

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed*
 December 01, 2013 through December 07, 2013
 Week 49

Initial Claims

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 1,635 to a total of 16,940 for the week ending December 07 (week 49). Last week Initial Claims totaled 15,305. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 12,809.

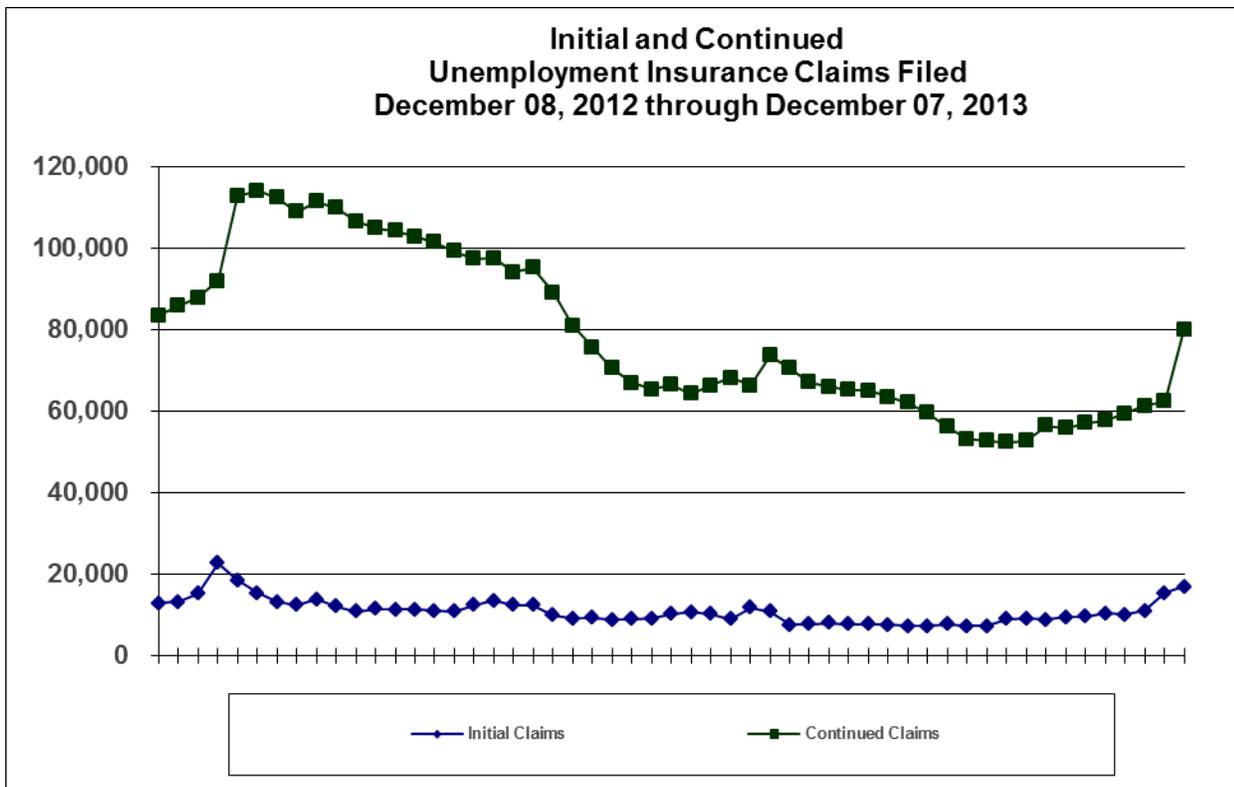
Continued Claims

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 17,754 to a total of 80,014 for the week ending December 07 (week 49). Last week Continued Claims totaled 62,260. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 83,463.

Insured Unemployment Rate

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate increased to 2.97% during the week ending November 30 (week 48).

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT	WEEK	49	48	47
	ENDING	Dec 07, 2013	Nov 30, 2013	Nov 23, 2013
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		16,940	15,305	10,893
Continued Claims		80,014	62,260	61,276
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			79,536	61,798
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			3.0%	2.3%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			2.2%	2.1%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years			70%	69%

CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS	WEEK	49	48	47
	ENDING	Dec 08, 2012	Dec 01, 2012	Nov 24, 2012
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		12,809	18,520	18,627
Continued Claims		83,463	92,023	72,183
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			82,811	91,389
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			3.1%	3.4%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			2.6%	2.6%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 2 Years			67%	67%

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: 49

Ending: Dec 07, 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				
						49	49	48	47	46	45
						Dec 08, 2012	Dec 07, 2013	Nov 30, 2013	Nov 23, 2013	Nov 16, 2013	Nov 09, 2013
Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs											
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	564,782	511,645	-9.4%	12,809	16,940	15,305	10,893	10,073	10,353
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	4,289,901	3,798,361	-11.5%	83,463	80,014	62,260	61,276	59,304	57,670
Regular Benefits UC Program Only											
Intrastate Claims											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	234,500	210,352	-10.3%	5,669	6,547	5,840	5,112	4,327	4,501
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	319,618	289,955	-9.3%	6,857	10,625	9,624	5,985	5,548	5,671
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	62,015	54,146	-12.7%	1,802	1,757	1,160	1,568	986	962
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	4,171,923	3,731,246	-10.6%	81,105	78,246	60,899	59,855	58,826	57,192
Interstate Claims											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	94	55	-41.5%	2	0	0	0	0	0
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	85,487	81,076	-5.2%	1,706	2,218	1,361	1,424	1,378	1,348

