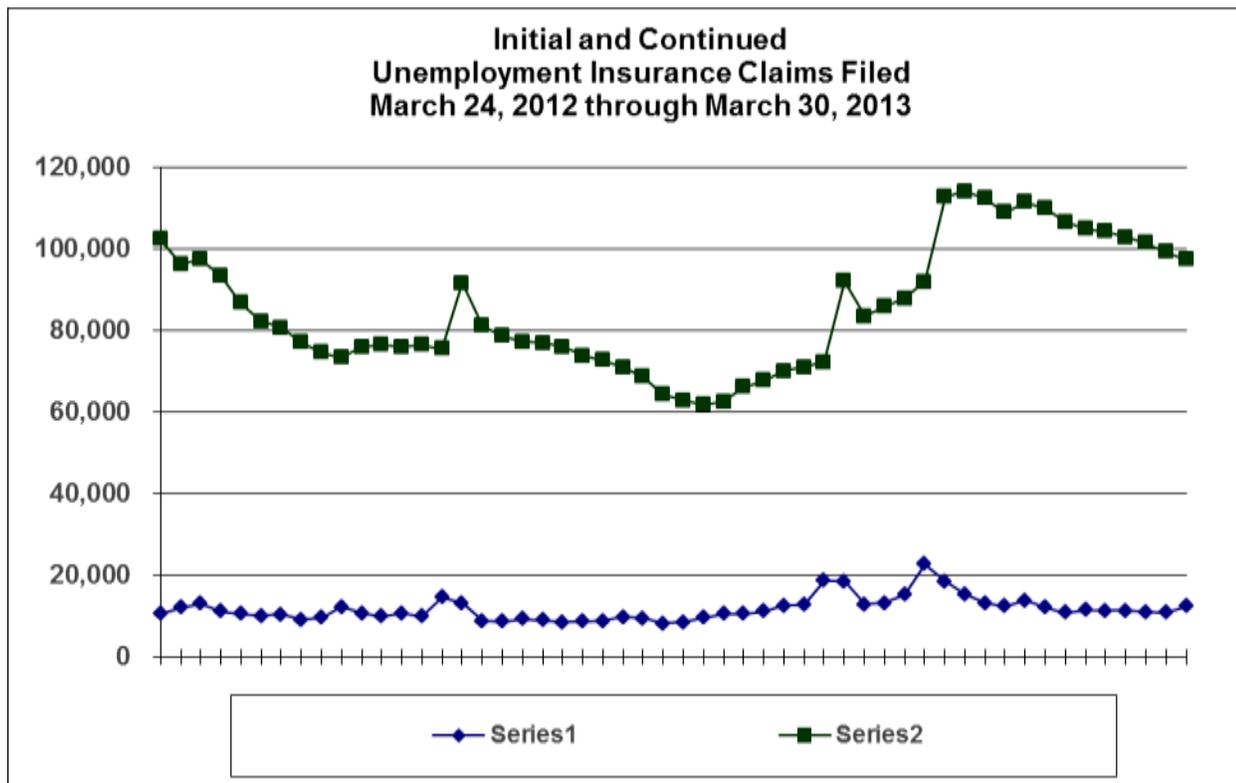
**Continued Claims**

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 1,934 to a total of 97,239 for the week ending March 30 (week 13). Last week Continued Claims totaled 99,173. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 102,311.

**Insured Unemployment Rate**

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate decreased to 3.62% during the week ending March 23 (week 12).

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**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS\***

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

<b>LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>ENDING</b>	<b>Mar 30, 2013</b>	<b>Mar 23, 2013</b>	<b>Mar 16, 2013</b>
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		12,319	10,732	10,994
Continued Claims		97,239	99,173	101,356
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			96,596	98,479
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			3.6%	3.7%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			4.0%	4.0%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years			76%	75%

<b>CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>ENDING</b>	<b>Mar 31, 2012</b>	<b>Mar 24, 2012</b>	<b>Mar 17, 2012</b>
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		10,498	10,987	11,162
Continued Claims		102,311	108,240	112,943
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			101,463	107,432
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			3.8%	4.1%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			4.5%	4.5%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 2 Years			75%	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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Regular Benefits (UC, UCFE, UCX Programs)

Initial and Continued Unemployment Claims

Filed in Wisconsin during

Week Number: 13

Ending: Mar 30, 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	Week Ending Dates			
						13	13	12	11	10	09
						Mar 31, 2012	Mar 30, 2013	Mar 23, 2013	Mar 16, 2013	Mar 09, 2013	Mar 02, 2013
<b>Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs</b>											
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	172,875	164,104	-5.1%	10,498	12,319	10,732	10,994	11,267	11,349
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	1,545,867	1,384,831	-10.4%	102,311	97,239	99,173	101,356	102,792	104,233
<b>Regular Benefits UC Program Only</b>											
<b>Intrastate Claims</b>											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	73,814	66,401	-10.0%	3,911	3,714	3,848	3,898	4,439	4,162
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	95,996	94,780	-1.3%	6,399	8,422	6,677	6,914	6,638	6,968
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	27,604	24,914	-9.7%	819	634	740	855	951	1,083
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	1,504,081	1,350,555	-10.2%	99,291	94,690	96,291	100,715	100,091	101,481
<b>Interstate Claims</b>											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	20	23	15.0%	3	2	2	0	0	1
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	29,976	27,510	-8.2%	2,172	1,906	2,188	1,989	2,022	2,063

