

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed\*  
April 14, 2013 through April 20, 2013  
Week 16

**Initial Claims**

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 4 to a total of 12,447 for the week ending April 20 (week 16). Last week Initial Claims totaled 12,443. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 11,187. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 25%; Manufacturing, 25%; and Administrative Support and Waste Management, 11%.

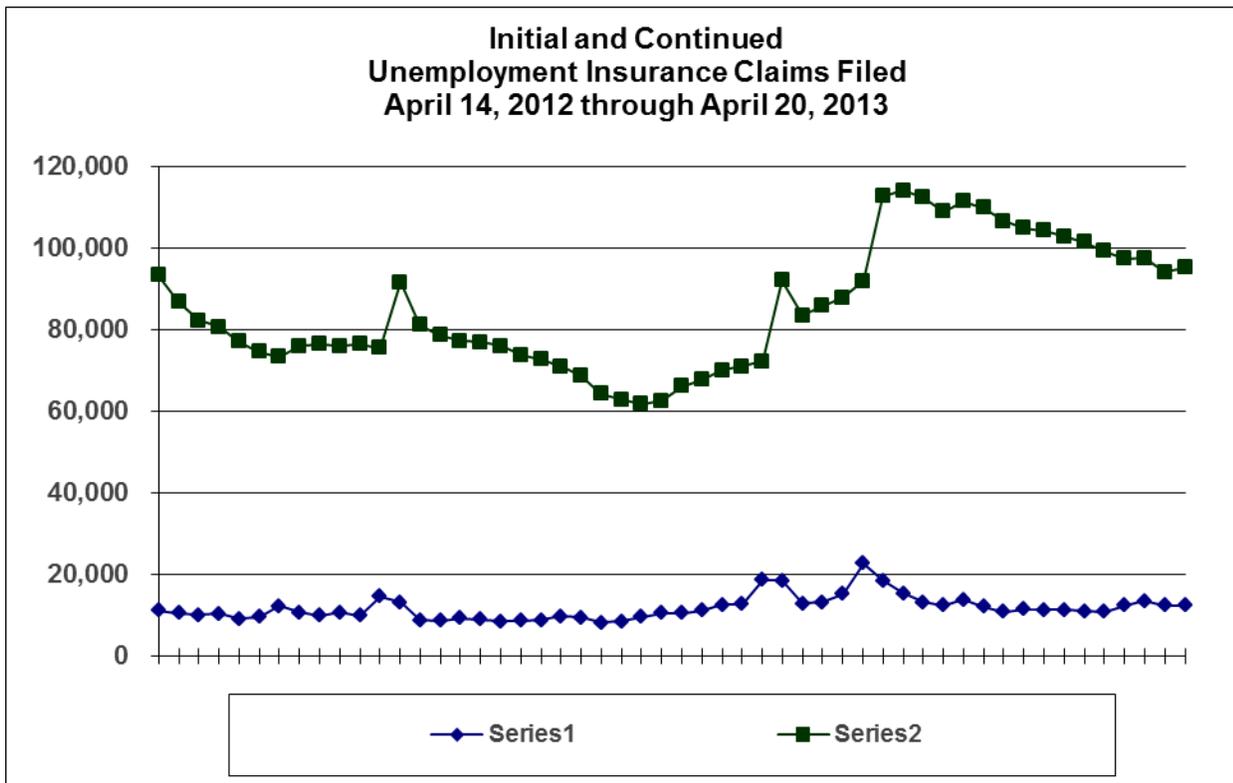
**Continued Claims**

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 1,053 to a total of 95,033 for the week ending April 20 (week 16). Last week Continued Claims totaled 93,980. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 93,214.

**Insured Unemployment Rate**

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate increased to 3.55% during the week ending April 13 (week 15).

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**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS\***

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

<b>LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>ENDING</b>	<b>Apr 20, 2013</b>	<b>Apr 13, 2013</b>	<b>Apr 06, 2013</b>
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		12,447	12,433	13,442
Continued Claims		95,033	93,980	97,433
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			94,453	93,338
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			3.6%	3.5%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			3.8%	3.9%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years			77%	77%

<b>CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>ENDING</b>	<b>Apr 21, 2012</b>	<b>Apr 14, 2012</b>	<b>Apr 07, 2012</b>
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		11,187	13,023	12,089
Continued Claims		93,214	97,337	96,151
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			92,495	96,579
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			3.4%	3.6%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			4.1%	4.2%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 2 Years			72%	73%

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: 16

Ending: Apr 20, 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	15	14	13	12
						16	16	15	14	13	12
						Apr 21, 2012	Apr 20, 2013	Apr 13, 2013	Apr 06, 2013	Mar 30, 2013	Mar 23, 2013
<b>Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs</b>											
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	209,174	189,979	-9.2%	11,187	12,319	12,433	13,442	12,319	10,732
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	1,832,569	1,576,244	-14.0%	93,214	97,239	93,980	97,433	97,239	99,173
<b>Regular Benefits UC Program Only</b>											
<b>Intrastate Claims</b>											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	87,278	75,250	-13.8%	4,389	3,714	4,588	4,261	3,714	3,848
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	118,202	111,397	-5.8%	6,589	8,422	7,637	8,980	8,422	6,677
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	31,476	27,369	-13.0%	888	634	2,401	54	634	740
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	1,782,880	1,537,047	-13.8%	90,679	94,690	91,542	94,950	94,690	96,291
<b>Interstate Claims</b>											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	24	30	25.0%	2	2	4	3	2	2
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	35,595	31,129	-12.5%	1,816	1,906	1,796	1,823	1,906	2,188

