

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed\*  
 August 11, 2013 through August 17, 2013  
 Week 33

**Initial Claims**

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 131 to a total of 7,625 for the week ending August 17 (week 33). Last week Initial Claims totaled 7,756. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 8,460. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 13.75%, Manufacturing, 27.91% and Administration Support and Waste Services, 13.39% and Health Care and Social Assistance, 10.66%.

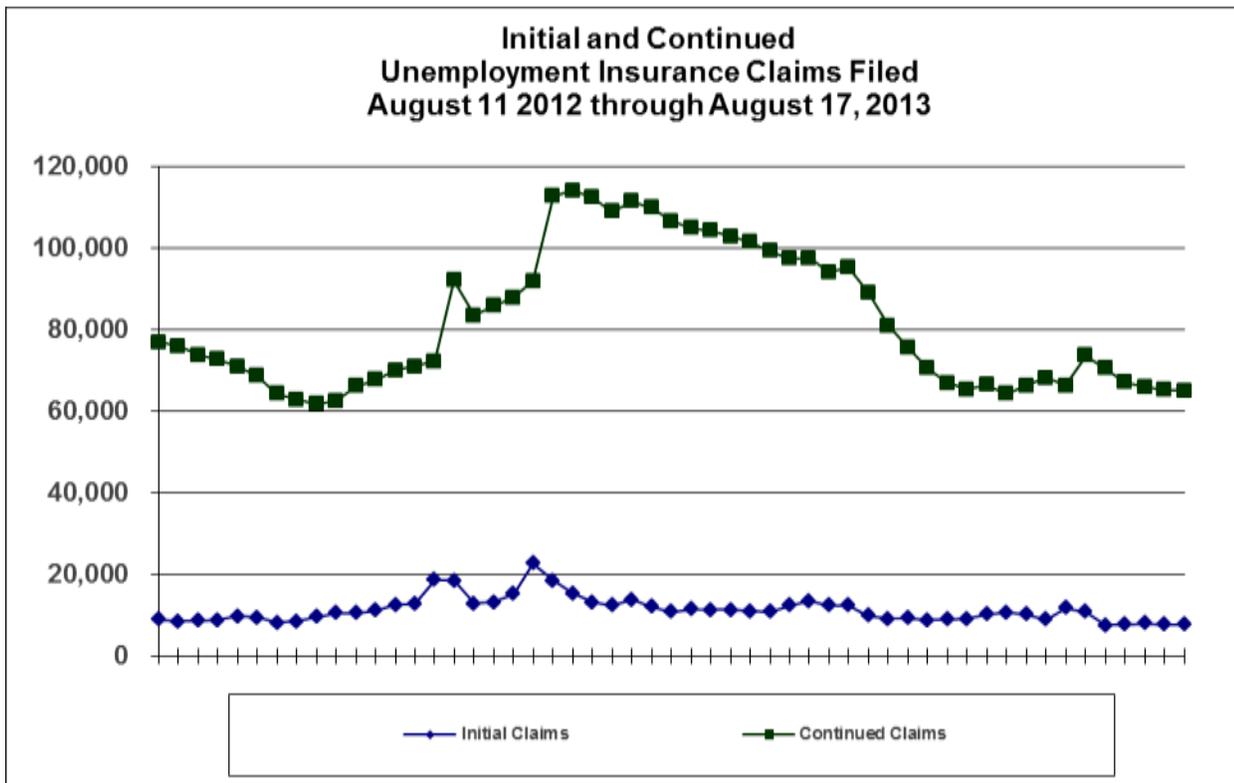
**Continued Claims**

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 208 to a total of 64,905 for the week ending August 17 (week 33). Last week Continued Claims totaled 65,113. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 75,871.

**Insured Unemployment Rate**

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate decreased to 2.49% during the week ending August 10 (week 32).

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**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS\***

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

<b>LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>
	<b>ENDING</b>	Aug 03, 2013	Aug 10, 2013	Aug 17, 2013
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		7,963	7,756	7,625
Continued Claims		65,883	65,113	64,905
Completed Weeks of Unemployment		64,614	64,435	
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		73%	72%	

