



*Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training*

*Weekly Update of Claims Activity*

*Week Ending: March 16, 2013*

***Unemployment Insurance***

**Initial Claims** – 1,481 initial claims were processed during the week ending 3/16/13, a decrease of 206 from the previous week, and an increase of 179 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 4.5 percent from last year and up 3.2 percent from two years ago

**Continued Claims** – 17,563 continued claims were processed during the week of 3/16/13, a decrease of 373 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,080 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 8.6 percent from last year and down 16.2 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, 76 initial claims and 785 continued claims were processed. An estimated 23 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 339 new EUC08 claims processed and 7,776 continued claims processed (2,811 under tier I, 2,619 under tier II, 1,224 under tier III and 1,122 under tier IV).

**Exhaustions** – 400 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 33 from a year ago. There were 138 individuals that exhausted EUC08.

***Temporary Disability Insurance***

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 593 initial claims and 7,157 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$443 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 11.1 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>	2,123	1,279	844	26,680	28,803	28,888	33,616	39,689
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,481	855	626	17,563	19,044	19,623	19,945	21,691
Change from:								
Previous Week	-206	-33	-173	-373	-579			
Year Ago	179	139	40	-1,080	-901			
Two Years Ago	90	69	21	-2,737	-2,647			
<b>EUC08 Claims</b>	521	339	182	7,776	8,297	8,156	12,220	14,694
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	45	27	18	556	601	565	607	582
<b>Workshare</b>	76	58	18	785	861	544	844	2,722
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	23	17	6	174	197	144	273	774
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	400	400	367	565	577
<b>EUC08 Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	138	138	120	185	304
<b>TDI Claims</b>	593	499	94	7,157	7,750	8,361	7,813	8,967
Change from:								
Previous Week	-374	-289	-85	-237	-611			
Year Ago	-175	-130	-45	112	-63			

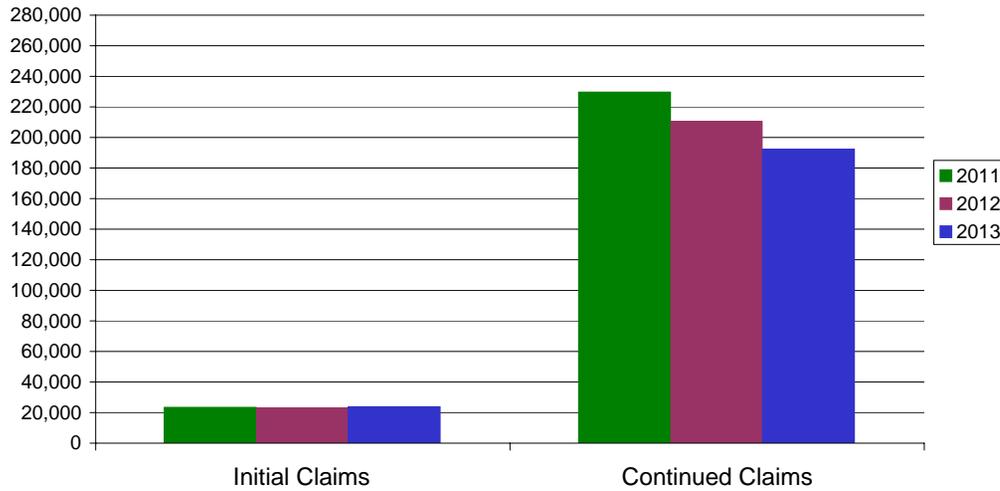
\* Includes UI, EUC08, EB, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

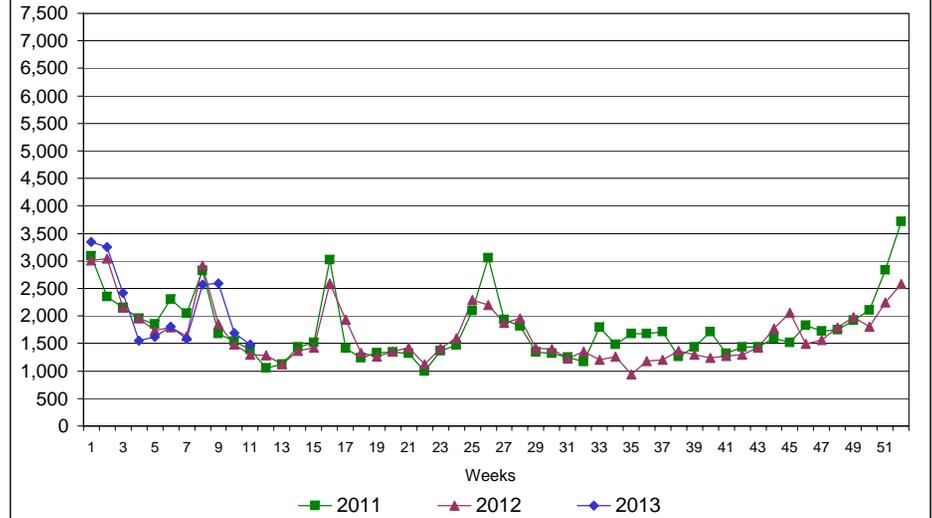
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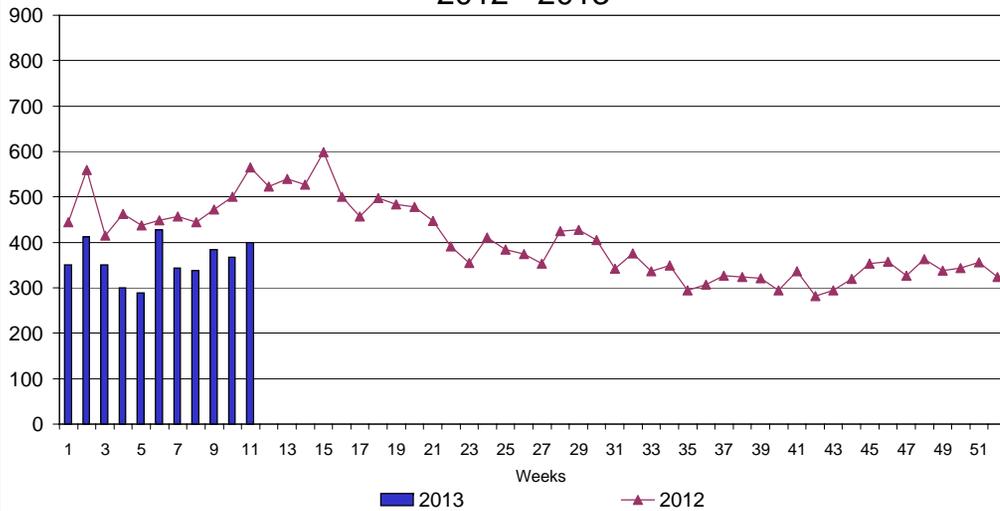
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2011 - 2013



### UI Exhaustions 2012 - 2013



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

