

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed*
 April 21, 2013 through April 27, 2013
 Week 17

Initial Claims

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 2,629 to a total of 9,818 for the week ending April 27 (week 17). Last week Initial Claims totaled 12,447. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 10,437. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 15%; Manufacturing, 28%; and Administrative Support and Waste Management, 12%.

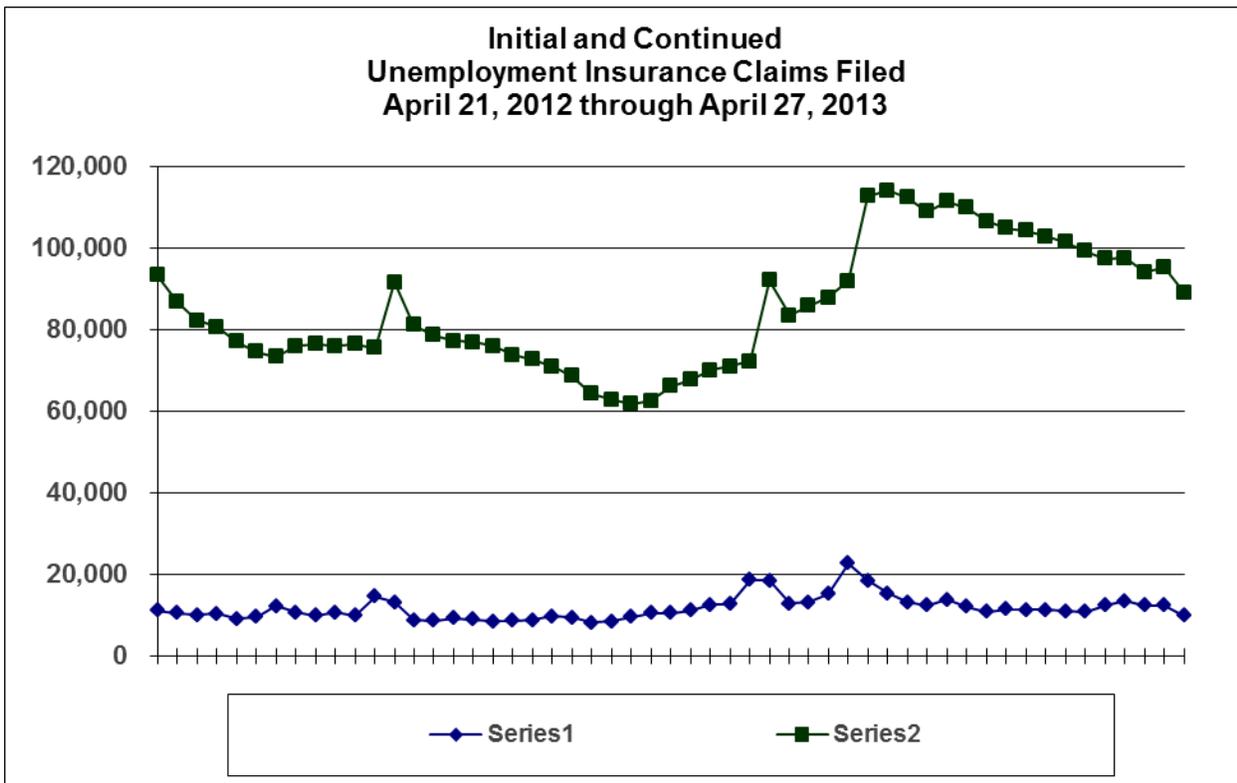
Continued Claims

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 6,027 to a total of 89,006 for the week ending April 27 (week 17). Last week Continued Claims totaled 95,033. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 86,666.

Insured Unemployment Rate

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate decreased to 3.32% during the week ending April 20 (week 16).

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT	WEEK	17	16	15
	ENDING	Apr 27, 2013	Apr 20, 2013	Apr 13, 2013
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		9,818	12,447	12,433
Continued Claims		89,006	95,033	93,980
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			88,416	94,453
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			3.3%	3.6%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			3.8%	3.8%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years			77%	77%

CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS	WEEK	17	16	15
	ENDING	Apr 28, 2012	Apr 21, 2012	Apr 14, 2012
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		10,437	11,187	13,023
Continued Claims		86,666	93,214	97,337
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			85,984	92,495
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			3.2%	3.4%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			4.0%	4.1%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 2 Years			71%	72%

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: 17

Ending: Apr 27, 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	16 Apr 20, 2013	15 Apr 13, 2013	14 Apr 06, 2013	13 Mar 30, 2013
						17	17				
						Apr 28, 2012	Apr 27, 2013				
Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs											
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	219,611	212,244	-3.4%	10,437	9,818	12,447	12,433	13,442	12,319
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	1,919,235	1,760,283	-8.3%	86,666	89,006	95,033	93,980	97,433	97,239
Regular Benefits UC Program Only											
Intrastate Claims											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	91,230	83,711	-8.2%	3,952	4,045	4,416	4,588	4,261	3,714
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	124,387	124,835	0.4%	6,185	5,601	7,837	7,637	8,980	8,422
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	32,111	28,826	-10.2%	635	664	793	2,401	54	634
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	1,867,161	1,726,190	-7.6%	84,281	94,690	94,453	91,542	94,950	94,690
Interstate Claims											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	27	31	14.8%	3	1	0	4	3	2
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	37,298	35,738	-4.2%	1,703	2,644	1,965	1,796	1,823	1,906

