

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed*
 January 06, 2012 through January 12, 2013
 Week 02

Initial Claims

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 3,154 to a total of 15,315 for the week ending January 12 (week 02). Last week Initial Claims totaled 18,469. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 16,262. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 16%; Manufacturing, 21%; Transportation and Warehousing, 11%; and Administrative and Waste Services, 16%.

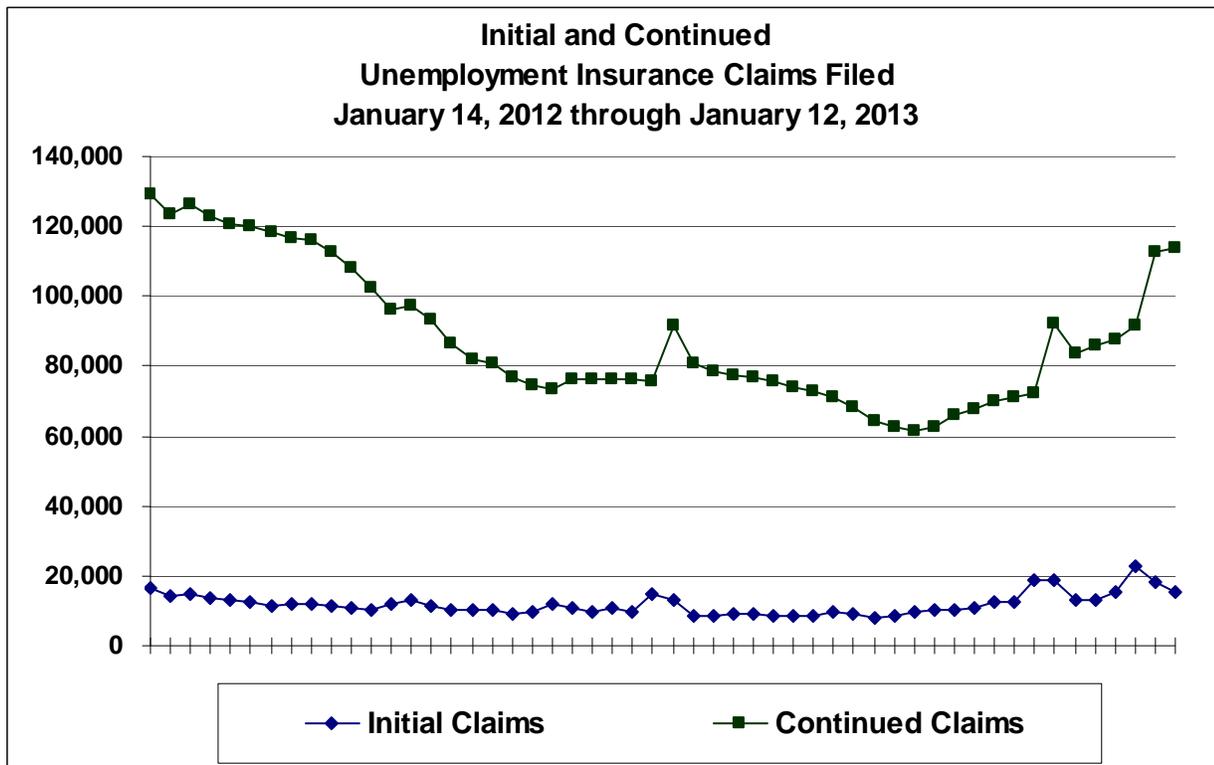
Continued Claims

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 1,361 to a total of 113,955 for the week ending January 12 (week 02). Last week Continued Claims totaled 112,594. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 128,918.

Insured Unemployment Rate

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate increased to 4.24% during the week ending January 05 (week 01).

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT	WEEK	02	01	52
	ENDING	Jan 12, 2013	Jan 05, 2013	Dec 29, 2012
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		15,315	18,469	22,680
Continued Claims		113,955	112,594	91,877
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			113,287	111,930
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			4.2%	4.2%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			3.1%	3.0%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years			69%	70%

CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS	WEEK	02	01	53
	ENDING	Jan 14, 2012	Jan 07, 2012	Dec 31, 2011
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		16,262	20,226	27,837
Continued Claims		128,918	128,468	107,268
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			127,980	127,522
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			4.8%	4.8%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			3.5%	3.4%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 2 Years			76%	75%

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 employes.

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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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.

Regular Benefits (UC, UCFE, UCX Programs)

Initial and Continued Unemployment Claims

Filed in Wisconsin during

Week Number: 2

Ending: Jan 12, 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				
						02	02	01	52	51	50
						Jan 14, 2012	Jan 12, 2013	Jan 05, 2013	Dec 29, 2012	Dec 22, 2012	Dec 15, 2012
Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs											
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	36,488	33,784	-7.4%	16,262	15,315	18,469	22,680	15,133	13,105
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	257,386	226,549	-12.0%	128,918	113,955	112,594	91,877	87,724	85,787
Regular Benefits UC Program Only											
Intrastate Claims											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	17,578	13,491	-23.3%	8,669	7,172	6,319	8,537	5,648	5,391
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	18,195	19,690	8.2%	7,272	7,812	11,878	13,931	9,259	7,446
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	10,383	10,087	-2.9%	2,986	9,798	289	2,578	2,077	1,876
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	250,620	221,021	-11.8%	125,604	111,153	109,868	89,419	85,341	83,300
Interstate Claims											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	2	5	150.0%	1	3	2	2	1	4
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	4,882	4,196	-14.1%	2,376	2,134	2,062	1,798	1,725	1,842

