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Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed\*  
November 23, 2014 through November 29, 2014  
Week 48

**Initial Claims**

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 2,274 to a total of 15,345 for the week ending November 29 (week 48). Last week Initial Claims totaled 13,071. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 15,305.

**Continued Claims**

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 3,758 to a total of 51,988 for the week ending November 29 (week 48). Last week Continued Claims totaled 48,230. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 62,260.

**Insured Unemployment Rate**

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate increased to 1.91% during the week ending November 22 (week 47).

**\*Due to the requirements of the extended benefit programs currently in effect, the data contained in this report represent preliminary values for Initial and Continued Claims.**

## **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 48 ENDING NOV 29, 2014  
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	27	29	56
ASHLAND	33	41	74
BARRON	77	90	167
BAYFIELD	30	22	52
BROWN	220	354	574
BUFFALO	15	26	41
BURNETT	11	10	21
CALUMET	45	63	108
CHIPPEWA	157	176	333
CLARK	64	94	158
COLUMBIA	71	144	215
CRAWFORD	49	46	95
DANE	298	400	698
DODGE	112	188	300
DOOR	51	72	123
DOUGLAS	30	34	64
DUNN	47	68	115
EAU CLAIRE	71	145	216
FLORENCE	1	2	3
FOND DU LAC	95	182	277
FOREST	16	52	68
GRANT	39	74	113
GREEN	71	58	129
GREEN LAKE	31	55	86
IOWA	25	58	83
IRON	7	18	25
JACKSON	33	41	74
JEFFERSON	79	142	221
JUNEAU	41	39	80
KENOSHA	151	257	408
KEWAUNEE	28	41	69
LA CROSSE	90	167	257
LAFAYETTE	8	33	41
LANGLADE	31	56	87
LINCOLN	51	92	143
MANITOWOC	141	135	276
MARATHON	197	225	422
MARINETTE	87	177	264
MARQUETTE	25	49	74
MENOMINEE	9	5	14
MILWAUKEE	877	1,111	1,988
MONROE	29	94	123
OCONTO	70	88	158
ONEIDA	62	76	138
OUTAGAMIE	192	296	488
OZAUKEE	44	79	123
PEPIN	10	9	19
PIERCE	11	20	31
POLK	35	49	84
PORTAGE	77	123	200
PRICE	25	35	60
RACINE	305	584	889
RICHLAND	22	27	49
ROCK	219	239	458
RUSK	50	60	110
ST CROIX	39	50	89
SAUK	64	119	183

\*DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSITIONAL OR REOPENED

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COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
SAWYER	27	36	63
SHAWANO	77	78	155
SHEBOYGAN	82	126	208
TAYLOR	65	78	143
TREMPEALEAU	37	51	88
VERNON	26	62	88
VILAS	35	42	77
WALWORTH	96	144	240
WASHBURN	25	33	58
WASHINGTON	104	182	286
WAUKESHA	245	485	730
WAUPACA	71	95	166
WAUSHARA	36	55	91
WINNEBAGO	133	181	314
WOOD	152	202	354
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	6,006	8,869	14,875

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING  
WEEK 48 ENDING NOV 29, 2014  
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	180	0	0	0	0
ASHLAND	223	0	0	0	0
BARRON	455	1	0	0	3
BAYFIELD	320	0	0	0	0
BROWN	2,158	0	0	0	12
BUFFALO	92	0	0	0	0
BURNETT	165	0	0	0	1
CALUMET	309	0	0	0	3
CHIPPEWA	713	0	0	0	3
CLARK	286	0	0	0	0
COLUMBIA	744	0	0	0	1
CRAWFORD	166	0	0	0	0
DANE	2,863	0	0	0	5
DODGE	880	0	0	0	9
DOOR	802	0	0	0	0
DOUGLAS	233	0	0	0	0
DUNN	291	0	0	0	1
EAU CLAIRE	716	0	0	0	11
FLORENCE	41	0	0	0	0
FOND DU LAC	813	0	0	0	5
FOREST	178	0	0	0	0
GRANT	340	0	0	0	0
GREEN	209	0	0	0	0
GREEN LAKE	240	0	0	0	1
IOWA	244	0	0	0	2
IRON	92	0	0	0	0
JACKSON	209	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	638	0	0	0	4
JUNEAU	312	0	0	0	0
KENOSHA	1,101	1	0	0	9
KEWAUNEE	205	0	0	0	2
LA CROSSE	773	0	0	0	2
LAFAYETTE	96	1	0	0	0
LANGLADE	232	0	0	0	0
LINCOLN	322	2	0	0	6
MANITOWOC	760	2	0	0	29
MARATHON	984	0	0	0	10
MARINETTE	437	0	0	0	0
MARQUETTE	218	0	0	0	3
MENOMINEE	58	0	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE	10,188	7	0	0	107
MONROE	450	0	0	0	0
OCONTO	415	0	0	0	1
ONEIDA	665	0	0	0	1
OUTAGAMIE	1,560	0	0	0	8
OZAUKEE	504	0	0	0	1
PEPIN	57	0	0	0	0
PIERCE	118	0	0	0	0
POLK	313	0	0	0	5
PORTAGE	640	0	0	0	15
PRICE	88	0	0	0	0
RACINE	2,116	0	0	0	8
RICHLAND	133	0	0	0	0
ROCK	1,492	1	0	0	9
RUSK	194	0	0	0	0
ST CROIX	247	0	0	0	5
SAUK	672	0	0	0	0
SAWYER	317	0	0	0	0

CONTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING  
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COUNTY	REGULAR UI	EUC ALL TIERS	EXTENDED BENEFITS (EB)	EXTENDED TRAINING (ET)	TRADE READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE (TRA)
SHAWANO	382	0	0	0	1
SHEBOYGAN	813	1	0	0	1
TAYLOR	175	0	0	0	0
TREMPEALEAU	267	0	0	0	1
VERNON	189	0	0	0	0
VILAS	332	0	0	0	0
WALWORTH	836	1	0	0	6
WASHBURN	158	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	968	0	0	0	13
WAUKESHA	2,715	0	0	0	20
WAUPACA	468	0	0	0	2
WAUSHARA	309	0	0	0	2
WINNEBAGO	1,394	0	0	0	37
WOOD	803	0	0	0	1
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	50,076	17	0	0	366