



## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: April 21, 2012

### **Unemployment Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – 2,591 initial claims were processed during the week ending 4/21/12, an increase of 1,172 from the previous week, and a decrease of 430 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 2.1 percent below last year and down 10.5 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 14,253 continued claims were processed during the week of 4/21/12, a decrease of 566 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,971 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 9.1 percent from last year and down 15.9 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, 27 initial claims and 1,636 continued claims were processed. An estimated 6 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 349 new EUC08 claims processed and 11,105 continued claims processed (4,945 under tier I, 2,707 under tier II, 2,283 under tier III and 1,170 under tier IV).

**Extended Benefits** – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 120 new EB claims and 1,815 continued EB claims were processed.

**Exhaustions** – 501 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 97 from the previous week and a decrease of 99 from a year ago. There were 206 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 101 individuals that exhausted EB.

### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 500 initial claims and 6,412 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$448 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>	3,306	1,360	1,946	29,302	32,608	31,340	38,277	44,184
<b>UI Claims</b>	2,591	835	1,756	14,253	16,844	16,238	19,245	20,651
Change from:								
Previous Week	1,172	121	1,051	-566	606			
Year Ago	-430	-229	-201	-1,971	-2,401			
Two Years Ago	322	-374	696	-4,129	-3,807			
<b>EUC08 Claims</b>	526	349	177	11,105	11,631	11,693	14,643	18,220
<b>Extended Benefits</b>	132	120	12	1,815	1,947	1,944	2,536	1,338
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	30	30	0	493	523	532	597	562
<b>Workshare</b>	27	26	1	1,636	1,663	933	1,256	3,413
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	6	6	0	451	457	233	291	787
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	501	501	598	600	630
<b>EUC08 Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	206	206	175	170	459
<b>EB Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	101	101	93	210	25
<b>TDI Claims</b>	500	406	94	6,412	6,912	8,100	7,783	8,119
Change from:								
Previous Week	-413	-349	-64	-775	-1,188			
Year Ago	-185	-152	-33	-686	-871			

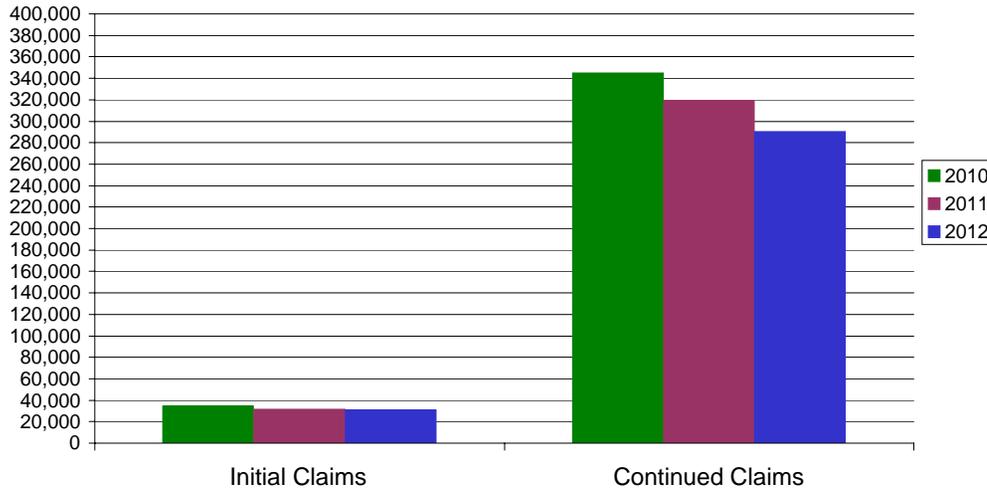
\* Includes UI, EUC08, EB, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

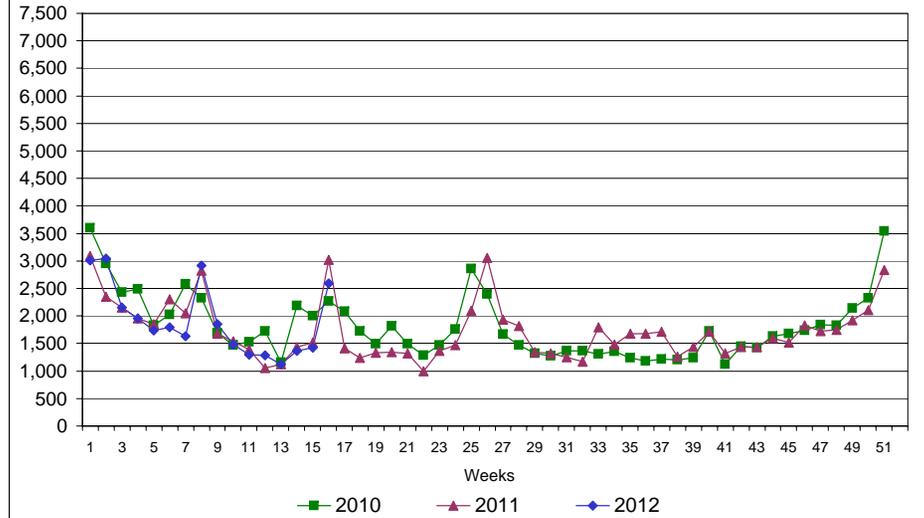
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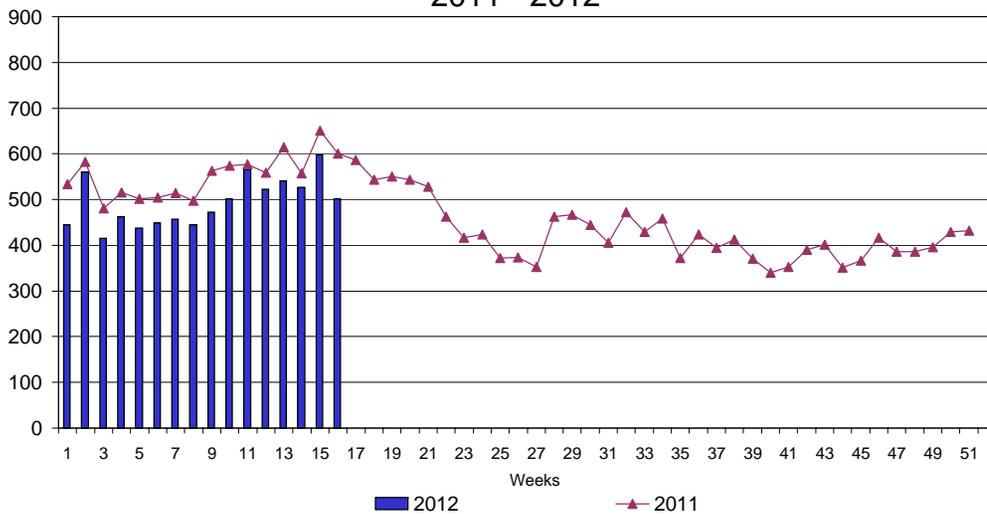
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2010 - 2012



### UI Exhaustions 2011 - 2012



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

