

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed\*  
 September 29, 2013 through October 5, 2013  
 Week 40

**Initial Claims**

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 1,761 to a total of 8,988 for the week ending October 5 (week 40). Last week Initial Claims totaled 7,227. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 9,619. Layoffs were scattered throughout various industries. Last week significant layoffs were from Construction, 12.18%; Manufacturing, 41.57%; and Administration Support and Waste Services, 10.80%.

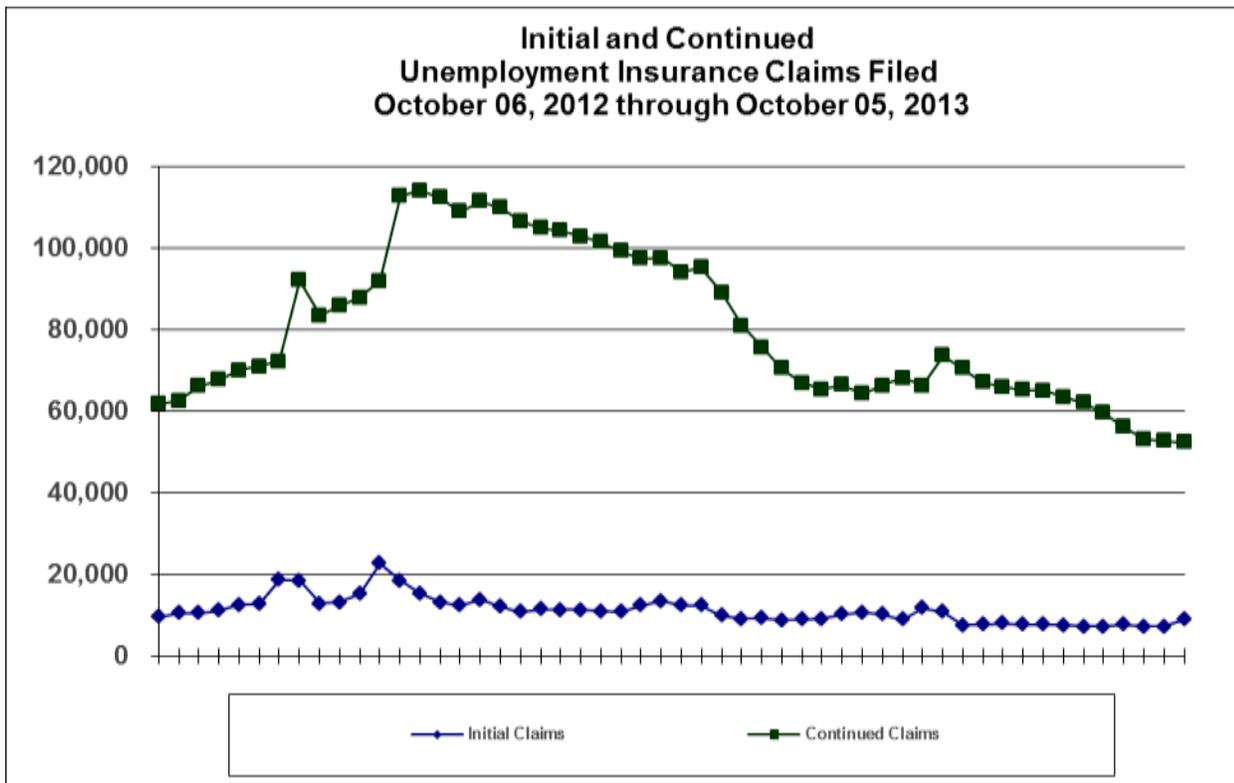
**Continued Claims**

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 374 to a total of 52,312 for the week ending October 5 (week 40). Last week Continued Claims totaled 52,686. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 61,735

**Insured Unemployment Rate**

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate decreased to 2.31% during the week ending September 28 (week 39).