## **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 16 ENDING APRIL 20, 2013  
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	13	18	31
ASHLAND	18	32	50
BARRON	28	75	103
BAYFIELD	10	13	23
BROWN	198	457	655
BUFFALO	9	12	21
BURNETT	7	12	19
CALUMET	46	95	141
CHIPPEWA	51	112	163
CLARK	25	84	109
COLUMBIA	47	109	156
CRAWFORD	6	20	26
DANE	307	319	626
DODGE	74	197	271
DOOR	20	64	84
DOUGLAS	22	32	54
DUNN	38	60	98
EAU CLAIRE	63	113	176
FLORENCE	3	1	4
FOND DU LAC	76	160	236
FOREST	11	10	21
GRANT	21	64	85
GREEN	22	54	76
GREEN LAKE	11	33	44
IOWA	13	57	70
IRON	6	9	15
JACKSON	9	20	29
JEFFERSON	63	182	245
JUNEAU	20	63	83
KENOSHA	104	142	246
KEWAUNEE	19	44	63
LA CROSSE	57	108	165
LAFAYETTE	11	30	41
LANGLADE	28	30	58
LINCOLN	38	78	116
MANITOWOC	74	162	236
MARATHON	130	236	366
MARINETTE	28	52	80
MARQUETTE	24	50	74
MENOMINEE	3	4	7
MILWAUKEE	975	996	1,971
MONROE	44	67	111
OCONTO	35	85	120
ONEIDA	35	58	93
OUTAGAMIE	170	285	455
OZAUKEE	41	81	122
PEPIN	4	8	12
PIERCE	19	20	39
POLK	35	46	81
PORTAGE	67	127	194
PRICE	17	54	71
RACINE	170	299	469
RICHLAND	6	29	35
ROCK	134	193	327
RUSK	11	81	92
ST CROIX	22	37	59
SAUK	49	132	181

\*DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSITIONAL OR REOPENED

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COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
SAWYER	14	26	40
SHAWANO	39	60	99
SHEBOYGAN	92	171	263
TAYLOR	14	75	89
TREMPEALEAU	17	28	45
VERNON	11	20	31
VILAS	16	30	46
WALWORTH	56	159	215
WASHBURN	11	27	38
WASHINGTON	89	211	300
WAUKESHA	232	461	693
WAUPACA	53	73	126
WAUSHARA	24	36	60
WINNEBAGO	181	202	383
WOOD	61	164	225
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	4,497	7,754	12,251

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING  
WEEK 16 - APRIL 14, 2013 TO APRIL 20, 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	266	82	0	0	1
ASHLAND	384	92	0	1	3
BARRON	901	207	0	4	3
BAYFIELD	420	111	0	0	0
BROWN	4,222	1,170	0	38	73
BUFFALO	184	26	0	1	0
BURNETT	241	55	0	1	2
CALUMET	787	193	0	5	3
CHIPPEWA	1,323	240	0	7	0
CLARK	689	114	0	2	0
COLUMBIA	1,141	336	0	3	0
CRAWFORD	300	51	0	0	1
DANE	5,222	1,530	0	28	6
DODGE	1,573	418	0	4	3
DOOR	1,006	178	0	4	3
DOUGLAS	410	110	0	2	1
DUNN	673	124	0	5	3
EAU CLAIRE	1,394	392	0	6	13
FLORENCE	34	11	0	0	0
FOND DU LAC	1,547	394	0	5	8
FOREST	207	57	0	1	0
GRANT	700	132	0	3	4
GREEN	564	112	0	3	0
GREEN LAKE	415	107	0	0	0
IOWA	593	95	0	2	0
IRON	151	34	0	1	0
JACKSON	325	83	0	4	0
JEFFERSON	1,226	303	0	8	3
JUNEAU	587	153	0	0	0
KENOSHA	2,215	732	0	18	26
KEWAUNEE	353	87	0	3	4
LA CROSSE	1,276	327	0	5	6
LAFAYETTE	243	47	0	1	6
LANGLADE	446	93	0	1	2
LINCOLN	688	156	0	7	2
MANITOWOC	1,640	502	0	14	53
MARATHON	2,358	681	0	15	7
MARINETTE	712	200	0	2	1
MARQUETTE	370	82	0	2	0
MENOMINEE	108	41	0	2	0
MILWAUKEE	16,893	6,671	0	173	77
MONROE	770	193	0	5	0
OCONTO	719	179	0	4	3
ONEIDA	947	256	0	0	0
OUTAGAMIE	3,082	764	0	19	13
OZAUKEE	925	291	0	5	1
PEPIN	106	19	0	0	0
PIERCE	299	61	0	1	8
POLK	607	187	0	6	49
PORTAGE	1,328	315	0	9	1
PRICE	285	49	0	5	2
RACINE	3,865	1,245	0	19	15
RICHLAND	268	67	0	0	0
ROCK	2,535	839	0	21	22
RUSK	328	58	0	1	0
ST CROIX	560	156	0	4	13
SAUK	1,187	282	0	1	3
SAWYER	500	114	0	3	0

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SHAWANO	757	195	0	8	6
SHEBOYGAN	1,762	469	0	12	32
TAYLOR	416	60	0	2	0
TREMPEALEAU	452	105	0	2	0
VERNON	388	65	0	2	1
VILAS	586	136	0	1	0
WALWORTH	1,511	428	0	3	1
WASHBURN	328	85	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	2,008	526	0	6	4
WAUKESHA	4,894	1,474	0	17	13
WAUPACA	964	257	0	1	7
WAUSHARA	453	103	0	0	1
WINNEBAGO	2,654	717	0	14	12
WOOD	1,541	349	0	4	5
UNKNOWN	2	0	0	0	0
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	91,814	26,573	0	556	526