

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed\*  
 October 27, 2013 through November 2, 2013  
 Week 44

**Initial Claims**

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 218 to a total of 9,551 for the week ending November 2 (week 44). Last week Initial Claims totaled 9,333. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 10,911. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 16.21%; Manufacturing, 24.27%; and Administration Support and Waste Services, 12.97%.

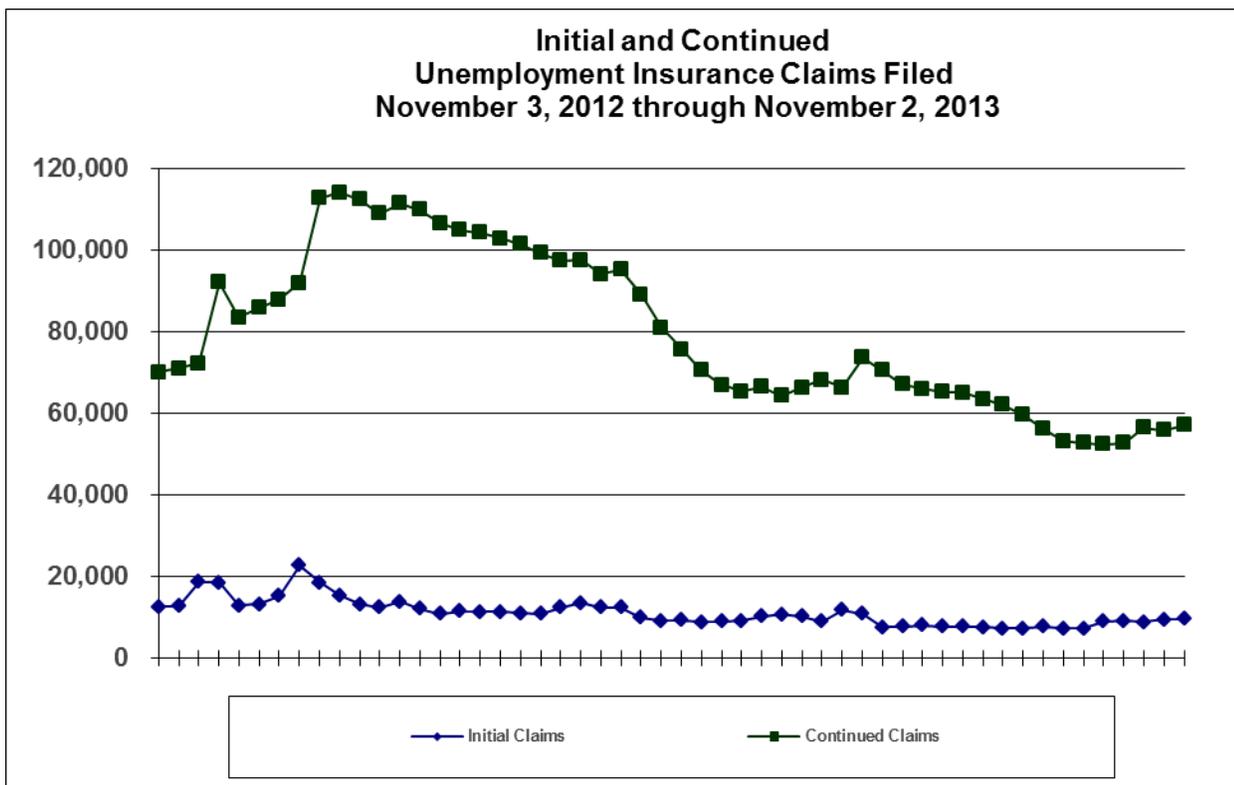
**Continued Claims**

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 1,328 to a total of 57,022 for the week ending November 2 (week 44). Last week Continued Claims totaled 55,694. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 67,649.

**Insured Unemployment Rate**

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate decreased to 2.14% during the week ending October 26 (week 43).

**\*Due to the requirements of the extended benefit programs currently in effect, the data contained in this report represent preliminary values for Initial and Continued Claims.**



**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS\***

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

<b>LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>
	<b>ENDING</b>	<b>Nov 02, 2013</b>	<b>Oct 26, 2013</b>	<b>Oct 19, 2013</b>
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		9,551	9,333	8,846
Continued Claims		57,022	55,694	56,331
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			56,532	55,171
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			2.1%	2.1%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			2.1%	2.2%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years			70%	70%

<b>CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>
	<b>ENDING</b>	<b>Nov 03, 2012</b>	<b>Oct 27, 2012</b>	<b>Oct 20, 2012</b>
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		10,911	11,089	10,511
Continued Claims		67,649	67,630	66,088
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			67,093	67,089
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			2.5%	2.5%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			2.6%	2.6%
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: 44

Ending: Nov 02, 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				
						44	44	43	42	41	40
						Nov 03, 2012	Nov 02, 2013	Oct 26, 2013	Oct 19, 2013	Oct 12, 2013	Oct 05, 2013
<b>Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs</b>											
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	489,489	448,081	-8.5%	10,911	9,551	9,333	8,846	9,038	8,988
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	3,901,399	3,477,837	-10.9%	67,649	57,022	55,694	56,331	52,676	52,312
<b>Regular Benefits UC Program Only</b>											
<b>Intrastate Claims</b>											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	204,244	184,025	-9.9%	4,537	4,225	4,158	3,982	4,317	3,557
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	275,897	252,502	-8.5%	6,158	3,296	4,990	4,560	4,210	4,298
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	54,086	47,713	-11.8%	1,099	833	650	597	818	348
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	3,794,425	3,416,228	-10.0%	65,683	56,532	55,171	55,406	52,087	51,845
<b>Interstate Claims</b>											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	77	55	-28.6%	1	0	0	0	2	0
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	77,533	73,347	-5.4%	1,410	1,300	1,219	1,192	1,147	1,319