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**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS\***

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

<b>LAST THREE WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	40	39	38
	<b>ENDING</b>	Oct 05, 2013	Sep 28, 2013	Sep 21, 2013
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		8,988	7,227	7,250
Continued Claims		52,312	52,686	53,066
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			51,845	52,686
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			1.9%	2.0%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			2.3%	2.4%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 3 Years			72%	72%

<b>CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	40	39	38
	<b>ENDING</b>	Oct 06, 2012	Sep 29, 2012	Sep 22, 2012
Initial Claims (Excluding Trans.)		9,619	8,482	8,131
Continued Claims		61,735	62,796	64,230
Completed Weeks of Unemployment			61,156	62,214
Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR)			2.3%	2.3%
IUR Average for Latest 13 Weeks			2.7%	2.8%
Latest 13 Weeks IUR as Compared to IUR's Prior 2 Years			67%	68%

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: 40

Ending: Oct 05, 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				
						40	40	39	38	37	36
						Oct 06, 2012	Oct 05, 2013	Sep 28, 2013	Sep 21, 2013	Sep 14, 2013	Sep 07, 2013
<b>Regular Benefits UC, UCFE, UCX Programs</b>											
Total Initial Claims (Excl Trans)	615,700	11,840	446,472	411,313	-7.9%	9,619	8,988	7,227	7,250	7,622	7,213
Total Continued Claims	4,555,289	87,602	3,637,582	3,256,114	-10.5%	61,735	52,312	52,686	53,524	56,013	59,503
<b>Regular Benefits UC Program Only</b>											
<b>Intrastate Claims</b>											
New Claims	254,076	4,886	185,272	167,343	-9.7%	4,076	3,557	3,074	3,301	3,287	3,061
Additional Claims	350,254	6,736	252,835	235,446	-6.9%	5,321	4,298	4,012	3,812	4,163	4,017
Transitional Claims	68,546	1,318	49,420	44,815	-9.3%	24	348	405	378	433	548
Continued Claims	4,429,983	85,192	3,538,426	3,197,032	-9.6%	61,156	51,845	52,216	51,825	54,228	58,244
<b>Interstate Claims</b>											
Initial Claims (IB-1)	101	2	71	53	-25.4%	1	0	0	0	1	0
Continued Claims (IB-2)	90,852	1,747	71,920	68,489	-4.8%	1,375	1,319	1,323	1,272	1,334	1,259

## **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 40 ENDING OCT 05, 2013  
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	11	17	28
ASHLAND	22	17	39
BARRON	45	50	95
BAYFIELD	18	16	34
BROWN	169	221	390
BUFFALO	5	7	12
BURNETT	8	3	11
CALUMET	46	40	86
CHIPPEWA	51	45	96
CLARK	41	37	78
COLUMBIA	69	52	121
CRAWFORD	14	20	34
DANE	396	192	588
DODGE	69	65	134
DOOR	19	26	45
DOUGLAS	20	20	40
DUNN	18	15	33
EAU CLAIRE	75	58	133
FLORENCE	2	1	3
FOND DU LAC	53	55	108
FOREST	11	8	19
GRANT	34	39	73
GREEN	23	24	47
GREEN LAKE	24	31	55
IOWA	18	34	52
IRON	4	5	9
JACKSON	23	13	36
JEFFERSON	68	69	137
JUNEAU	35	41	76
KENOSHA	106	113	219
KEWAUNEE	21	29	50
LA CROSSE	88	76	164
LAFAYETTE	12	8	20
LANGLADE	14	26	40
LINCOLN	29	44	73
MANITOWOC	60	69	129
MARATHON	110	119	229
MARINETTE	46	28	74
MARQUETTE	12	18	30
MENOMINEE	9	4	13
MILWAUKEE	893	778	1,671
MONROE	179	86	265
OCONTO	25	58	83
ONEIDA	35	28	63
OUTAGAMIE	125	133	258
OZAUKEE	42	33	75
PEPIN	2	2	4
PIERCE	10	8	18
POLK	20	17	37
PORTAGE	51	54	105
PRICE	11	14	25
RACINE	217	250	467
RICHLAND	9	13	22
ROCK	136	115	251
RUSK	17	16	33
ST CROIX	30	19	49
SAUK	44	44	88

