

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed*
 April 28, 2013 through May 04, 2013
 Week 18

Initial Claims

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 727 to a total of 9,091 for the week ending May 05 (week 18). Last week Initial Claims totaled 9,818. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 10,036. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 13%; Manufacturing, 30%; and Administrative Support and Waste Management, 12%.

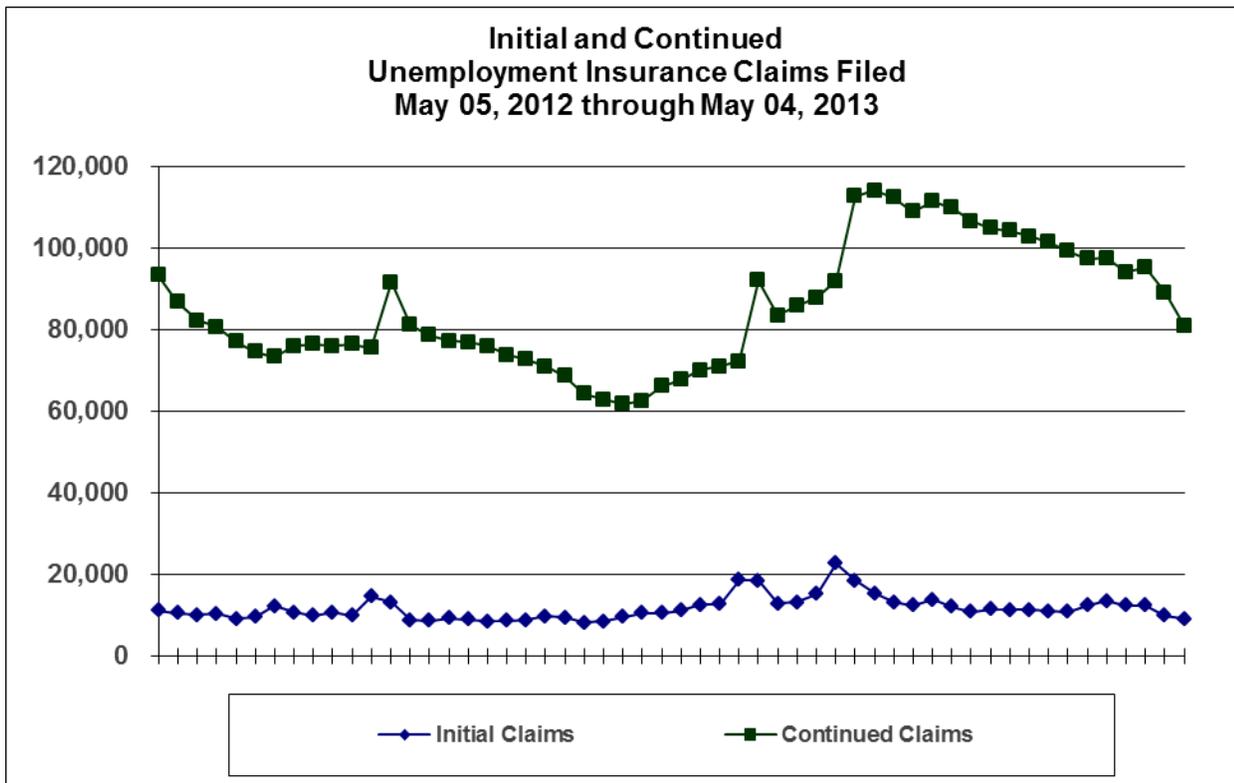
Continued Claims

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 8,158 to a total of 80,848 for the week ending May 05 (week 18). Last week Continued Claims totaled 89,006. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 82,189.

Insured Unemployment Rate

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate decreased to 3.02% during the week ending April 27 (week 17).

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT	WEEK	18	17	16
	ENDING	May 04, 2013	Apr 27, 2013	Apr 20, 2013
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		9,091	9,818	12,447
Continued Claims		80,848	89,006	95,033
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			80,267	88,416
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			3.0%	3.3%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			3.7%	3.8%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years			78%	77%

CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS	WEEK	18	17	16
	ENDING	May 05, 2012	Apr 28, 2012	Apr 21, 2012
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		10,036	10,437	11,187
Continued Claims		82,189	86,666	93,214
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			81,479	85,984
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			3.0%	3.2%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			3.9%	4.0%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 2 Years			70%	71%

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: 18

Ending: May 04, 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				
						18	18	17	16	15	14
						May 05, 2012	May 04, 2013	Apr 27, 2013	Apr 20, 2013	Apr 13, 2013	Apr 06, 2013
Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs											
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	229,647	221,335	-3.6%	10,036	9,091	9,818	12,447	12,433	13,442
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	2,001,424	1,841,131	-8.0%	82,189	80,848	89,006	95,033	93,980	97,433
Regular Benefits UC Program Only											
Intrastate Claims											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	95,210	87,577	-8.0%	3,980	3,866	4,045	4,416	4,588	4,261
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	130,251	129,875	-0.3%	5,864	5,040	5,601	7,837	7,637	8,980
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	33,053	29,527	-10.7%	942	701	664	793	2,401	54
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	1,946,925	1,806,457	-7.2%	79,764	80,267	94,690	94,453	91,542	94,950
Interstate Claims											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	29	32	10.3%	2	1	1	0	4	3
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	39,013	37,420	-4.1%	1,715	1,682	2,644	1,965	1,796	1,823

