

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed*
 August 18, 2013 through August 24, 2013
 Week 34

Initial Claims

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 88 to a total of 7,537 for the week ending August 24 (week 34). Last week Initial Claims totaled 7,625. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 8,603. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 14.07%, Manufacturing, 29.01% and Administration Support and Waste Services, 13.52%.

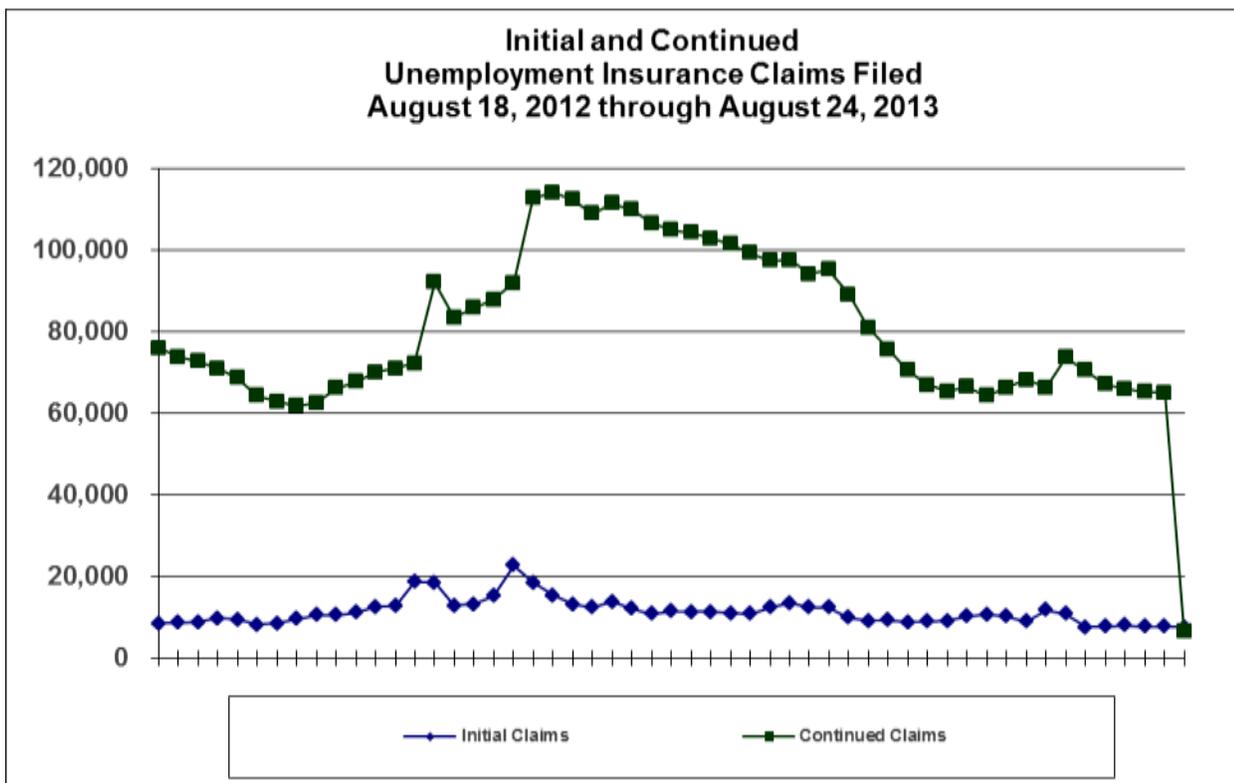
Continued Claims

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 1,520 to a total of 63,385 for the week ending August 24 (week 34). Last week Continued Claims totaled 64,905. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 73,778.

Insured Unemployment Rate

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate decreased to 2.48% during the week ending August 17 (week 33).

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT	WEEK	32	33	34
	ENDING	Aug 10, 2013	Aug 17, 2013	Aug 24, 2013
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		7,756	7,625	7,537
Continued Claims		65,113	64,905	6,385
Completed Weeks of Unemployment		64,435	62,895	
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)		2.4%	2.4%	
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks		2.5%	2.5%	
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years		72%	72%	

CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS	WEEK	34	33	32
	ENDING	Aug 25, 2012	Aug 18, 2012	Aug 11, 2012
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		8,603	8,460	9,000
Continued Claims		73,778	75,871	76,882
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			73,156	75,262
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			2.8%	2.8%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			2.9%	2.9%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 2 Years			66%	66%

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: 34

Ending: Aug 24, 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				
						34	34	33	32	31	30
						Aug 25, 2012	Aug 24, 2013	Aug 17, 2013	Aug 10, 2013	Aug 03, 2013	Jul 27, 2013
Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs											
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	392,384	365,848	-6.8%	8,603	7,537	7,625	7,756	7,963	7,652
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	3,236,806	2,919,991	-9.8%	73,778	63,385	64,905	64,614	65,883	67,055
Regular Benefits UC Program Only											
Intrastate Claims											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	162,750	148,096	-9.0%	3,539	3,275	3,128	3,466	3,524	3,462
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	222,500	211,102	-5.1%	4,876	4,111	4,302	4,170	4,288	4,042
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	46,883	42,209	-10.0%	601	529	506	523	759	687
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	3,148,411	2,867,065	-8.9%	71,660	62,895	64,435	64,614	64,052	66,536
Interstate Claims											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	64	50	-21.9%	1	0	0	0	0	0
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	63,347	60,669	-4.2%	1,496	1,412	1,314	1,355	1,338	1,405

