



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: April 4, 2015

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 681 initial claims were processed during the week ending 4/4/15, a decrease of 140 from the previous week, and a decrease of 281 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 12.6 percent from last year and down 17.6 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 12,945 continued claims were processed during the week of 4/5/15, a decrease of 618 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,625 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 12.9 percent from last year and down 17.0 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 255 continued claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 228 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 14 from the previous week and a decrease of 112 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 968 initial claims and 6,864 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$462 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.7 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 12,449 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 968 TDI initial claims, 125 (12.9%) were TCI Claims. This week 339 TCI payments were issued totaling \$177,051. The average weekly TCI payment was \$522. Of the 12,449 TDI claims filed in 2015, 1,505 or 12.1% 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>
Total - All programs*	699	409	290	13,719	14,418	15,197	16,365	17,926
UI Claims	681	399	282	12,945	13,626	14,384	15,532	16,763
Change from:								
Previous Week	-140	-91	-49	-618	-758			
Year Ago	-281	-219	-62	-1,625	-1,906			
Two Years Ago	-429	-205	-224	-2,708	-3,137			
Interstate-Liable	17	9	8	519	536	550	631	555
Workshare	1	1	0	255	256	263	202	608
Workshare Equivalency	0	0	0	61	61	66	55	175
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	228	228	242	340	386
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	968	741	227	6,864	7,832	8,599	7,690	7,661
Change from:								
Previous Week	42	28	14	-809	-767			
Year Ago	101	61	40	41	142			

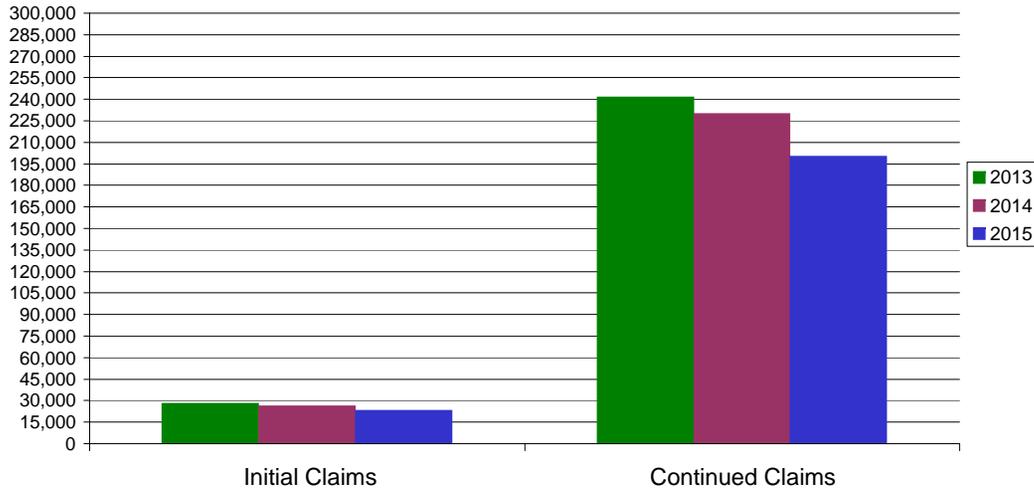
* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

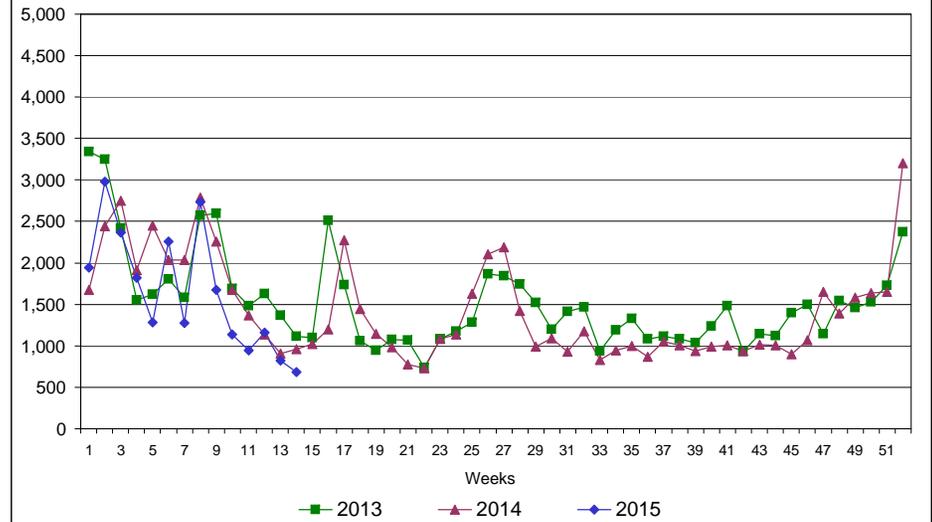
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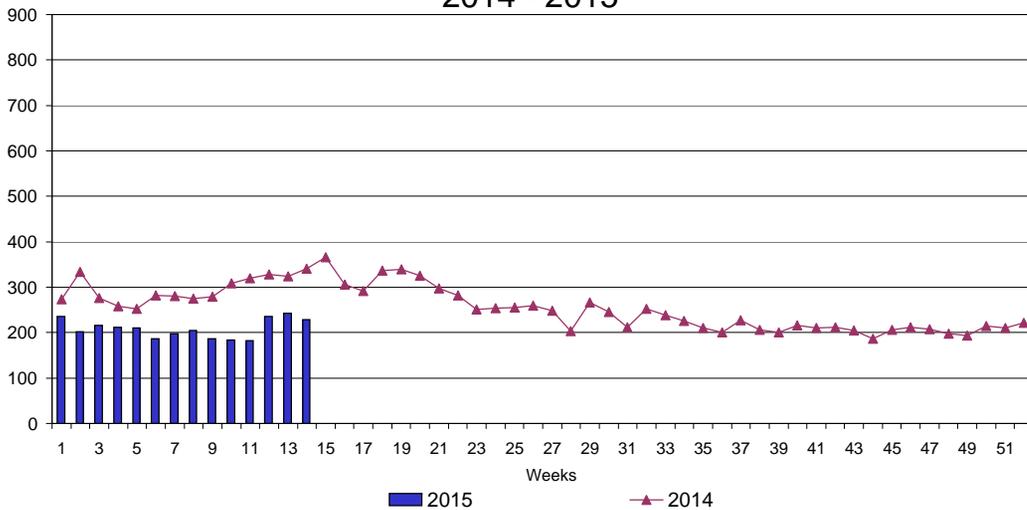
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2013 - 2015



UI Exhaustions 2014 - 2015



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

