



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: February 1, 2014

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 2,453 initial claims were processed during the week ending 2/1/14, an increase of 542 from the previous week, and an increase of 836 from a year ago.

Continued Claims – 17,496 continued claims were processed during the week of 2/1/14, an increase of 1,984 from the previous week and an increase of 388 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, 5 initial claims and 589 continued claims were processed. There was 1 layoff 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 14 new EUC08 claims processed and 3,609 continued claims processed (1,278 under tier I, 1,020 under tier II, 545 under tier III and 766 under tier IV).

Exhaustions – 253 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 5 from the previous week and a decrease of 36 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,049 initial claims and 7,929 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$440 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 11.1 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*	2,570	1,777	793	22,365	24,935	22,170	27,572	34,665
UI Claims	2,453	1,740	713	17,496	19,949	17,423	18,725	20,573
Change from:								
Previous Week	542	559	-17	1,984	2,526			
Year Ago	836	580	256	388	1,224			
Two Years Ago	713	563	150	-1,337	-624			
EUC08 Claims	65	14	51	3,609	3,674	3,874	7,927	12,443
Interstate-Liable	47	23	24	671	718	634	613	618
Workshare	5	0	5	589	594	239	307	1,031
Workshare Equivalency	1	0	1	143	144	75	82	254
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	253	253	258	289	437
EUC08 Exhaustions	-	-	-	1	1	2	155	221
TDI Claims	1,049	862	187	7,929	8,978	6,459	8,833	8,430
Change from:								
Previous Week	149	122	27	2,370	2,519			
Year Ago	-275	-232	-43	420	145			

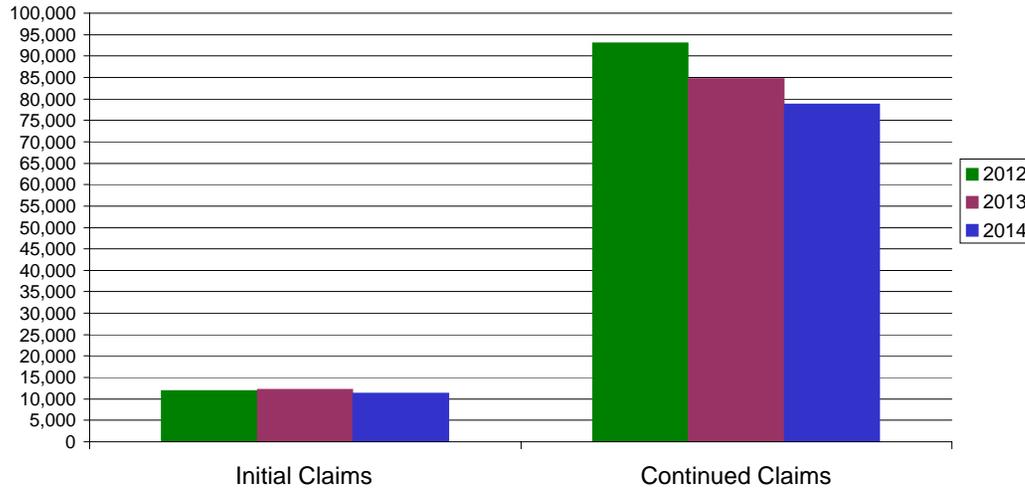
* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

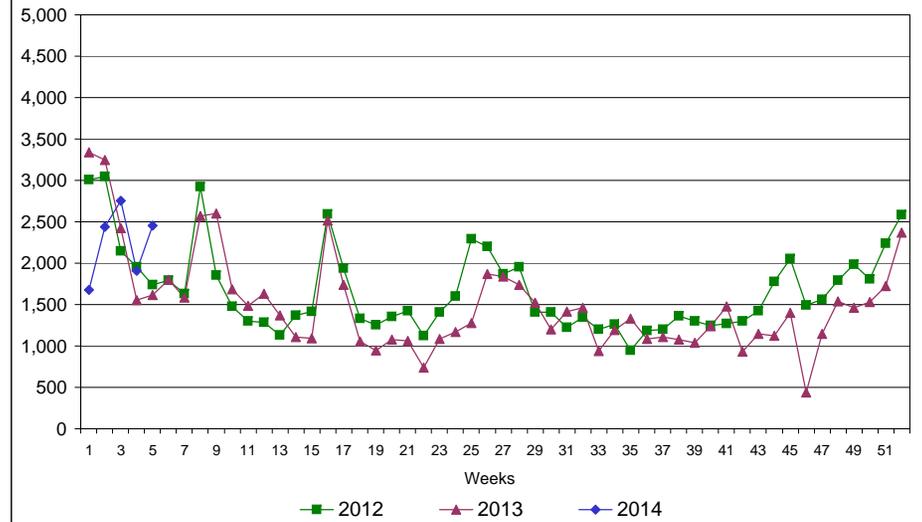
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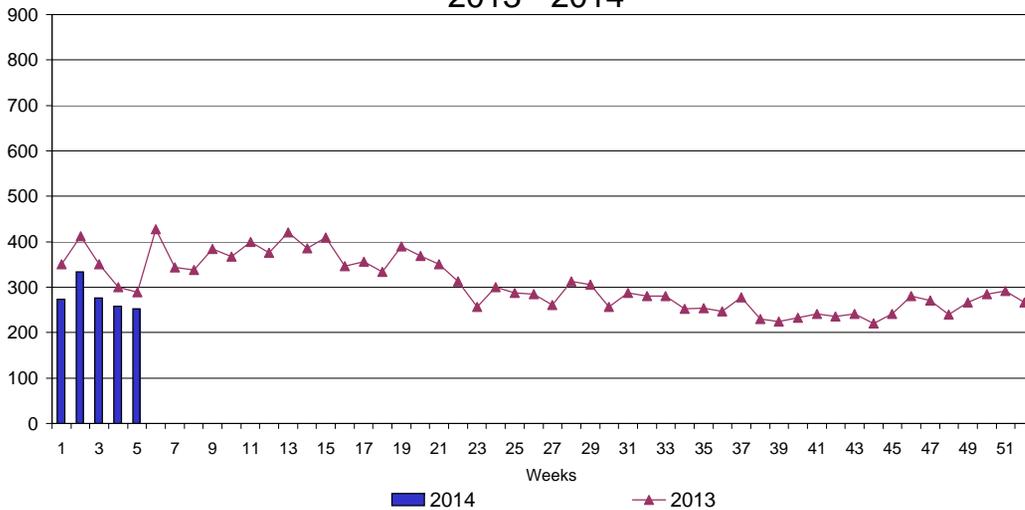
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2012 - 2014



UI Exhaustions 2013 - 2014



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

