



## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: March 10, 2012

### **Unemployment Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – 1,478 initial claims were processed during the week ending 3/10/12, a decrease of 378 from the previous week, and a decrease of 62 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 1.0 percent below last year and down 7.8 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 18,910 continued claims were processed during the week of 3/10/12, a decrease of 2,522 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,995 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 8.4 percent from last year and down 14.4 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, 126 initial claims and 1,673 continued claims were processed. An estimated 30 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 433 new EUC08 claims processed and 11,824 continued claims processed (4,938 under tier I, 3,013 under tier II, 2,698 under tier III and 1,175 under tier IV).

**Extended Benefits** – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 123 new EB claims and 1,892 continued EB claims were processed.

**Exhaustions** – 501 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 29 from the previous week and a decrease of 73 from a year ago. There were 204 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 109 individuals that exhausted EB.

### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 846 initial claims and 8,123 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$441 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>
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	2,390	1,600	790	34,865	37,255	39,110	42,135	50,304
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,478	928	550	18,910	20,388	23,288	22,445	24,811
Change from:								
Previous Week	-378	21	-399	-2,522	-2,900			
Year Ago	-62	-24	-38	-1,995	-2,057			
Two Years Ago	11	-119	130	-4,434	-4,423			
<b>EUC08 Claims</b>	632	433	199	11,824	12,456	12,238	14,686	21,317
<b>Extended Benefits</b>	134	123	11	1,892	2,026	2,020	2,731	651
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	20	15	5	566	586	640	587	786
<b>Workshare</b>	126	101	25	1,673	1,799	924	1,686	2,739
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	30	24	6	435	465	245	438	687
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	501	501	472	574	627
<b>EUC08 Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	204	204	224	252	250
<b>EB Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	109	109	92	164	90
<b>TDI Claims</b>	846	692	154	8,123	8,969	8,373	8,782	8,487
Change from:								
Previous Week	-168	-117	-51	764	596			
Year Ago	5	4	1	182	187			

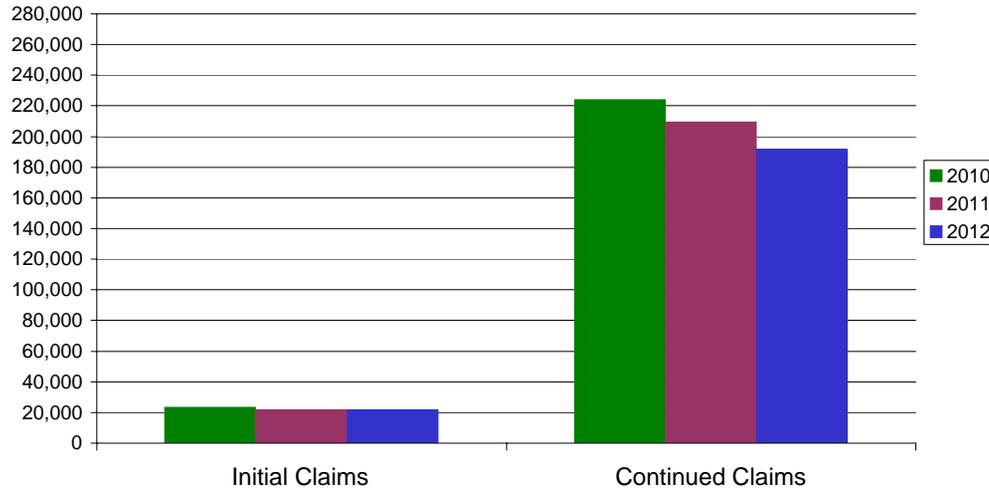
\* Includes UI, EUC08, EB, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

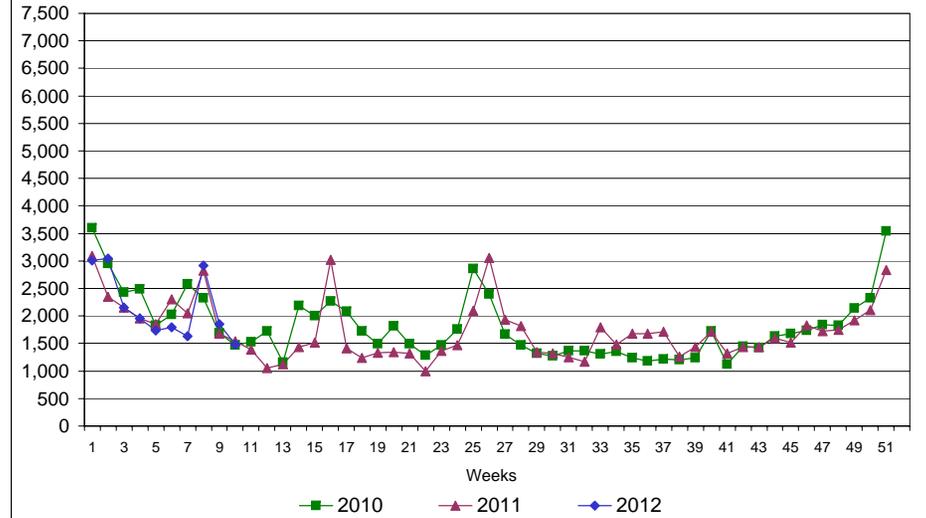
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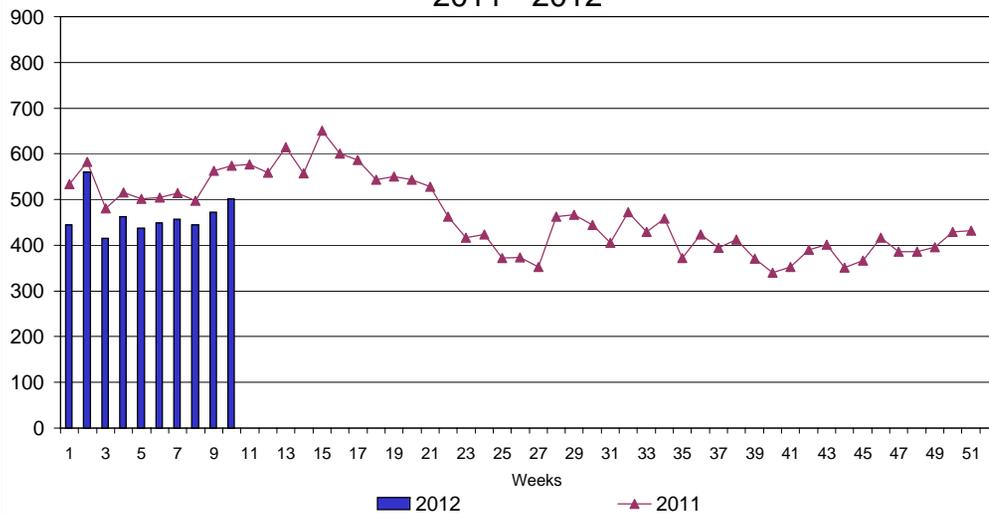
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2010 - 2012



### UI Exhaustions 2011 - 2012



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