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 49 ENDING DEC 07, 2013
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	27	37	64
ASHLAND	18	47	65
BARRON	60	118	178
BAYFIELD	24	29	53
BROWN	291	470	761
BUFFALO	16	23	39
BURNETT	17	20	37
CALUMET	47	85	132
CHIPPEWA	104	188	292
CLARK	59	120	179
COLUMBIA	80	130	210
CRAWFORD	21	35	56
DANE	354	466	820
DODGE	123	208	331
DOOR	64	77	141
DOUGLAS	26	51	77
DUNN	56	70	126
EAU CLAIRE	108	158	266
FLORENCE	2	5	7
FOND DU LAC	127	282	409
FOREST	8	24	32
GRANT	37	81	118
GREEN	33	54	87
GREEN LAKE	34	106	140
IOWA	31	57	88
IRON	2	11	13
JACKSON	46	47	93
JEFFERSON	117	167	284
JUNEAU	42	50	92
KENOSHA	150	202	352
KEWAUNEE	28	41	69
LA CROSSE	102	162	264
LAFAYETTE	15	20	35
LANGLADE	20	51	71
LINCOLN	68	114	182
MANITOWOC	132	232	364
MARATHON	173	267	440
MARINETTE	86	147	233
MARQUETTE	26	70	96
MENOMINEE	4	5	9
MILWAUKEE	1,020	1,374	2,394
MONROE	61	102	163
OCONTO	43	106	149
ONEIDA	67	75	142
OUTAGAMIE	206	331	537
OZAUKEE	56	89	145
PEPIN	8	13	21
PIERCE	17	33	50
POLK	47	72	119
PORTAGE	90	197	287
PRICE	23	37	60
RACINE	268	499	767
RICHLAND	21	18	39
ROCK	180	280	460
RUSK	50	55	105
ST CROIX	65	78	143
SAUK	57	114	171

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COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
SAWYER	39	45	84
SHAWANO	40	86	126
SHEBOYGAN	89	142	231
TAYLOR	57	85	142
TREMPEALEAU	37	66	103
VERNON	31	43	74
VILAS	54	53	107
WALWORTH	103	171	274
WASHBURN	28	49	77
WASHINGTON	130	243	373
WAUKESHA	306	569	875
WAUPACA	55	87	142
WAUSHARA	31	73	104
WINNEBAGO	164	284	448
WOOD	130	317	447
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	6,351	10,313	16,664

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING
WEEK 49 ENDING DEC 07, 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	76	0	1	0
ASHLAND	348	91	0	0	0
BARRON	713	146	0	3	2
BAYFIELD	382	76	0	1	0
BROWN	3,303	1,076	0	31	17
BUFFALO	113	25	0	0	0
BURNETT	196	43	0	1	1
CALUMET	488	184	0	3	3
CHIPPEWA	1,099	225	0	10	2
CLARK	629	105	0	4	0
COLUMBIA	1,023	264	0	1	0
CRAWFORD	289	53	0	0	0
DANE	4,241	1,268	0	19	4
DODGE	1,385	397	0	5	9
DOOR	979	170	0	4	1
DOUGLAS	380	105	0	1	0
DUNN	472	135	0	4	2
EAU CLAIRE	1,123	348	0	12	20
FLORENCE	41	11	0	1	0
FOND DU LAC	1,275	374	0	5	40
FOREST	182	48	0	1	0
GRANT	475	129	0	3	2
GREEN	378	98	0	3	0
GREEN LAKE	391	86	0	1	0
IOWA	345	89	0	3	0
IRON	131	26	0	0	0
JACKSON	316	59	0	3	0
JEFFERSON	1,046	304	0	5	5
JUNEAU	445	131	0	1	0
KENOSHA	1,752	710	0	7	13
KEWAUNEE	299	69	0	3	0
LA CROSSE	1,175	292	0	3	1
LAFAYETTE	145	36	0	1	3
LANGLADE	339	126	0	2	1
LINCOLN	586	166	0	4	6
MANITOWOC	1,219	397	0	6	75
MARATHON	2,034	672	0	19	28
MARINETTE	918	220	0	6	0
MARQUETTE	375	69	0	0	0
MENOMINEE	64	34	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE	14,730	6,286	2	115	65
MONROE	663	181	0	6	0
OCONTO	660	175	0	4	2
ONEIDA	846	201	0	3	0
OUTAGAMIE	2,450	681	0	16	13
OZAUKEE	711	310	0	5	0
PEPIN	87	21	0	0	0
PIERCE	169	43	0	0	6
POLK	451	144	0	2	33
PORTAGE	1,140	311	0	6	9
PRICE	237	33	0	2	1
RACINE	3,578	1,234	0	9	10
RICHLAND	178	56	0	1	1
ROCK	2,278	749	0	22	10
RUSK	337	55	0	1	0
ST CROIX	479	110	0	0	8
SAUK	854	219	0	0	0
SAWYER	390	95	0	0	0

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SHAWANO	605	173	0	3	3
SHEBOYGAN	1,212	436	0	7	8
TAYLOR	524	58	0	2	0
TREMPEALEAU	382	83	0	1	0
VERNON	318	53	0	0	0
VILAS	512	94	0	1	0
WALWORTH	1,229	396	11	3	5
WASHBURN	291	51	0	2	0
WASHINGTON	1,518	539	0	7	2
WAUKESHA	4,006	1,430	0	18	12
WAUPACA	732	238	0	1	5
WAUSHARA	434	119	0	2	1
WINNEBAGO	2,201	702	0	15	18
WOOD	1,639	328	0	7	2
UNKNOWN	0	1	0	0	0
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	77,179	24,538	13	438	449