



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: January 24, 2015

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,820 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/24/15, a decrease of 542 from the previous week, and a decrease of 91 from a year ago.

Continued Claims – 13,759 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/24/15, a decrease of 264 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,753 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, 26 initial claims and 157 continued claims were processed. An estimated 4 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 211 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 5 from the previous week and a decrease of 47 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 675 initial claims and 7,028 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$457 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.7 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 3,456 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 675 TDI initial claims, 108 (16.0%) were TCI Claims. This week 297 TCI payments were issued totaling \$154,126. The average weekly TCI payment was \$519. Of the 3,456 TDI claims filed in 2015, 354 or 10.2% 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*	1,876	1,392	484	14,471	16,347	17,255	18,296	19,290
UI Claims	1,820	1,344	476	13,759	15,579	16,385	17,423	18,106
Change from:								
Previous Week	-542	-373	-169	-264	-806			
Year Ago	-91	163	-254	-1,753	-1,844			
Two Years Ago	267	267	0	-2,794	-2,527			
Interstate-Liable	30	22	8	555	585	626	634	575
Workshare	26	26	0	157	183	244	239	609
Workshare Equivalency	4	4	0	37	41	58	75	150
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	211	211	216	258	300
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	675	519	156	7,028	7,703	7,594	6,459	7,396
Change from:								
Previous Week	-343	-286	-57	452	109			
Year Ago	-225	-221	-4	1,469	1,244			

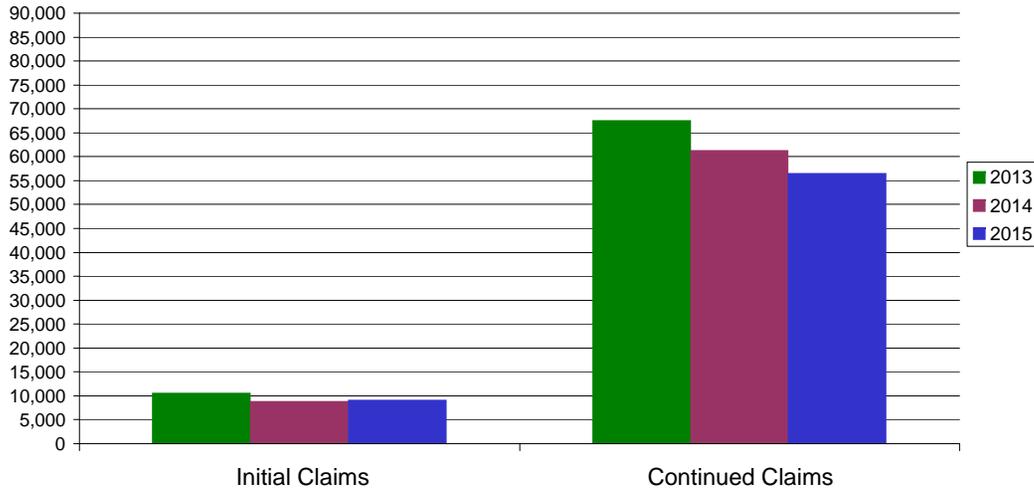
* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

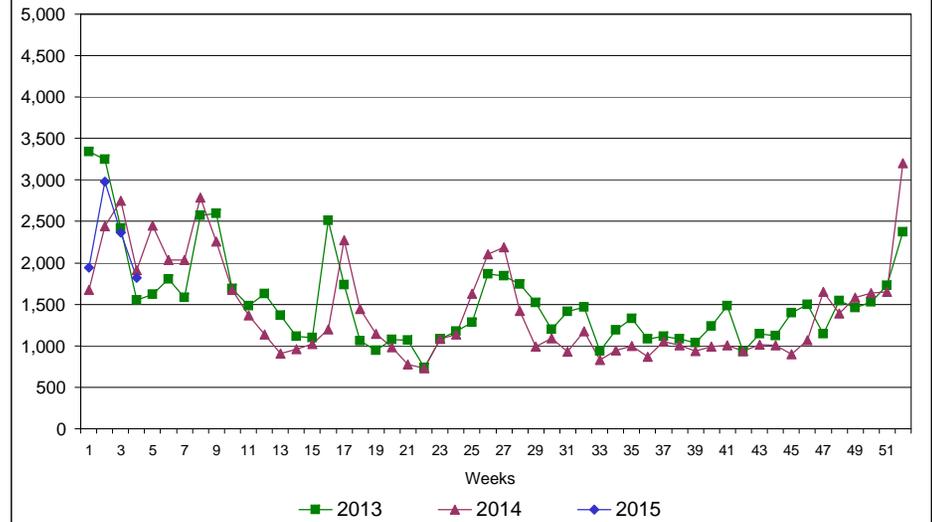
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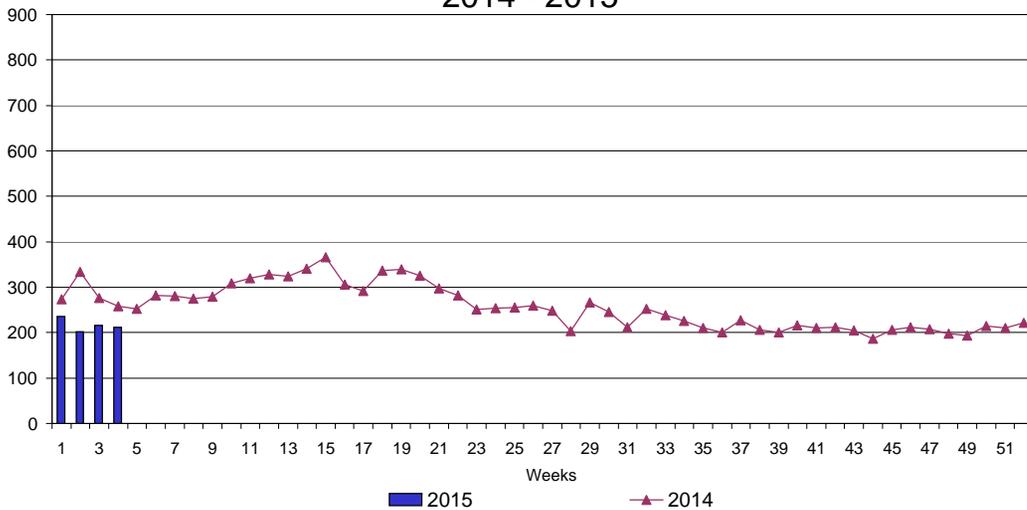
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2013 - 2015



UI Exhaustions 2014 - 2015



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