\*DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSITIONAL OR REOPENED

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COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
SAWYER	13	12	25
SHAWANO	54	45	99
SHEBOYGAN	57	76	133
TAYLOR	12	17	29
TREMPEALEAU	24	11	35
VERNON	28	18	46
VILAS	13	21	34
WALWORTH	57	58	115
WASHBURN	31	9	40
WASHINGTON	81	86	167
WAUKESHA	253	200	453
WAUPACA	31	41	72
WAUSHARA	16	27	43
WINNEBAGO	121	125	246
WOOD	55	62	117
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	4,590	4,231	8,821

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING  
WEEK 40 ENDING OCT 05, 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	113	75	0	0	0
ASHLAND	159	96	0	0	0
BARRON	449	167	0	1	1
BAYFIELD	91	57	0	1	0
BROWN	2,233	1,234	0	24	21
BUFFALO	76	27	0	0	0
BURNETT	81	46	0	1	1
CALUMET	376	218	0	0	2
CHIPPEWA	437	282	0	6	2
CLARK	223	104	0	7	0
COLUMBIA	577	296	0	2	0
CRAWFORD	134	53	0	0	0
DANE	3,164	1,590	0	12	5
DODGE	846	429	0	2	8
DOOR	237	118	0	6	1
DOUGLAS	221	104	0	1	0
DUNN	256	162	0	1	2
EAU CLAIRE	684	388	0	3	18
FLORENCE	23	8	0	1	0
FOND DU LAC	806	408	0	2	4
FOREST	72	51	0	4	0
GRANT	389	129	0	4	2
GREEN	243	117	0	2	0
GREEN LAKE	241	107	0	0	0
IOWA	185	96	0	2	0
IRON	58	23	0	0	0
JACKSON	145	70	0	4	0
JEFFERSON	722	346	0	3	7
JUNEAU	253	150	0	0	0
KENOSHA	1,252	802	0	7	11
KEWAUNEE	174	81	0	1	0
LA CROSSE	741	334	0	2	2
LAFAYETTE	82	42	0	0	3
LANGLADE	220	124	0	3	0
LINCOLN	326	172	0	6	5
MANITOWOC	754	447	0	6	37
MARATHON	1,203	815	0	12	22
MARINETTE	405	221	0	4	0
MARQUETTE	142	77	0	0	0
MENOMINEE	50	43	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE	12,929	7,358	13	108	62
MONROE	365	229	0	4	0
OCONTO	341	188	0	3	2
ONEIDA	336	196	0	0	0
OUTAGAMIE	1,483	782	0	17	14
OZAUKEE	604	310	0	5	0
PEPIN	28	25	0	0	0
PIERCE	107	55	0	1	6
POLK	190	167	0	0	37
PORTAGE	496	308	0	7	5
PRICE	98	40	0	2	1
RACINE	2,326	1,368	0	9	9
RICHLAND	97	64	0	0	0
ROCK	1,552	806	0	25	8
RUSK	126	55	0	0	0
ST CROIX	272	134	0	3	10
SAUK	455	235	0	0	0
SAWYER	121	117	0	1	0

CONTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING  
WEEK 40 ENDING OCT 05, 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)
SHAWANO	391	191	0	5	4
SHEBOYGAN	832	505	0	10	6
TAYLOR	146	62	0	2	0
TREMPEALEAU	164	104	0	1	0
VERNON	183	64	0	0	0
VILAS	156	101	0	0	0
WALWORTH	669	427	0	3	3
WASHBURN	142	58	0	2	1
WASHINGTON	1,117	601	0	4	2
WAUKESHA	2,892	1,549	0	13	11
WAUPACA	484	222	0	1	6
WAUSHARA	197	75	0	2	2
WINNEBAGO	1,578	800	0	13	8
WOOD	636	353	0	5	1
UNKNOWN	0	1	0	0	0
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	50,356	27,659	13	376	352