



*Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training*

*Weekly Update of Claims Activity*

*Week Ending: February 15, 2014*

***Unemployment Insurance***

**Initial Claims** – 2,034 initial claims were processed during the week ending 2/15/14, an increase of 2 from the previous week, and an increase of 449 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 1.7 percent from last year and down 0.1% from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 17,926 continued claims were processed during the week of 2/15/14, an increase of 897 from the previous week and an increase of 314 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 4.8 percent from last year and down 13.8 percent from two years 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, 1 initial claim and 629 continued claims were processed. There were not any layoffs prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

**Emergency Unemployment Compensation 08** – EUC08, which became effective July 6, 2008, provided federally funded benefits to eligible individuals who exhausted their UI claims. The EUC benefit program expired on December 28, 2013. DLT has asked individuals to continue to certify weekly in the event the program is reinstated by Congress.

**Exhaustions** – 281 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 1 from the previous week and a decrease of 62 from a year ago.

***Temporary Disability Insurance***

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 568 initial claims and 7,444 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$456 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 11.1 weeks per new claim.

	<b>Initial Claims</b>			<b>Continued Claims</b>	<b>TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Additional</b>		<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>	<b>Two Years Ago</b>
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	2,105	1,356	749	22,317	24,422	23,652	28,627	35,594
<b>UI Claims</b>	2,034	1,322	712	17,926	19,960	19,061	19,197	21,349
Change from:								
Previous Week	2	-139	141	897	899			
Year Ago	449	411	38	314	763			
Two Years Ago	404	376	28	-1,793	-1,389			
<b>EUC08 Claims</b>	14	4	10	3,065	3,079	3,403	8,298	12,452
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	56	30	26	697	753	733	631	655
<b>Workshare</b>	1	0	1	629	630	455	501	1,138
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	0	0	0	151	151	132	116	313
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	281	281	282	343	457
<b>EUC08 Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	0	0	0	133	234
<b>TDI Claims</b>	568	459	109	7,444	8,012	6,829	7,171	8,047
Change from:								
Previous Week	-326	-286	-40	1,509	1,183			
Year Ago	-227	-209	-18	1,068	841			

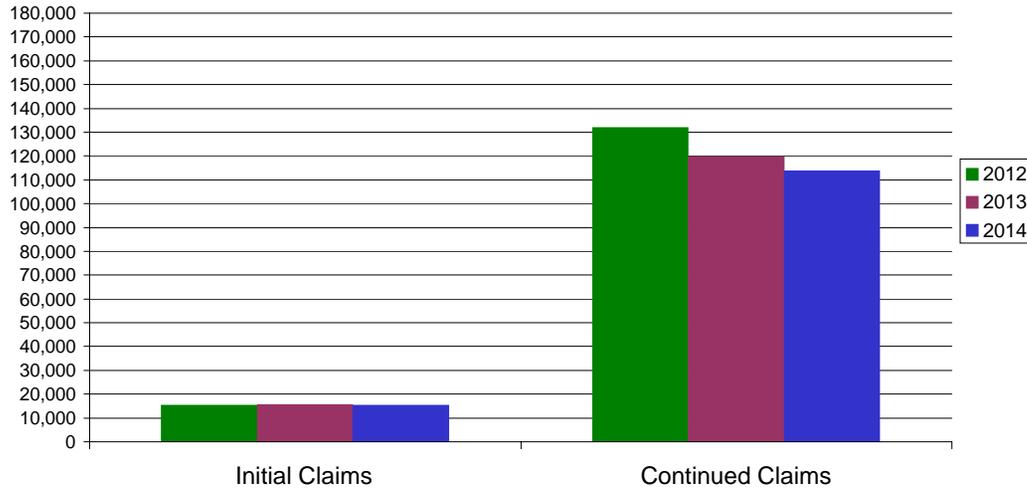
\* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

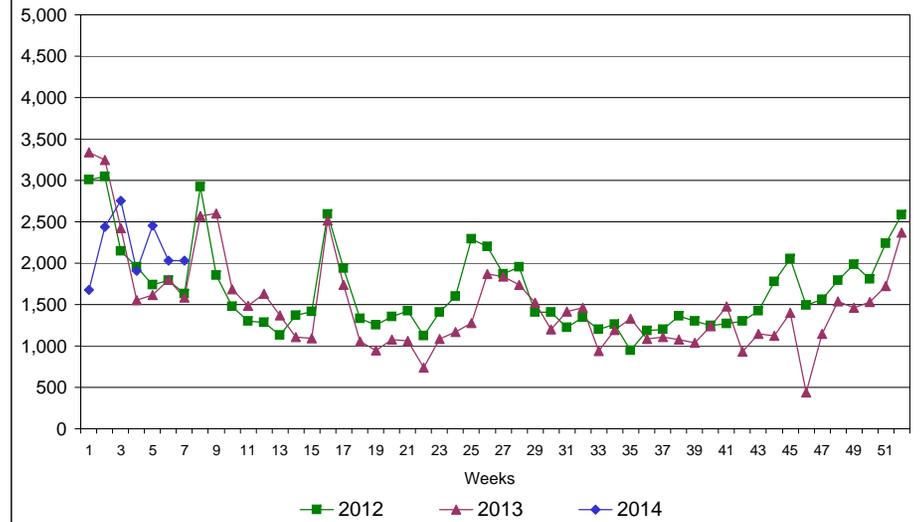
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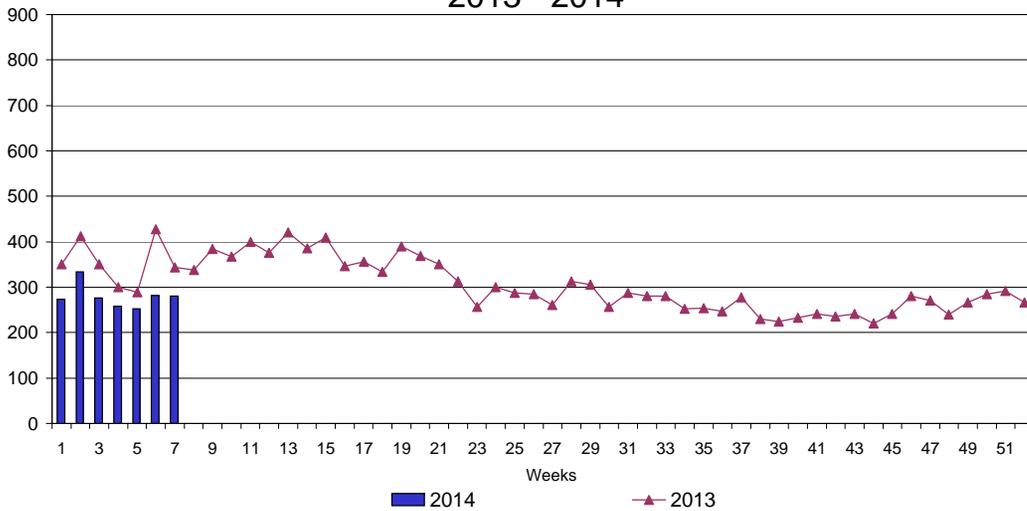
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2012 - 2014



### UI Exhaustions 2013 - 2014



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

