



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: January 18, 2014

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 2,751 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/18/14, an increase of 311 from the previous week, and an increase of 331 from a year ago.

Continued Claims – 16,781 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/18/14, an increase of 1,302 from the previous week and a decrease of 485 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, 10 initial claims and 185 continued claims were processed. There were 2 layoffs prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Emergency Unemployment Compensation 08 – EUC08, which became effective July 6, 2008, provides up to 53 weeks of federally funded benefits to eligible individuals who exhausted their UI claims. This week there were 53 new EUC08 claims processed and 4,367 continued claims processed (1,606 under tier I, 1,185 under tier II, 672 under tier III and 904 under tier IV).

Exhaustions – 276 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 57 from the previous week and a decrease of 75 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 441 initial claims and 5,868 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$448 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 11.2 weeks per new claim.

	Initial Claims			Continued Claims	TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims			
	Total	New	Additional		Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	2,937	1,672	1,265	22,016	24,953	23,832	28,613	33,941
UI Claims	2,751	1,601	1,150	16,781	19,532	17,919	19,686	20,491
Change from:								
Previous Week	311	43	268	1,302	1,613			
Year Ago	331	37	294	-485	-154			
Two Years Ago	601	128	473	-1,560	-959			
EUC08 Claims	141	53	88	4,367	4,508	4,933	8,074	12,299
Interstate-Liable	35	18	17	683	718	728	570	575
Workshare	10	0	10	185	195	252	283	576
Workshare Equivalency	2	0	2	48	50	82	99	164
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	276	276	333	351	415
EUC08 Exhaustions	-	-	-	3	3	0	180	237
TDI Claims	441	330	111	5,868	6,309	8,399	7,314	6,590
Change from:								
Previous Week	-751	-654	-97	-1,339	-2,090			
Year Ago	-442	-393	-49	-563	-1,005			

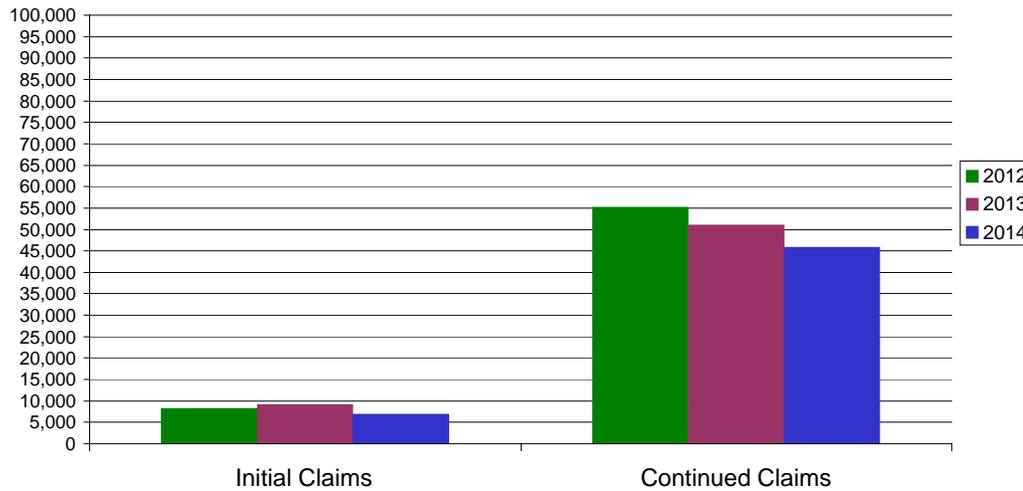
* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

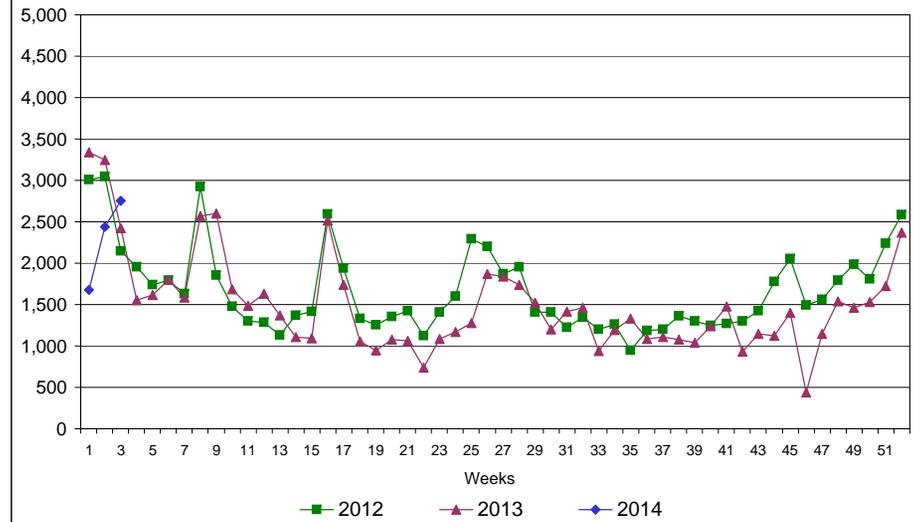
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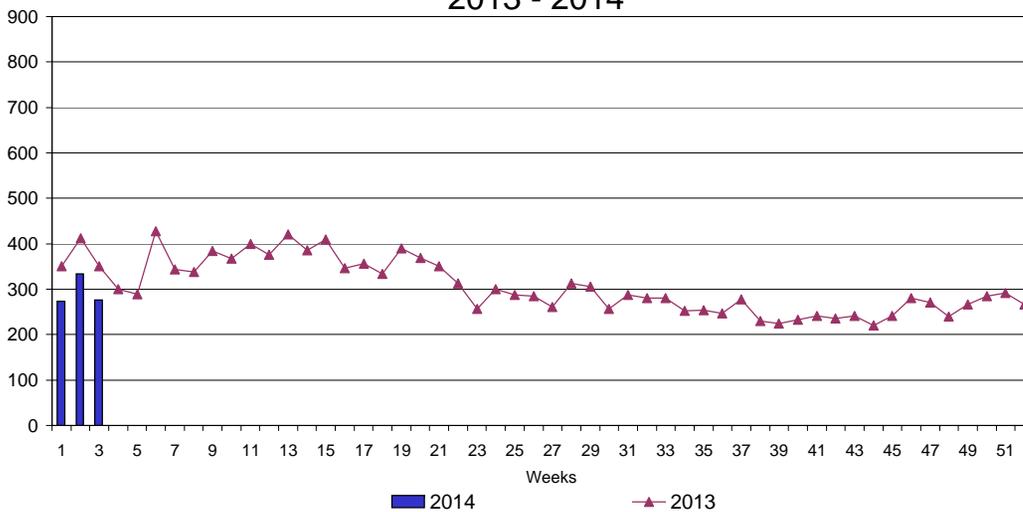
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2012 - 2014



UI Exhaustions 2013 - 2014



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

