



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: January 10, 2015

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 2,979 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/10/15, an increase of 1,036 from the previous week, and an increase of 539 from a year ago.

Continued Claims – 15,598 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/10/15, an increase of 2,577 from the previous week and an increase of 119 from a year ago.

Workshare – gives employers an alternative to layoffs by allowing employees to work reduced hours and collect a percentage of regular UI benefits to compensate for lost pay. This week, 13 initial claims and 171 continued claims were processed. An estimated 3 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 202 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 34 from the previous week and a decrease of 131 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 804 initial claims and 7,048 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$459 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.7 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 1,763 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 804 TDI initial claims, 118 (14.7%) were TCI Claims. This week 305 TCI payments were issued totaling \$150,999. The average weekly TCI payment was \$495. Of the 1,763 TDI claims filed in 2015, 156 or 8.8% were TCI claims.

	<u>Initial Claims</u>			<u>Continued Claims</u>	<u>TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Additional</u>		<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>Two Years Ago</u>
Total - All programs*	3,011	1,883	1,128	16,360	19,371	15,677	18,899	21,794
UI Claims	2,979	1,860	1,119	15,598	18,577	14,964	17,919	20,640
Change from:								
Previous Week	1,036	862	174	2,577	3,613			
Year Ago	539	302	237	119	658			
Two Years Ago	-269	15	-284	-1,794	-2,063			
Interstate-Liable	19	11	8	591	610	579	728	605
Workshare	13	12	1	171	184	134	252	549
Workshare Equivalency	3	3	0	40	43	37	82	196
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	202	202	236	333	412
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	804	601	203	7,048	7,852	7,230	8,399	7,799
Change from:								
Previous Week	-155	-114	-41	777	622			
Year Ago	-388	-383	-5	-159	-547			

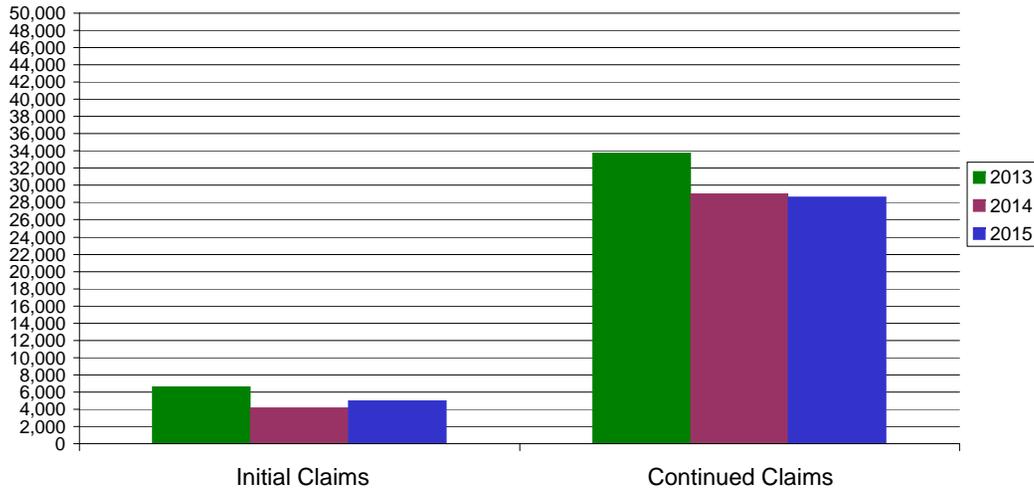
* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

Equal Opportunity Employer / Program / Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities / TTY via RI Relay 711.

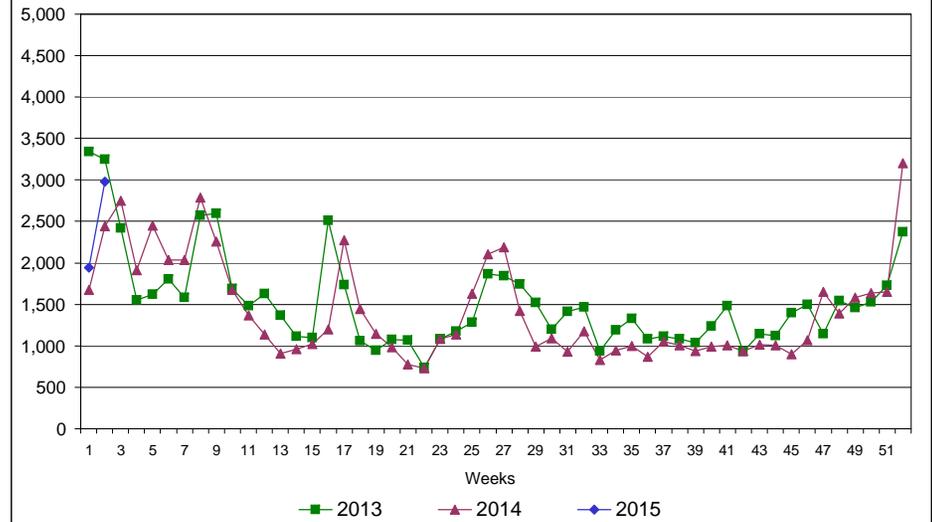
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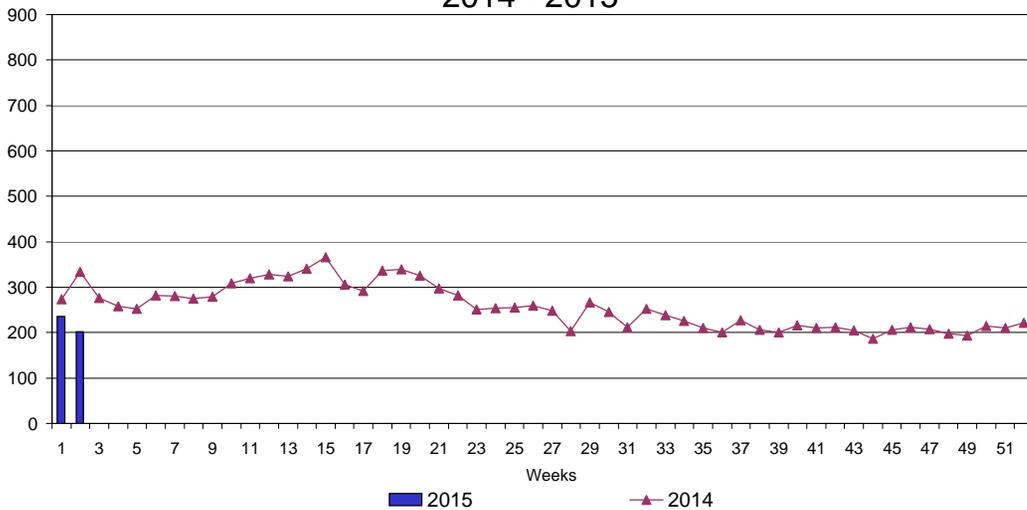
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2013 - 2015



UI Exhaustions 2014 - 2015



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