## **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 44 ENDING NOV 02, 2013  
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	14	17	31
ASHLAND	19	21	40
BARRON	36	45	81
BAYFIELD	36	43	79
BROWN	207	267	474
BUFFALO	4	6	10
BURNETT	9	7	16
CALUMET	44	61	105
CHIPPEWA	52	89	141
CLARK	19	48	67
COLUMBIA	58	77	135
CRAWFORD	18	15	33
DANE	239	248	487
DODGE	74	117	191
DOOR	110	123	233
DOUGLAS	16	25	41
DUNN	19	19	38
EAU CLAIRE	57	58	115
FLORENCE	5	3	8
FOND DU LAC	73	79	152
FOREST	6	7	13
GRANT	30	27	57
GREEN	34	53	87
GREEN LAKE	22	24	46
IOWA	21	21	42
IRON	10	9	19
JACKSON	18	19	37
JEFFERSON	43	59	102
JUNEAU	27	28	55
KENOSHA	101	92	193
KEWAUNEE	17	29	46
LA CROSSE	83	69	152
LAFAYETTE	8	10	18
LANGLADE	23	22	45
LINCOLN	22	42	64
MANITOWOC	68	105	173
MARATHON	74	134	208
MARINETTE	29	50	79
MARQUETTE	22	31	53
MENOMINEE	3	1	4
MILWAUKEE	863	760	1,623
MONROE	54	51	105
OCONTO	31	66	97
ONEIDA	43	52	95
OUTAGAMIE	144	185	329
OZAUKEE	46	36	82
PEPIN	4	7	11
PIERCE	6	6	12
POLK	36	39	75
PORTAGE	40	68	108
PRICE	8	10	18
RACINE	171	221	392
RICHLAND	14	14	28
ROCK	130	151	281
RUSK	7	25	32
ST CROIX	32	24	56
SAUK	57	74	131

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SAWYER	29	17	46
SHAWANO	24	64	88
SHEBOYGAN	87	89	176
TAYLOR	15	22	37
TREMPEALEAU	12	23	35
VERNON	12	22	34
VILAS	29	32	61
WALWORTH	66	86	152
WASHBURN	17	19	36
WASHINGTON	78	113	191
WAUKESHA	209	246	455
WAUPACA	47	52	99
WAUSHARA	33	36	69
WINNEBAGO	110	147	257
WOOD	61	116	177
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	4,285	5,073	9,358

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING  
WEEK 44 ENDING NOV 02, 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	151	72	0	0	0
ASHLAND	214	75	0	0	0
BARRON	382	153	0	1	2
BAYFIELD	175	67	0	1	0
BROWN	2,521	1,096	0	29	19
BUFFALO	69	22	0	0	0
BURNETT	97	42	0	1	0
CALUMET	383	185	0	3	2
CHIPPEWA	492	234	0	7	2
CLARK	336	95	0	5	0
COLUMBIA	705	286	0	3	0
CRAWFORD	125	52	0	0	0
DANE	3,307	1,399	0	16	5
DODGE	1,180	410	0	4	8
DOOR	344	136	0	4	1
DOUGLAS	241	111	0	2	0
DUNN	229	147	0	1	2
EAU CLAIRE	661	361	0	6	21
FLORENCE	19	8	0	1	0
FOND DU LAC	916	385	0	3	5
FOREST	96	53	0	2	0
GRANT	316	122	0	3	1
GREEN	269	112	0	3	0
GREEN LAKE	287	97	0	0	0
IOWA	184	87	0	2	0
IRON	71	28	0	0	0
JACKSON	183	55	0	3	0
JEFFERSON	657	308	0	4	5
JUNEAU	312	137	0	1	0
KENOSHA	1,360	715	0	11	15
KEWAUNEE	240	65	0	3	0
LA CROSSE	823	319	0	2	1
LAFAYETTE	96	36	0	1	4
LANGLADE	266	126	0	2	1
LINCOLN	334	151	0	5	5
MANITOWOC	811	394	0	7	44
MARATHON	1,354	719	0	19	25
MARINETTE	450	219	0	7	0
MARQUETTE	166	80	0	0	0
MENOMINEE	58	33	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE	13,320	6,556	0	114	64
MONROE	606	187	0	5	0
OCONTO	417	173	0	4	2
ONEIDA	448	194	0	1	0
OUTAGAMIE	1,654	703	0	18	11
OZAUKEE	577	287	0	6	0
PEPIN	33	25	0	0	0
PIERCE	119	48	0	1	6
POLK	255	143	0	0	28
PORTAGE	585	280	0	8	7
PRICE	111	36	0	2	1
RACINE	2,576	1,259	0	10	8
RICHLAND	101	58	0	0	0
ROCK	1,705	746	0	22	8
RUSK	116	48	0	0	0
ST CROIX	273	111	0	2	8
SAUK	584	208	0	0	0
SAWYER	197	98	0	1	0

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SHAWANO	400	185	0	4	3
SHEBOYGAN	864	434	0	10	7
TAYLOR	154	51	0	3	0
TREMPEALEAU	157	91	0	0	0
VERNON	205	71	0	0	0
VILAS	235	100	0	1	0
WALWORTH	760	433	0	3	4
WASHBURN	167	52	0	2	0
WASHINGTON	1,237	550	0	4	2
WAUKESHA	3,035	1,430	0	17	12
WAUPACA	516	215	0	1	5
WAUSHARA	282	98	0	2	2
WINNEBAGO	1,703	739	0	11	12
WOOD	697	308	0	6	1
UNKNOWN	0	1	0	0	0
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	54,969	25,110	0	420	359