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 18 ENDING MAY 04, 2013
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	9	15	24
ASHLAND	16	40	56
BARRON	34	75	109
BAYFIELD	3	22	25
BROWN	242	261	503
BUFFALO	3	10	13
BURNETT	7	11	18
CALUMET	35	46	81
CHIPPEWA	39	138	177
CLARK	13	67	80
COLUMBIA	39	62	101
CRAWFORD	11	19	30
DANE	239	199	438
DODGE	73	113	186
DOOR	34	32	66
DOUGLAS	18	29	47
DUNN	25	33	58
EAU CLAIRE	51	101	152
FLORENCE	1	4	5
FOND DU LAC	59	82	141
FOREST	4	5	9
GRANT	12	37	49
GREEN	13	33	46
GREEN LAKE	10	24	34
IOWA	9	24	33
IRON	9	8	17
JACKSON	7	14	21
JEFFERSON	63	79	142
JUNEAU	24	32	56
KENOSHA	100	115	215
KEWAUNEE	16	24	40
LA CROSSE	55	74	129
LAFAYETTE	5	16	21
LANGLADE	15	23	38
LINCOLN	37	51	88
MANITOWOC	63	88	151
MARATHON	101	203	304
MARINETTE	21	52	73
MARQUETTE	12	34	46
MENOMINEE	2	3	5
MILWAUKEE	927	714	1,641
MONROE	47	64	111
OCONTO	25	44	69
ONEIDA	24	43	67
OUTAGAMIE	152	187	339
OZAUKEE	36	32	68
PEPIN	2	6	8
PIERCE	13	13	26
POLK	24	24	48
PORTAGE	50	80	130
PRICE	7	15	22
RACINE	136	171	307
RICHLAND	10	6	16
ROCK	127	116	243
RUSK	10	35	45
ST CROIX	25	26	51
SAUK	54	64	118

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COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
SAWYER	9	23	32
SHAWANO	23	35	58
SHEBOYGAN	64	95	159
TAYLOR	11	49	60
TREMPEALEAU	10	21	31
VERNON	12	19	31
VILAS	9	13	22
WALWORTH	60	78	138
WASHBURN	12	17	29
WASHINGTON	79	87	166
WAUKESHA	201	254	455
WAUPACA	59	59	118
WAUSHARA	20	36	56
WINNEBAGO	119	151	270
WOOD	29	100	129
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	3,915	4,975	8,890

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING
WEEK 18 - APRIL 28, 2013 TO MAY 04, 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	215	70	0	0	1
ASHLAND	408	97	0	1	3
BARRON	868	210	0	5	3
BAYFIELD	366	121	0	0	0
BROWN	3,517	1,157	0	42	37
BUFFALO	147	28	0	2	0
BURNETT	225	52	0	1	2
CALUMET	642	193	0	5	3
CHIPPEWA	1,140	252	0	8	0
CLARK	590	114	0	4	0
COLUMBIA	928	322	0	4	0
CRAWFORD	259	52	0	0	1
DANE	4,331	1,523	0	27	7
DODGE	1,299	430	0	2	4
DOOR	790	171	0	5	3
DOUGLAS	384	117	0	3	1
DUNN	557	129	0	6	2
EAU CLAIRE	1,247	393	0	5	18
FLORENCE	28	9	0	0	0
FOND DU LAC	1,230	379	0	4	9
FOREST	184	48	0	2	0
GRANT	574	128	0	5	4
GREEN	461	113	0	2	0
GREEN LAKE	308	104	0	0	0
IOWA	439	89	0	2	0
IRON	148	38	0	1	0
JACKSON	251	84	0	5	0
JEFFERSON	983	302	0	6	3
JUNEAU	477	163	0	0	0
KENOSHA	1,889	719	0	19	27
KEWAUNEE	288	88	0	3	4
LA CROSSE	1,069	325	0	5	5
LAFAYETTE	160	38	0	1	5
LANGLADE	388	103	0	1	2
LINCOLN	662	155	0	7	2
MANITOWOC	1,329	482	0	9	56
MARATHON	2,167	657	0	21	10
MARINETTE	620	187	0	3	1
MARQUETTE	305	81	0	1	0
MENOMINEE	94	41	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE	15,322	6,610	0	186	83
MONROE	666	203	0	5	0
OCONTO	617	173	0	2	3
ONEIDA	869	253	0	1	0
OUTAGAMIE	2,601	737	0	23	12
OZAUKEE	755	286	0	5	1
PEPIN	90	19	0	0	0
PIERCE	262	67	0	2	8
POLK	528	189	0	6	61
PORTAGE	1,130	301	0	8	3
PRICE	232	51	0	5	3
RACINE	3,153	1,199	0	16	16
RICHLAND	205	72	0	0	0
ROCK	2,093	833	0	17	22
RUSK	294	49	0	1	1
ST CROIX	508	147	0	5	17
SAUK	948	271	0	1	2
SAWYER	413	128	0	2	0

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SHAWANO	628	179	0	8	7
SHEBOYGAN	1,408	472	0	15	31
TAYLOR	380	64	0	3	0
TREMPEALEAU	368	106	0	3	0
VERNON	306	69	0	0	1
VILAS	496	132	0	2	0
WALWORTH	1,139	421	0	3	1
WASHBURN	301	78	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	1,525	516	0	10	4
WAUKESHA	4,152	1,412	0	14	55
WAUPACA	823	252	0	1	8
WAUSHARA	368	110	0	0	1
WINNEBAGO	2,286	705	0	18	11
WOOD	1,224	356	0	7	5
UNKNOWN	2	0	0	0	0
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	78,059	26,224	0	586	569