



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: February 4, 2012

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,740 initial claims were processed during the week ending 2/4/12, a decrease of 215 from the previous week, and a decrease of 109 from a year ago.

Continued Claims – 18,833 continued claims were processed during the week of 2/4/12, a decrease of 137 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,942 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, 48 initial claims and 983 continued claims were processed. An estimated 14 layoffs were 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 408 new EUC08 claims processed and 11,838 continued claims processed (4,852 under tier I, 2,947 under tier II, 2,804 under tier III and 1,235 under tier IV).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 116 new EB claims and 1,845 continued EB claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 437 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 26 from the previous week and a decrease of 64 from a year ago. There were 221 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 117 individuals that exhausted EB.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 728 initial claims and 7,702 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$449 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.7 weeks per new claim.

	<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*	2,557	1,745	812	34,078	36,635	37,234	42,170	51,211
UI Claims	1,740	1,177	563	18,833	20,573	20,925	22,624	24,977
Change from:								
Previous Week	-215	-106	-109	-137	-352			
Year Ago	-109	6	-115	-1,942	-2,051			
Two Years Ago	-93	-14	-79	-4,311	-4,404			
EUC08 Claims	605	408	197	11,838	12,443	12,523	14,047	20,868
Extended Benefits	125	116	9	1,845	1,970	2,002	3,456	1,091
Interstate-Liable	39	21	18	579	618	615	595	827
Workshare	48	23	25	983	1,031	1,169	1,448	3,448
Workshare Equivalency	14	8	6	240	254	283	378	859
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	437	437	463	501	504
EUC08 Exhaustions	-	-	-	221	221	204	188	221
EB Exhaustions	-	-	-	117	117	106	123	140
TDI Claims	728	605	123	7,702	8,430	7,829	7,391	8,507
Change from:								
Previous Week	44	31	13	557	601			
Year Ago	-222	-186	-36	1,261	1,039			

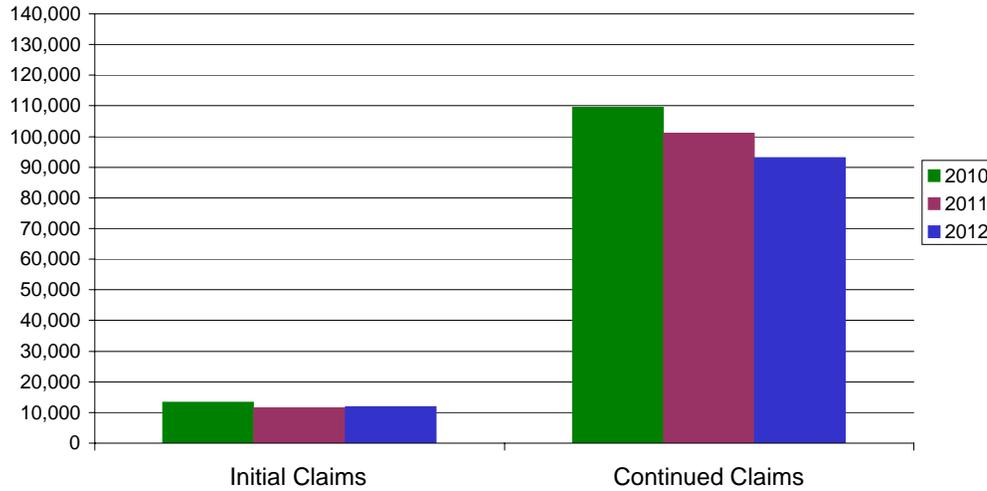
* Includes UI, EUC08, EB, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

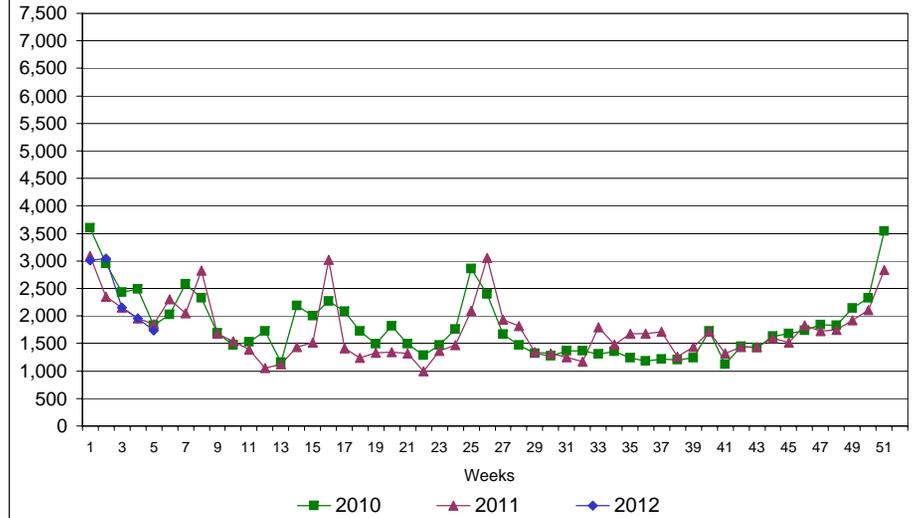
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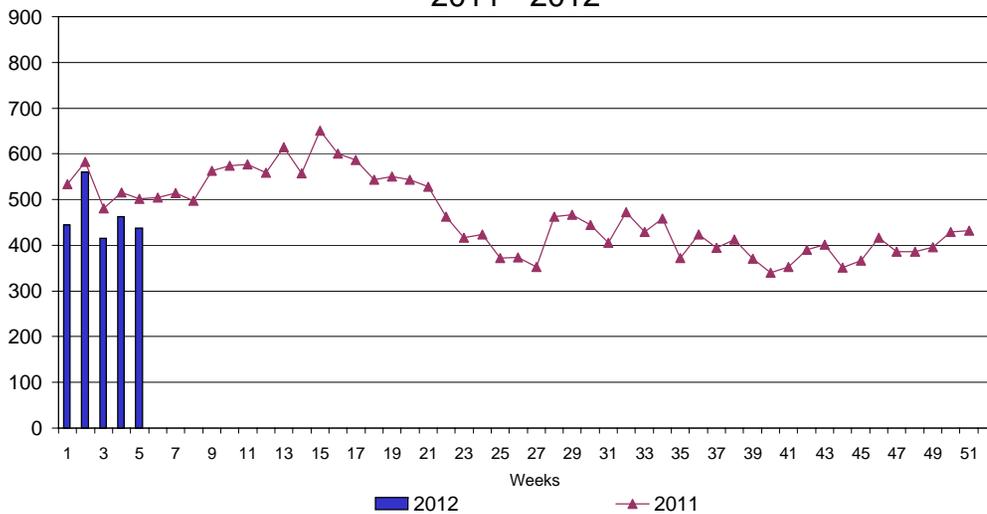
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2010 - 2012



UI Exhaustions 2011 - 2012



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