WEEK 02 ENDING JANUARY 12, 2013
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	37	14	51
ASHLAND	50	32	82
BARRON	129	66	195
BAYFIELD	47	21	68
BROWN	637	357	994
BUFFALO	23	14	37
BURNETT	30	11	41
CALUMET	109	86	195
CHIPPEWA	159	99	258
CLARK	74	75	149
COLUMBIA	152	94	246
CRAWFORD	44	33	77
DANE	791	447	1,238
DODGE	228	172	400
DOOR	110	87	197
DOUGLAS	60	24	84
DUNN	95	58	153
EAU CLAIRE	240	144	384
FLORENCE	7	5	12
FOND DU LAC	240	201	441
FOREST	30	15	45
GRANT	127	100	227
GREEN	70	52	122
GREEN LAKE	63	55	118
IOWA	61	54	115
IRON	16	15	31
JACKSON	46	21	67
JEFFERSON	160	109	269
JUNEAU	74	51	125
KENOSHA	382	146	528
KEWAUNEE	51	19	70
LA CROSSE	204	108	312
LAFAYETTE	46	19	65
LANGLADE	75	34	109
LINCOLN	90	85	175
MANITOWOC	237	176	413
MARATHON	322	254	576
MARINETTE	100	58	158
MARQUETTE	61	29	90
MENOMINEE	14	2	16
MILWAUKEE	2,793	996	3,789
MONROE	132	36	168
OCONTO	114	80	194
ONEIDA	110	65	175
OUTAGAMIE	421	317	738
OZAUKEE	119	66	185
PEPIN	18	13	31
PIERCE	40	15	55
POLK	89	39	128
PORTAGE	171	127	298
PRICE	50	36	86
RACINE	586	297	883
RICHLAND	37	33	70
ROCK	391	168	559
RUSK	83	61	144
ST CROIX	87	45	132
SAUK	152	124	276

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COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
SAWYER	67	25	92
SHAWANO	105	85	190
SHEBOYGAN	328	164	492
TAYLOR	50	43	93
TREMPEALEAU	65	35	100
VERNON	44	19	63
VILAS	52	32	84
WALWORTH	238	118	356
WASHBURN	43	25	68
WASHINGTON	275	196	471
WAUKESHA	726	409	1,135
WAUPACA	145	121	266
WAUSHARA	73	50	123
WINNEBAGO	419	284	703
WOOD	221	177	398
UNKNOWN	1	0	0
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	13,736	7,743	21,478

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING
WEEK 02 - JANUARY 06 TO JANUARY 12, 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	361	118	0	1	1
ASHLAND	494	138	0	2	3
BARRON	992	299	0	5	0
BAYFIELD	474	138	0	2	0
BROWN	4,732	1,717	0	42	38
BUFFALO	209	40	0	0	1
BURNETT	273	82	0	0	0
CALUMET	997	287	0	3	3
CHIPPEWA	1,570	342	0	13	4
CLARK	838	159	0	1	1
COLUMBIA	1,510	445	0	1	0
CRAWFORD	423	91	0	0	3
DANE	6,281	2,121	0	27	7
DODGE	2,003	582	0	6	1
DOOR	1,165	263	0	6	4
DOUGLAS	489	190	1	1	1
DUNN	723	187	0	5	3
EAU CLAIRE	1,748	548	0	9	24
FLORENCE	51	12	0	1	0
FOND DU LAC	2,116	580	0	7	13
FOREST	223	79	0	0	0
GRANT	778	211	0	2	4
GREEN	590	171	0	2	0
GREEN LAKE	663	139	0	0	0
IOWA	622	154	0	1	1
IRON	144	41	0	0	0
JACKSON	442	106	0	4	0
JEFFERSON	1,603	471	0	4	7
JUNEAU	664	231	0	0	0
KENOSHA	2,584	1,142	0	12	29
KEWAUNEE	418	97	0	1	3
LA CROSSE	1,793	499	0	9	3
LAFAYETTE	256	72	0	2	6
LANGLADE	481	155	0	2	2
LINCOLN	1,044	272	0	6	2
MANITOWOC	2,143	701	1	8	30
MARATHON	2,897	943	0	35	7
MARINETTE	875	261	0	8	1
MARQUETTE	653	121	0	3	0
MENOMINEE	92	41	0	1	0
MILWAUKEE	19,382	9,480	1	160	86
MONROE	900	354	0	3	1
OCONTO	847	276	0	7	5
ONEIDA	1,162	310	0	3	2
OUTAGAMIE	3,587	1,135	0	11	20
OZAUKEE	1,027	424	0	5	3
PEPIN	133	19	0	0	0
PIERCE	378	71	0	1	7
POLK	676	324	1	7	14
PORTAGE	1,605	516	0	3	2
PRICE	383	92	0	1	3
RACINE	4,646	1,867	0	25	13
RICHLAND	339	91	0	3	2
ROCK	3,079	1,176	0	22	36
RUSK	523	85	0	1	2
ST CROIX	684	222	0	2	9
SAUK	1,325	383	0	6	4
SAWYER	564	183	0	0	0

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SHAWANO	830	261	0	2	6
SHEBOYGAN	2,045	740	0	7	50
TAYLOR	731	101	0	1	1
TREMPEALEAU	584	121	0	4	1
VERNON	532	110	0	2	1
VILAS	584	162	0	1	0
WALWORTH	1,912	556	0	4	0
WASHBURN	344	119	0	0	1
WASHINGTON	2,212	788	0	10	5
WAUKESHA	5,677	2,159	0	26	8
WAUPACA	1,123	395	0	5	5
WAUSHARA	659	161	0	1	1
WINNEBAGO	3,018	1,124	0	17	13
WOOD	1,947	504	0	6	5
UNKNOWN	3	0	0	0	0
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	109,855	38,555	4	578	508