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Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed\*  
December 07, 2014 through December 13, 2014  
Week 50

**Initial Claims**

Initial Claims for unemployment insurance decreased by 6,489 to a total of 8,947 for the week ending December 13 (week 50). Last week Initial Claims totaled 15,436. One year ago Initial Claims amounted to 13,105.

**Continued Claims**

Continued Claims for unemployment insurance increased by 16,829 to a total of 61,795 for the week ending December 13 (week 50). Last week Continued Claims totaled 68,817. One year ago Continued Claims amounted to 75,555.

**Insured Unemployment Rate**

Wisconsin's unadjusted insured unemployment rate increased to 2.53% during the week ending December 06 (week 49).

**\*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 50 ENDING DEC 13, 2014  
 REGULAR PROGRAM (STATE) INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
 CLAIMS BY COUNTY. WISCONSIN RESIDENCE ONLY.

COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
ADAMS	8	17	25
ASHLAND	22	30	52
BARRON	48	44	92
BAYFIELD	15	18	33
BROWN	226	229	455
BUFFALO	6	7	13
BURNETT	4	6	10
CALUMET	39	38	77
CHIPPEWA	40	65	105
CLARK	22	20	42
COLUMBIA	50	60	110
CRAWFORD	24	13	37
DANE	296	225	521
DODGE	71	73	144
DOOR	43	53	96
DOUGLAS	19	17	36
DUNN	21	41	62
EAU CLAIRE	59	52	111
FLORENCE	2	3	5
FOND DU LAC	76	75	151
FOREST	2	15	17
GRANT	36	43	79
GREEN	19	29	48
GREEN LAKE	27	23	50
IOWA	16	14	30
IRON	5	7	12
JACKSON	12	11	23
JEFFERSON	61	67	128
JUNEAU	28	25	53
KENOSHA	125	86	211
KEWAUNEE	13	18	31
LA CROSSE	54	66	120
LAFAYETTE	8	6	14
LANGLADE	12	20	32
LINCOLN	85	88	173
MANITOWOC	83	73	156
MARATHON	92	103	195
MARINETTE	51	37	88
MARQUETTE	17	18	35
MENOMINEE	4	1	5
MILWAUKEE	857	641	1,498
MONROE	48	30	78
OCONTO	27	53	80
ONEIDA	48	47	95
OUTAGAMIE	113	144	257
OZAUKEE	49	25	74
PEPIN	7	10	17
PIERCE	16	10	26
POLK	20	35	55
PORTAGE	42	62	104
PRICE	10	15	25
RACINE	175	173	348
RICHLAND	17	11	28
ROCK	130	137	267
RUSK	21	24	45
ST CROIX	28	25	53
SAUK	59	68	127

\*DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSITIONAL OR REOPENED

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COUNTY	NEW CLAIMS	ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	TOTAL INITIAL CLAIMS*
SAWYER	35	19	54
SHAWANO	40	41	81
SHEBOYGAN	82	74	156
TAYLOR	10	28	38
TREMPEALEAU	16	14	30
VERNON	18	24	42
VILAS	16	36	52
WALWORTH	91	79	170
WASHBURN	17	17	34
WASHINGTON	91	74	165
WAUKESHA	224	207	431
WAUPACA	48	57	105
WAUSHARA	25	30	55
WINNEBAGO	126	120	246
WOOD	73	84	157
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	4,420	4,250	8,670

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COUNTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING  
WEEK 50 ENDING DEC 13, 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	233	0	0	0	0
ASHLAND	285	0	0	0	0
BARRON	574	2	0	0	2
BAYFIELD	349	0	0	0	0
BROWN	2,536	1	0	0	11
BUFFALO	115	0	0	0	0
BURNETT	191	0	0	0	1
CALUMET	385	0	0	0	3
CHIPPEWA	900	0	0	0	4
CLARK	385	0	0	0	0
COLUMBIA	859	0	0	0	1
CRAWFORD	244	0	0	0	0
DANE	3,353	0	0	0	7
DODGE	1,036	0	0	0	10
DOOR	911	0	0	0	0
DOUGLAS	291	1	0	0	0
DUNN	378	0	0	0	1
EAU CLAIRE	861	0	0	0	12
FLORENCE	47	0	0	0	0
FOND DU LAC	1,015	0	0	0	5
FOREST	205	0	0	0	0
GRANT	419	0	0	0	1
GREEN	300	0	0	0	0
GREEN LAKE	315	0	0	0	1
IOWA	288	0	0	0	2
IRON	115	0	0	0	0
JACKSON	245	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	765	0	0	0	3
JUNEAU	361	0	0	0	0
KENOSHA	1,327	2	0	0	8
KEWAUNEE	246	0	0	0	2
LA CROSSE	911	0	0	0	2
LAFAYETTE	112	1	0	0	0
LANGLADE	273	0	0	0	0
LINCOLN	421	0	0	0	5
MANITOWOC	1,027	1	0	0	29
MARATHON	1,254	0	0	0	10
MARINETTE	596	1	0	0	0
MARQUETTE	287	0	0	0	3
MENOMINEE	59	0	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE	11,023	17	0	0	110
MONROE	483	0	0	0	0
OCONTO	525	0	0	0	1
ONEIDA	797	0	0	0	1
OUTAGAMIE	1,950	1	0	0	9
OZAUKEE	570	0	0	0	1
PEPIN	93	0	0	0	0
PIERCE	159	0	0	0	0
POLK	393	0	0	0	3
PORTAGE	786	0	0	0	13
PRICE	134	0	0	0	0
RACINE	2,500	0	0	0	5
RICHLAND	172	0	0	0	0
ROCK	1,771	1	0	0	8
RUSK	250	0	0	0	0
ST CROIX	319	0	0	0	6
SAUK	741	0	0	0	0
SAWYER	391	0	0	0	0

CONTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED DURING  
WEEK 50 ENDING DEC 13, 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)
SHAWANO	444	0	0	0	1
SHEBOYGAN	922	1	0	0	1
TAYLOR	274	0	0	0	0
TREMPEALEAU	360	0	0	0	1
VERNON	263	0	0	0	0
VILAS	479	0	0	0	0
WALWORTH	1,021	1	0	0	6
WASHBURN	210	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	1,147	0	0	0	13
WAUKESHA	3,132	0	0	0	19
WAUPACA	615	0	0	0	3
WAUSHARA	376	0	0	0	2
WINNEBAGO	1,624	0	0	0	39
WOOD	1,036	0	0	0	1
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	59,434	30	0	0	366