



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: February 18, 2012

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,630 initial claims were processed during the week ending 2/18/12, a decrease of 165 from the previous week, and a decrease of 419 from a year ago.

Continued Claims – 19,719 continued claims were processed during the week of 2/18/12, an increase of 475 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,812 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, 109 initial claims and 1,029 continued claims were processed. An estimated 38 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 404 new EUC08 claims processed and 11,856 continued claims processed (4,857 under tier I, 3,016 under tier II, 2,789 under tier III and 1,194 under tier IV).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 150 new EB claims and 1,874 continued EB claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 457 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 8 from the previous week and a decrease of 57 from a year ago. There were 234 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 118 individuals that exhausted EB.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 995 initial claims and 7,052 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$453 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*	2,535	1,612	923	35,094	37,629	37,240	43,432	49,912
UI Claims	1,630	946	684	19,719	21,349	21,039	23,580	24,752
Change from:								
Previous Week	-165	-202	37	475	310			
Year Ago	-419	-261	-158	-1,812	-2,231			
Two Years Ago	-952	-507	-445	-2,451	-3,403			
EUC08 Claims	596	404	192	11,856	12,452	12,334	14,282	20,607
Extended Benefits	161	150	11	1,874	2,035	1,980	3,176	866
Interstate-Liable	39	19	20	616	655	631	676	748
Workshare	109	93	16	1,029	1,138	1,256	1,718	2,939
Workshare Equivalency	38	34	4	275	313	298	433	731
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	457	457	449	514	560
EUC08 Exhaustions	-	-	-	234	234	237	150	189
EB Exhaustions	-	-	-	118	118	91	143	141
TDI Claims	995	807	188	7,052	8,047	7,790	8,125	8,599
Change from:								
Previous Week	108	75	33	149	257			
Year Ago	95	60	35	-173	-78			

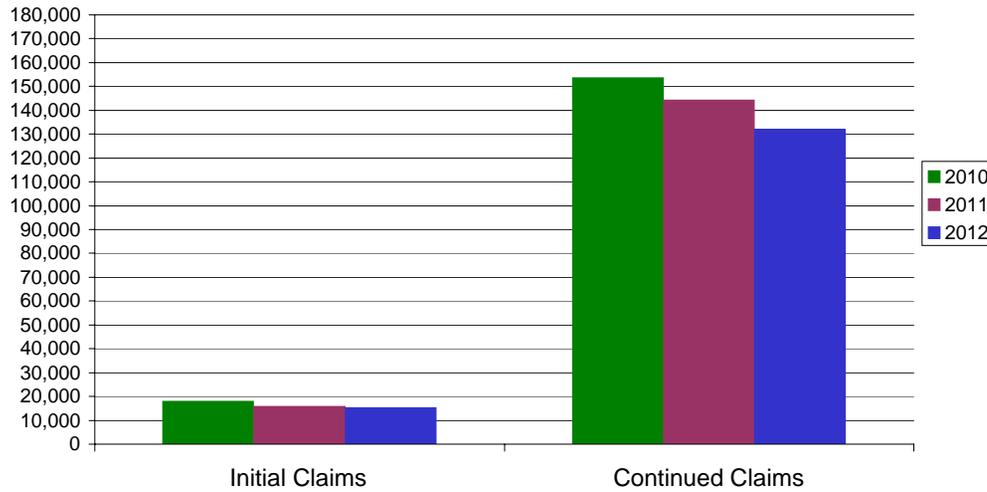
* Includes UI, EUC08, EB, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

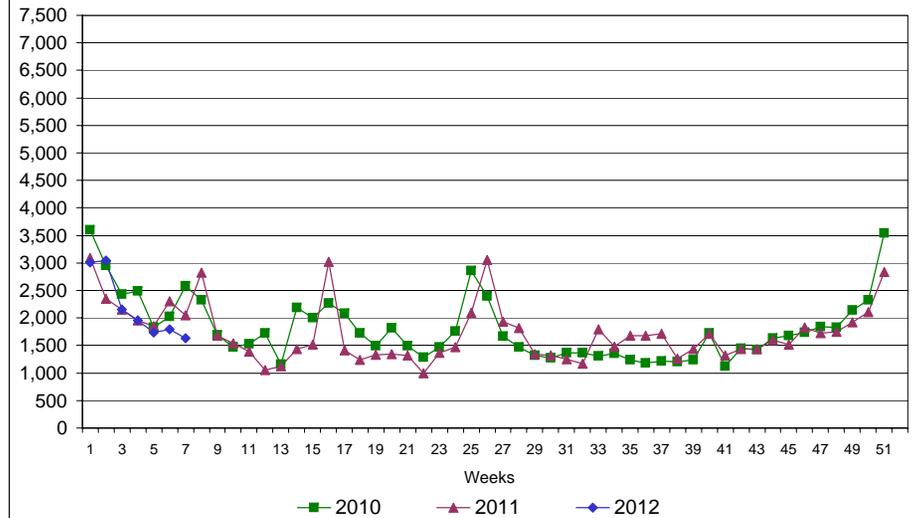
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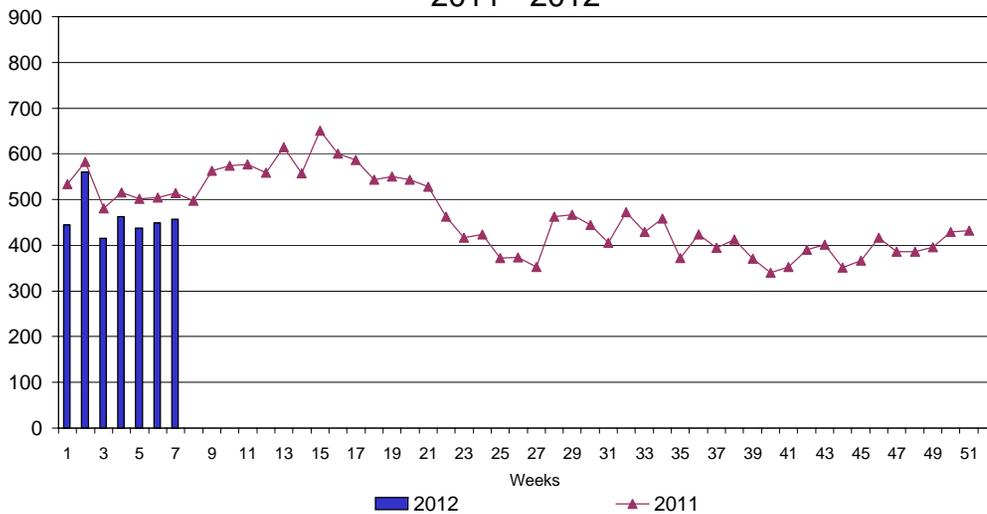
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2010 - 2012



UI Exhaustions 2011 - 2012



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

