

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed*
 July 28, 2013 through August 3, 2013
 Week 31

Initial Claims

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 311 to a total of 7,963 for the week ending August 3 (week 3). Last week Initial Claims totaled 7,652. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 9,209. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 11.48%, Manufacturing, 29.13% and Administration Support and Waste Services, 12.88% and Health Care and Social Assistance, 10.39%.

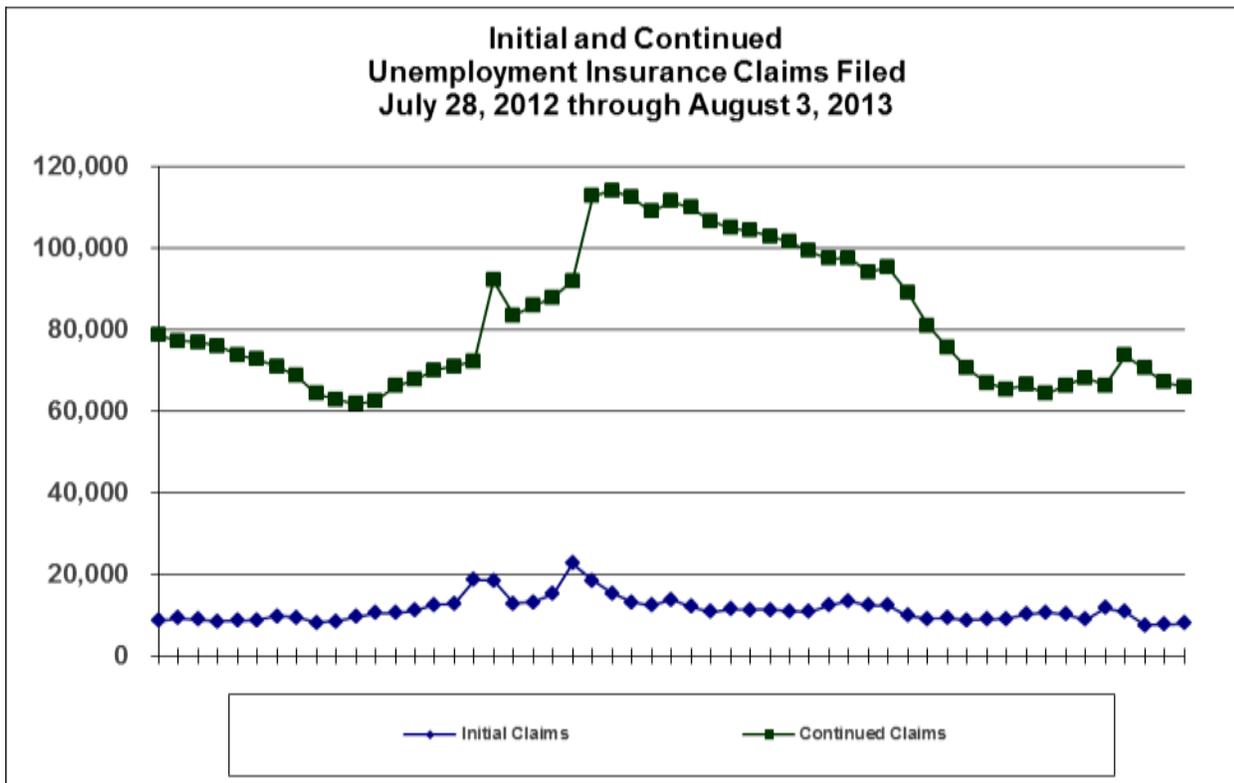
Continued Claims

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 1,172 to a total of 65,883 for the week ending August 3 (week 31). Last week Continued Claims totaled 67,055. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 77,206.

Insured Unemployment Rate

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate increased to 2.53% during the week ending July 28 (week 30).

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT	WEEK	29	30	31
	ENDING	Jul 20, 2013	Jul 27, 2013	Aug 03, 2013
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		7,459	7,613	7,963
Continued Claims		70,500	67,055	65,883
Completed Weeks of Unemployment		66,536	65,380	
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)		2.5%	2.5%	
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks		2.6%	2.5%	
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years		74%	73%	

CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS	WEEK	31	30	29
	ENDING	Aug 04, 2012	Jul 28, 2012	Jul 21, 2012
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		9,209	8,668	8,775
Continued Claims		77,206	78,485	81,074
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			76,589	77,862
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			2.9%	2.9%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			2.9%	2.9%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 2 Years			65%	65%

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: 31

Ending: Aug 03, 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	Week Ending Dates			
						31	31	30	29	28	27
						Aug 04, 2012	Aug 03, 2013	Jul 27, 2013	Jul 20, 2013	Jul 13, 2013	Jul 06, 2013
Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs											
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	366,321	342,930	-6.4%	9,209	7,963	7,652	7,459	10,801	11,799
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	3,010,275	2,727,087	-9.4%	77,206	65,883	67,055	70,500	73,537	66,231
Regular Benefits UC Program Only											
Intrastate Claims											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	152,090	138,227	-9.1%	3,881	3,524	3,462	3,629	4,054	4,392
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	207,663	198,519	-4.4%	5,057	4,288	4,042	3,627	6,496	7,269
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	45,194	40,651	-10.1%	932	759	687	925	3,320	34
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	2,928,182	2,675,121	-8.6%	75,125	64,052	66,536	69,990	73,007	64,863
Interstate Claims											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	57	50	-12.3%	1	0	0	0	1	0
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	58,885	56,588	-3.9%	1,464	1,338	1,405	1,624	1,591	1,368