## **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 13 ENDING MARCH 30, 2013  
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	4	17	21
ASHLAND	14	28	42
BARRON	33	79	112
BAYFIELD	22	25	47
BROWN	213	490	703
BUFFALO	7	14	21
BURNETT	12	15	27
CALUMET	40	96	136
CHIPPEWA	43	135	178
CLARK	26	127	153
COLUMBIA	46	106	152
CRAWFORD	4	28	32
DANE	246	430	676
DODGE	63	162	225
DOOR	14	61	75
DOUGLAS	16	33	49
DUNN	20	63	83
EAU CLAIRE	56	164	220
FLORENCE	2	7	9
FOND DU LAC	58	136	194
FOREST	7	17	24
GRANT	40	200	240
GREEN	18	61	79
GREEN LAKE	16	60	76
IOWA	14	51	65
IRON	7	16	23
JACKSON	9	35	44
JEFFERSON	40	127	167
JUNEAU	18	50	68
KENOSHA	94	170	264
KEWAUNEE	13	34	47
LA CROSSE	64	106	170
LAFAYETTE	2	22	24
LANGLADE	14	40	54
LINCOLN	38	178	216
MANITOWOC	46	164	210
MARATHON	117	321	438
MARINETTE	29	56	85
MARQUETTE	16	50	66
MENOMINEE	6	6	12
MILWAUKEE	725	1,063	1,788
MONROE	45	66	111
OCONTO	30	77	107
ONEIDA	25	63	88
OUTAGAMIE	118	315	433
OZAUKEE	33	79	112
PEPIN	5	4	9
PIERCE	8	42	50
POLK	24	38	62
PORTAGE	36	132	168
PRICE	14	39	53
RACINE	159	235	394
RICHLAND	12	26	38
ROCK	124	221	345
RUSK	17	44	61
ST CROIX	33	55	88
SAUK	39	96	135

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SAWYER	10	17	27
SHAWANO	44	68	112
SHEBOYGAN	73	172	245
TAYLOR	22	134	156
TREMPEALEAU	15	35	50
VERNON	15	15	30
VILAS	19	42	61
WALWORTH	74	133	207
WASHBURN	10	20	30
WASHINGTON	83	157	240
WAUKESHA	178	386	564
WAUPACA	31	82	113
WAUSHARA	11	49	60
WINNEBAGO	119	237	356
WOOD	74	221	295
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	3,772	8,343	12,115

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING  
WEEK 13 - MARCH 24, 2013 TO MARCH 30, 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	290	95	0	1	1
ASHLAND	400	111	0	2	3
BARRON	1,000	224	0	6	4
BAYFIELD	433	112	0	1	0
BROWN	4,224	1,329	0	34	36
BUFFALO	181	30	0	1	0
BURNETT	238	58	0	1	2
CALUMET	738	217	0	2	4
CHIPPEWA	1,375	283	0	8	0
CLARK	671	129	0	1	0
COLUMBIA	1,200	382	0	2	0
CRAWFORD	337	65	0	0	2
DANE	5,315	1,777	0	20	9
DODGE	1,638	447	0	4	2
DOOR	1,184	174	0	2	4
DOUGLAS	431	125	0	2	1
DUNN	732	144	0	6	3
EAU CLAIRE	1,544	442	0	7	20
FLORENCE	45	11	0	0	0
FOND DU LAC	1,589	443	0	5	16
FOREST	195	67	0	0	0
GRANT	820	158	0	2	4
GREEN	602	127	0	2	0
GREEN LAKE	463	116	0	0	0
IOWA	644	118	0	1	0
IRON	132	36	0	1	0
JACKSON	373	92	0	3	0
JEFFERSON	1,280	358	2	6	4
JUNEAU	610	181	1	0	0
KENOSHA	2,255	843	0	13	23
KEWAUNEE	381	88	0	3	3
LA CROSSE	1,431	380	0	8	6
LAFAYETTE	263	53	0	1	6
LANGLADE	377	96	0	1	2
LINCOLN	757	194	0	5	2
MANITOWOC	1,660	507	0	11	47
MARATHON	2,522	752	0	23	8
MARINETTE	761	239	0	2	1
MARQUETTE	382	80	0	2	0
MENOMINEE	110	42	0	2	0
MILWAUKEE	16,464	7,847	0	175	81
MONROE	821	231	0	5	0
OCONTO	737	208	0	4	3
ONEIDA	1,029	267	0	1	0
OUTAGAMIE	3,124	843	0	22	14
OZAUKEE	942	350	0	3	1
PEPIN	121	19	0	0	0
PIERCE	310	69	0	0	9
POLK	654	211	0	7	50
PORTAGE	1,448	372	0	7	2
PRICE	240	56	0	4	3
RACINE	3,906	1,440	0	21	11
RICHLAND	297	71	0	1	0
ROCK	2,602	956	0	16	27
RUSK	332	60	0	1	2
ST CROIX	626	178	0	3	15
SAUK	1,268	311	0	2	3
SAWYER	535	130	0	1	0

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SHAWANO	748	227	0	6	6
SHEBOYGAN	1,757	550	0	7	37
TAYLOR	519	63	0	3	0
TREMPEALEAU	543	97	0	2	0
VERNON	429	94	0	0	1
VILAS	579	134	0	2	0
WALWORTH	1,630	468	0	9	0
WASHBURN	314	90	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	1,908	629	0	9	5
WAUKESHA	4,820	1,729	1	19	15
WAUPACA	969	300	0	4	8
WAUSHARA	451	126	0	3	1
WINNEBAGO	2,714	877	0	14	12
WOOD	1,591	388	0	4	5
UNKNOWN	2	0	0	0	0
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	94,013	30,516	4	546	524