<b>CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>ENDING</b>	Aug 18, 2012	Aug 11, 2012	Aug 04, 2012
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		8,460	9,000	9,209
Continued Claims		75,871	76,882	77,206
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			75,262	76,273
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			2.8%	2.9%
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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## **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 33 ENDING AUG 17, 2013  
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	7	18	25
ASHLAND	4	16	20
BARRON	24	44	68
BAYFIELD	6	6	12
BROWN	158	175	333
BUFFALO	6	12	18
BURNETT	5	9	14
CALUMET	24	36	60
CHIPPEWA	33	115	148
CLARK	22	42	64
COLUMBIA	32	50	82
CRAWFORD	8	16	24
DANE	225	186	411
DODGE	49	70	119
DOOR	16	30	46
DOUGLAS	16	17	33
DUNN	25	16	41
EAU CLAIRE	48	53	101
FLORENCE	0	1	0
FOND DU LAC	45	101	146
FOREST	2	10	12
GRANT	10	41	51
GREEN	13	18	31
GREEN LAKE	12	29	41
IOWA	5	19	24
IRON	4	7	11
JACKSON	6	10	16
JEFFERSON	32	58	90
JUNEAU	23	48	71
KENOSHA	83	82	165
KEWAUNEE	14	22	36
LA CROSSE	52	66	118
LAFAYETTE	5	9	14
LANGLADE	13	22	35
LINCOLN	18	46	64
MANITOWOC	42	57	99
MARATHON	94	120	214
MARINETTE	29	39	68
MARQUETTE	11	15	26
MENOMINEE	11	3	14
MILWAUKEE	786	709	1,495
MONROE	70	126	196
OCONTO	22	41	63
ONEIDA	20	22	42
OUTAGAMIE	103	155	258
OZAUKEE	53	40	93
PEPIN	3	3	6
PIERCE	9	11	20
POLK	24	23	47
PORTAGE	34	95	129
PRICE	5	18	23
RACINE	150	162	312
RICHLAND	8	13	21
ROCK	101	110	211
RUSK	6	13	19
ST CROIX	19	21	40
SAUK	24	48	72

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SAWYER	7	8	15
SHAWANO	17	34	51
SHEBOYGAN	65	69	134
TAYLOR	5	27	32
TREMPEALEAU	14	12	26
VERNON	9	26	35
VILAS	6	21	27
WALWORTH	39	53	92
WASHBURN	5	11	16
WASHINGTON	60	88	148
WAUKESHA	180	215	395
WAUPACA	23	44	67
WAUSHARA	10	25	35
WINNEBAGO	94	186	280
WOOD	46	96	142
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	3,249	4,259	7,507

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING  
WEEK 33 ENDING AUG 17, 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	134	81	0	0	0
ASHLAND	252	102	0	0	1
BARRON	451	186	0	2	3
BAYFIELD	173	50	0	0	0
BROWN	2,724	1,293	0	26	20
BUFFALO	121	26	0	0	0
BURNETT	103	37	0	1	1
CALUMET	476	221	0	2	2
CHIPPEWA	547	280	0	6	1
CLARK	290	125	0	4	0
COLUMBIA	581	337	0	3	0
CRAWFORD	185	71	0	0	0
DANE	3,543	1,750	0	14	4
DODGE	1,069	429	0	4	31
DOOR	258	106	0	3	1
DOUGLAS	306	108	0	1	0
DUNN	315	169	0	1	2
EAU CLAIRE	971	451	0	1	16
FLORENCE	24	9	0	0	0
FOND DU LAC	1,173	426	0	2	4
FOREST	136	46	0	1	0
GRANT	508	132	0	2	2
GREEN	290	132	0	3	0
GREEN LAKE	235	103	0	0	0
IOWA	258	95	0	3	0
IRON	65	22	0	1	0
JACKSON	162	79	0	3	0
JEFFERSON	749	341	0	3	4
JUNEAU	289	144	0	1	0
KENOSHA	1,620	835	0	5	15
KEWAUNEE	211	83	0	1	0
LA CROSSE	977	379	0	3	0
LAFAYETTE	118	46	0	0	3
LANGLADE	351	115	0	1	1
LINCOLN	441	186	0	6	42
MANITOWOC	853	531	0	6	37
MARATHON	1,492	839	0	8	68
MARINETTE	477	230	0	3	0
MARQUETTE	161	84	0	0	0
MENOMINEE	98	47	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE	15,685	7,611	0	92	61
MONROE	506	217	0	2	0
OCONTO	402	194	0	1	2
ONEIDA	342	216	0	1	0
OUTAGAMIE	2,094	809	0	19	12
OZAUKEE	734	323	0	3	0
PEPIN	55	24	0	0	0
PIERCE	181	70	0	1	34
POLK	262	185	0	0	40
PORTAGE	857	356	0	8	34
PRICE	139	48	0	3	1
RACINE	2,939	1,472	0	10	10
RICHLAND	142	80	0	0	0
ROCK	1,798	908	0	12	7
RUSK	111	53	0	0	0
ST CROIX	333	147	0	1	7
SAUK	490	264	0	1	0
SAWYER	181	94	0	1	0

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SHAWANO	433	189	0	9	4
SHEBOYGAN	1,027	518	0	3	10
TAYLOR	165	55	0	2	0
TREMPEALEAU	241	113	0	1	0
VERNON	224	74	0	0	0
VILAS	166	108	0	1	0
WALWORTH	845	466	0	3	1
WASHBURN	133	60	0	1	1
WASHINGTON	1,368	596	0	6	2
WAUKESHA	3,665	1,628	0	12	12
WAUPACA	582	259	0	0	6
WAUSHARA	312	99	0	3	2
WINNEBAGO	2,059	824	0	13	5
WOOD	1,157	404	0	4	1
UNKNOWN	1	0	0	0	0
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	62,816	29,190	0	333	510