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 17 ENDING APRIL 27, 2013
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	8	17	25
ASHLAND	29	55	84
BARRON	42	89	131
BAYFIELD	13	17	30
BROWN	178	249	427
BUFFALO	6	7	13
BURNETT	1	9	10
CALUMET	37	40	77
CHIPPEWA	57	87	144
CLARK	28	69	97
COLUMBIA	48	73	121
CRAWFORD	11	19	30
DANE	214	226	440
DODGE	68	120	188
DOOR	23	37	60
DOUGLAS	18	30	48
DUNN	31	40	71
EAU CLAIRE	61	89	150
FLORENCE	2	1	3
FOND DU LAC	61	80	141
FOREST	5	10	15
GRANT	20	48	68
GREEN	16	28	44
GREEN LAKE	12	20	32
IOWA	13	33	46
IRON	8	17	25
JACKSON	7	18	25
JEFFERSON	57	97	154
JUNEAU	17	36	53
KENOSHA	89	98	187
KEWAUNEE	14	23	37
LA CROSSE	70	59	129
LAFAYETTE	6	4	10
LANGLADE	20	33	53
LINCOLN	32	167	199
MANITOWOC	57	138	195
MARATHON	129	223	352
MARINETTE	35	50	85
MARQUETTE	14	41	55
MENOMINEE	4	0	0
MILWAUKEE	875	740	1,615
MONROE	32	56	88
OCONTO	32	65	97
ONEIDA	35	41	76
OUTAGAMIE	150	206	356
OZAUKEE	51	41	92
PEPIN	5	7	12
PIERCE	19	8	27
POLK	22	22	44
PORTAGE	50	118	168
PRICE	5	49	54
RACINE	155	166	321
RICHLAND	5	10	15
ROCK	117	117	234
RUSK	20	84	104
ST CROIX	27	34	61
SAUK	63	95	158

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COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
SAWYER	14	19	33
SHAWANO	20	32	52
SHEBOYGAN	79	120	199
TAYLOR	14	93	107
TREMPEALEAU	17	26	43
VERNON	16	21	37
VILAS	16	32	48
WALWORTH	47	61	108
WASHBURN	16	19	35
WASHINGTON	99	83	182
WAUKESHA	269	269	538
WAUPACA	35	57	92
WAUSHARA	16	35	51
WINNEBAGO	152	141	293
WOOD	48	173	221
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	4,082	5,537	9,615

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING
WEEK 17 - APRIL 21, 2013 TO APRIL 27, 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	244	83	0	2	1
ASHLAND	385	98	0	1	3
BARRON	863	213	0	4	1
BAYFIELD	399	118	0	0	0
BROWN	3,809	1,171	0	43	36
BUFFALO	172	27	0	1	0
BURNETT	231	55	0	1	2
CALUMET	742	192	0	5	3
CHIPPEWA	1,244	253	0	8	0
CLARK	649	106	0	3	0
COLUMBIA	1,063	343	0	3	0
CRAWFORD	285	56	0	0	1
DANE	4,795	1,547	0	30	8
DODGE	1,417	422	0	3	3
DOOR	916	170	0	5	3
DOUGLAS	410	116	0	2	1
DUNN	695	136	0	6	2
EAU CLAIRE	1,312	417	0	6	21
FLORENCE	30	9	0	0	0
FOND DU LAC	1,394	396	0	3	11
FOREST	202	50	0	2	0
GRANT	675	144	0	3	4
GREEN	514	112	0	3	0
GREEN LAKE	359	109	0	0	0
IOWA	506	103	0	2	0
IRON	153	40	0	1	0
JACKSON	307	80	0	4	0
JEFFERSON	1,136	317	0	6	3
JUNEAU	514	168	0	0	0
KENOSHA	2,018	707	0	16	25
KEWAUNEE	320	87	0	3	3
LA CROSSE	1,192	333	0	6	6
LAFAYETTE	208	43	0	1	6
LANGLADE	418	92	0	1	2
LINCOLN	793	161	0	7	2
MANITOWOC	1,489	472	0	11	55
MARATHON	2,345	671	0	21	7
MARINETTE	672	198	0	1	1
MARQUETTE	350	80	0	1	0
MENOMINEE	100	44	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE	16,226	6,617	0	177	81
MONROE	717	194	0	6	0
OCONTO	687	179	0	2	5
ONEIDA	922	241	0	2	0
OUTAGAMIE	2,841	782	0	18	10
OZAUKEE	822	298	0	6	1
PEPIN	105	20	0	0	0
PIERCE	257	61	0	0	8
POLK	568	193	0	6	59
PORTAGE	1,352	308	0	9	2
PRICE	300	44	0	5	3
RACINE	3,482	1,258	0	23	16
RICHLAND	237	74	0	0	0
ROCK	2,282	856	0	19	22
RUSK	358	52	0	1	1
ST CROIX	534	154	0	5	15
SAUK	1,101	297	0	1	2
SAWYER	452	113	0	2	0

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SHAWANO	708	203	0	6	6
SHEBOYGAN	1,602	463	0	13	31
TAYLOR	432	59	0	3	0
TREMPEALEAU	418	107	0	3	0
VERNON	353	71	0	0	1
VILAS	563	124	0	1	0
WALWORTH	1,287	426	0	3	1
WASHBURN	309	89	0	1	0
WASHINGTON	1,781	515	0	8	4
WAUKESHA	4,532	1,467	9	16	30
WAUPACA	897	267	0	1	8
WAUSHARA	418	109	0	0	1
WINNEBAGO	2,444	738	0	17	12
WOOD	1,525	356	0	6	3
UNKNOWN	2	0	0	0	0
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	85,840	26,674	9	575	532