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 34 ENDING AUG 24, 2013
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	9	13	22
ASHLAND	6	10	16
BARRON	26	44	70
BAYFIELD	8	6	14
BROWN	142	193	335
BUFFALO	2	3	5
BURNETT	5	1	6
CALUMET	20	26	46
CHIPPEWA	39	60	99
CLARK	24	25	49
COLUMBIA	37	45	82
CRAWFORD	7	6	13
DANE	198	170	368
DODGE	62	64	126
DOOR	15	21	36
DOUGLAS	18	15	33
DUNN	16	27	43
EAU CLAIRE	52	56	108
FLORENCE	2	0	0
FOND DU LAC	53	81	134
FOREST	1	8	9
GRANT	26	31	57
GREEN	15	19	34
GREEN LAKE	17	18	35
IOWA	7	15	22
IRON	4	5	9
JACKSON	11	15	26
JEFFERSON	52	44	96
JUNEAU	22	47	69
KENOSHA	78	93	171
KEWAUNEE	5	25	30
LA CROSSE	62	45	107
LAFAYETTE	4	8	12
LANGLADE	14	23	37
LINCOLN	20	40	60
MANITOWOC	42	55	97
MARATHON	105	122	227
MARINETTE	18	24	42
MARQUETTE	9	12	21
MENOMINEE	4	0	0
MILWAUKEE	894	876	1,770
MONROE	56	91	147
OCONTO	20	47	67
ONEIDA	15	30	45
OUTAGAMIE	88	134	222
OZAUKEE	33	39	72
PEPIN	2	4	6
PIERCE	7	6	13
POLK	10	21	31
PORTAGE	37	53	90
PRICE	3	14	17
RACINE	172	212	384
RICHLAND	6	9	15
ROCK	125	124	249
RUSK	7	8	15
ST CROIX	18	24	42
SAUK	31	33	64

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COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
SAWYER	11	10	21
SHAWANO	18	42	60
SHEBOYGAN	55	58	113
TAYLOR	8	22	30
TREMPEALEAU	17	11	28
VERNON	20	23	43
VILAS	7	18	25
WALWORTH	34	58	92
WASHBURN	3	9	12
WASHINGTON	69	74	143
WAUKESHA	169	227	396
WAUPACA	38	42	80
WAUSHARA	10	24	34
WINNEBAGO	92	151	243
WOOD	44	65	109
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	3,376	4,074	7,444

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING
WEEK 34 ENDING AUG 24, 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	120	79	0	0	0
ASHLAND	229	104	0	0	1
BARRON	453	181	0	3	1
BAYFIELD	178	51	0	0	0
BROWN	2,708	1,274	0	24	19
BUFFALO	110	27	0	0	0
BURNETT	92	38	0	1	2
CALUMET	463	219	0	1	2
CHIPPEWA	638	276	0	7	1
CLARK	306	118	0	8	0
COLUMBIA	564	340	0	3	0
CRAWFORD	157	65	0	0	0
DANE	3,439	1,721	0	15	4
DODGE	1,055	413	0	4	6
DOOR	241	103	0	3	1
DOUGLAS	309	115	0	1	0
DUNN	298	164	0	1	2
EAU CLAIRE	942	442	0	5	15
FLORENCE	21	7	0	0	0
FOND DU LAC	1,144	434	0	1	4
FOREST	129	50	0	1	0
GRANT	350	138	0	2	2
GREEN	267	117	0	3	0
GREEN LAKE	244	105	0	0	0
IOWA	204	94	0	3	0
IRON	56	22	0	1	0
JACKSON	167	78	0	3	0
JEFFERSON	712	342	0	2	4
JUNEAU	331	151	0	0	0
KENOSHA	1,575	848	0	4	14
KEWAUNEE	201	84	0	1	0
LA CROSSE	982	358	0	2	0
LAFAYETTE	112	43	0	0	2
LANGLADE	321	112	0	1	1
LINCOLN	398	179	0	6	4
MANITOWOC	806	545	0	7	40
MARATHON	1,490	850	0	6	64
MARINETTE	460	235	0	3	0
MARQUETTE	145	76	0	0	0
MENOMINEE	101	48	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE	15,352	7,640	0	100	58
MONROE	647	219	0	2	0
OCONTO	413	179	0	1	2
ONEIDA	348	212	0	0	0
OUTAGAMIE	1,938	803	0	17	11
OZAUKEE	744	323	0	3	0
PEPIN	56	27	0	0	0
PIERCE	176	71	0	1	11
POLK	253	198	0	0	37
PORTAGE	743	373	0	8	2
PRICE	123	47	0	3	1
RACINE	2,875	1,453	0	8	10
RICHLAND	133	83	0	0	0
ROCK	1,787	887	0	14	7
RUSK	113	51	0	0	0
ST CROIX	308	142	0	1	8
SAUK	468	270	0	0	0
SAWYER	170	104	0	1	0

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COUNTY	REGULAR UI	EUC ALL TIERS	EXTENDED BENEFITS (EB)	EXTENDED TRAINING (ET)	TRADE READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE (TRA)
SHAWANO	420	185	0	9	4
SHEBOYGAN	1,052	525	0	5	8
TAYLOR	161	58	0	2	0
TREMPEALEAU	221	115	0	1	0
VERNON	221	77	0	0	0
VILAS	170	106	0	1	0
WALWORTH	778	446	0	2	1
WASHBURN	129	63	0	1	1
WASHINGTON	1,298	615	0	7	2
WAUKESHA	3,567	1,629	0	10	13
WAUPACA	578	245	0	0	6
WAUSHARA	298	98	0	3	2
WINNEBAGO	2,042	845	0	15	5
WOOD	1,125	390	0	4	1
UNKNOWN	0	1	0	0	0
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	61,225	29,126	0	341	379