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 31 ENDING AUGUST 27, 2013
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	8	12	20
ASHLAND	12	29	41
BARRON	35	27	62
BAYFIELD	19	22	41
BROWN	136	165	301
BUFFALO	3	7	10
BURNETT	8	8	16
CALUMET	30	37	67
CHIPPEWA	26	42	68
CLARK	23	39	62
COLUMBIA	47	54	101
CRAWFORD	14	38	52
DANE	249	190	439
DODGE	82	83	165
DOOR	12	14	26
DOUGLAS	12	14	26
DUNN	23	22	45
EAU CLAIRE	58	54	112
FLORENCE	1	1	2
FOND DU LAC	56	65	121
FOREST	3	5	8
GRANT	18	140	158
GREEN	16	22	38
GREEN LAKE	11	19	30
IOWA	11	27	38
IRON	0	2	0
JACKSON	16	10	26
JEFFERSON	48	41	89
JUNEAU	20	25	45
KENOSHA	95	127	222
KEWAUNEE	11	21	32
LA CROSSE	68	58	126
LAFAYETTE	6	6	12
LANGLADE	15	26	41
LINCOLN	24	46	70
MANITOWOC	41	68	109
MARATHON	93	131	224
MARINETTE	26	37	63
MARQUETTE	18	25	43
MENOMINEE	5	3	8
MILWAUKEE	877	650	1,527
MONROE	45	34	79
OCONTO	19	37	56
ONEIDA	21	29	50
OUTAGAMIE	115	142	257
OZAUKEE	36	36	72
PEPIN	1	3	4
PIERCE	9	9	18
POLK	20	23	43
PORTAGE	49	112	161
PRICE	12	16	28
RACINE	163	272	435
RICHLAND	10	20	30
ROCK	143	149	292
RUSK	3	11	14
ST CROIX	33	22	55
SAUK	32	52	84

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COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
SAWYER	7	7	14
SHAWANO	16	33	49
SHEBOYGAN	57	76	133
TAYLOR	7	34	41
TREMPEALEAU	17	13	30
VERNON	18	32	50
VILAS	6	14	20
WALWORTH	43	36	79
WASHBURN	7	6	13
WASHINGTON	66	72	138
WAUKESHA	170	182	352
WAUPACA	28	50	78
WAUSHARA	10	46	56
WINNEBAGO	86	126	212
WOOD	70	137	207
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	3,595	4,243	7,836

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING
WEEK 31 ENDING AUGUST 03, 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	144	76	0	0	0
ASHLAND	273	102	0	0	1
BARRON	470	197	0	2	2
BAYFIELD	123	52	0	0	0
BROWN	2,894	1,281	0	25	19
BUFFALO	117	26	0	1	0
BURNETT	92	42	0	1	1
CALUMET	472	226	0	2	2
CHIPPEWA	567	281	0	7	1
CLARK	298	127	0	3	0
COLUMBIA	590	326	0	2	0
CRAWFORD	137	73	0	0	0
DANE	3,593	1,709	0	11	3
DODGE	1,230	443	0	7	2
DOOR	266	102	0	3	1
DOUGLAS	342	112	0	1	0
DUNN	304	160	0	1	2
EAU CLAIRE	967	448	0	1	16
FLORENCE	25	8	0	0	0
FOND DU LAC	1,180	424	0	2	5
FOREST	140	49	0	1	0
GRANT	360	143	0	1	2
GREEN	298	136	0	3	0
GREEN LAKE	247	107	0	0	0
IOWA	245	91	0	2	0
IRON	66	32	0	1	0
JACKSON	168	75	0	4	0
JEFFERSON	752	347	0	3	4
JUNEAU	293	163	0	0	0
KENOSHA	1,707	818	0	6	14
KEWAUNEE	191	80	0	3	0
LA CROSSE	994	429	0	2	2
LAFAYETTE	126	48	0	0	4
LANGLADE	325	113	0	0	1
LINCOLN	410	191	0	5	18
MANITOWOC	840	556	0	6	42
MARATHON	1,546	901	0	10	26
MARINETTE	475	213	0	3	0
MARQUETTE	173	81	0	0	0
MENOMINEE	95	47	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE	15,933	7,512	0	95	67
MONROE	404	228	0	2	0
OCONTO	407	184	0	1	2
ONEIDA	358	203	0	0	0
OUTAGAMIE	2,078	854	0	15	10
OZAUKEE	747	327	0	3	0
PEPIN	52	25	0	0	0
PIERCE	183	74	0	1	3
POLK	277	183	0	0	47
PORTAGE	828	358	0	7	4
PRICE	119	51	0	3	1
RACINE	3,069	1,458	0	7	8
RICHLAND	143	81	0	0	0
ROCK	1,882	899	0	12	9
RUSK	110	47	0	0	0
ST CROIX	325	144	0	2	8
SAUK	518	267	0	0	0
SAWYER	192	86	0	1	0

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COUNTY	REGULAR UI	EUC ALL TIERS	EXTENDED BENEFITS (EB)	EXTENDED TRAINING (ET)	TRADE READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE (TRA)
SHAWANO	448	199	0	8	4
SHEBOYGAN	1,053	517	0	2	13
TAYLOR	178	56	0	2	0
TREMPEALEAU	250	110	0	1	0
VERNON	205	77	0	0	0
VILAS	147	107	0	1	0
WALWORTH	840	445	0	3	1
WASHBURN	144	68	0	1	0
WASHINGTON	1,381	599	0	5	1
WAUKESHA	3,750	1,617	0	7	13
WAUPACA	598	259	0	0	5
WAUSHARA	337	113	0	2	2
WINNEBAGO	2,092	804	0	12	4
WOOD	1,134	390	0	4	2
UNKNOWN	1	0	0	0	0
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	63,718	29,177	0	316	372