



*Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training*

*Weekly Update of Claims Activity*

*Week Ending: February 21, 2015*

***Unemployment Insurance***

**Initial Claims** – 2,735 initial claims were processed during the week ending 2/21/15, an increase of 1,458 from the previous week, and a decrease of 54 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 7.9 percent from last year and down 8.2 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 14,718 continued claims were processed during the week of 2/14/15, a decrease of 28 from the previous week and a decrease of 2,470 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 13.3 percent from last year and down 17.2 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, 23 initial claims and 218 continued claims were processed. An estimated 7 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

**Exhaustions** – 205 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 8 from the previous week and a decrease of 70 from a year ago.

***Temporary Disability Insurance***

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 1,035 initial claims and 6,368 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$460 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.7 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 7,030 TDI initial claims filed.

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 1,035 TDI initial claims, 117 (11.3%) were TCI Claims. This week 338 TCI payments were issued totaling \$162,786. The average weekly TCI payment was \$482. Of the 7,030 TDI claims filed in 2015, 791 or 11.3% 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>
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	2,781	1,034	1,747	15,518	18,299	16,829	21,157	21,373
<b>UI Claims</b>	2,735	1,002	1,733	14,718	17,453	16,023	19,977	20,256
Change from:								
Previous Week	1,458	227	1,231	-28	1,430			
Year Ago	-54	-172	118	-2,470	-2,524			
Two Years Ago	163	-423	586	-2,966	-2,803			
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	23	9	14	582	605	586	749	598
<b>Workshare</b>	23	23	0	218	241	220	431	519
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	7	7	0	50	57	58	109	132
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	205	205	197	275	338
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	1,035	806	229	6,368	7,403	8,135	7,881	7,936
Change from:								
Previous Week	44	41	3	-776	-732			
Year Ago	-104	-124	20	-374	-478			

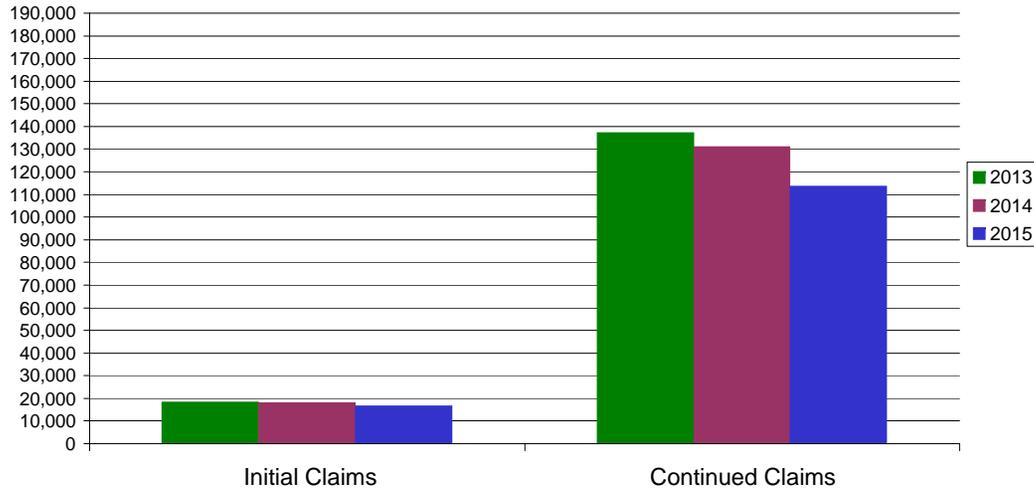
\* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

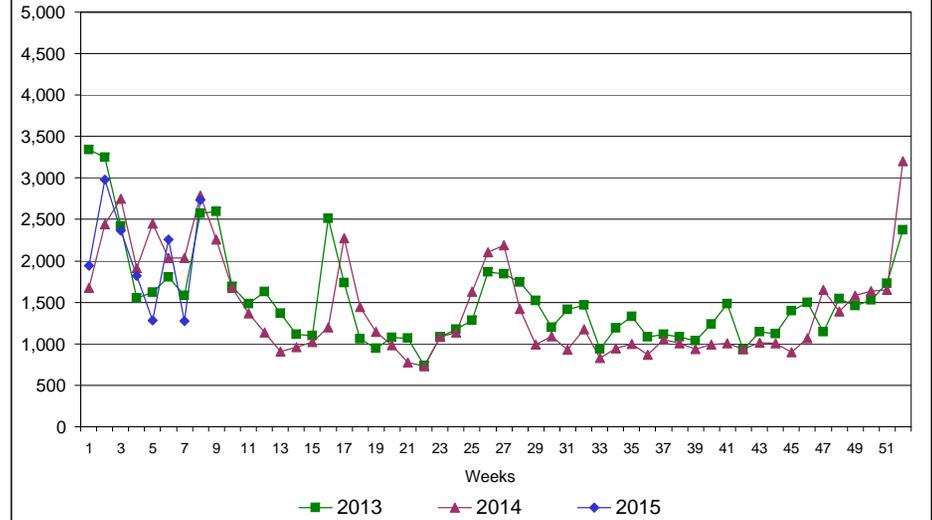
# Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

## February 21, 2014

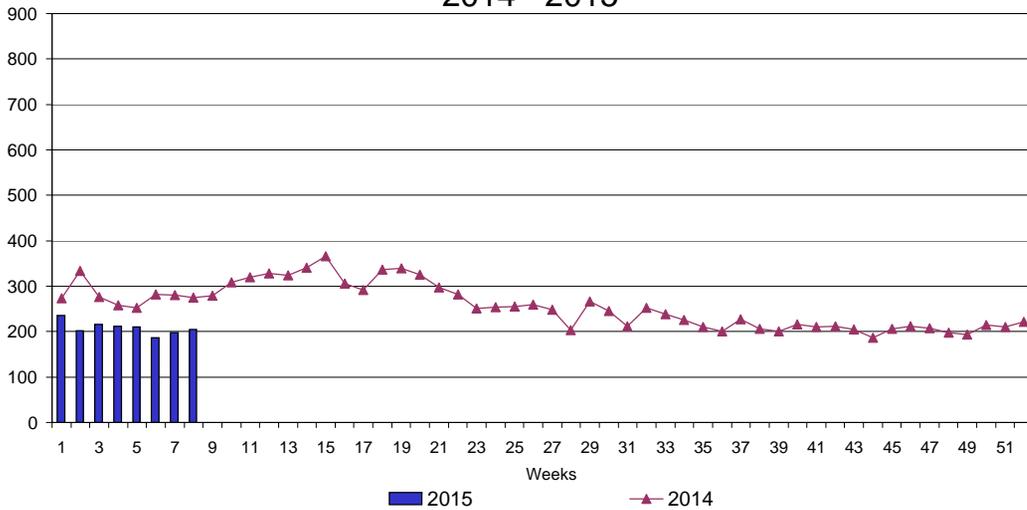
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2013 - 2015



### UI Exhaustions 2014 - 2015



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

