

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: April 26, 2014

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 2,270 initial claims were processed during the week ending 4/26/14, an increase of 1,069 from the previous week, and an increase of 531 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 7.4 percent from last year and down 5.3 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 11,307 continued claims were processed during the week of 4/26/14, a decrease of 937 from the previous week and a decrease of 2,814 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 5.5 percent from last year and down 12.7 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, 8 initial claims and 298 continued claims were processed. There were 3 layoffs prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 291 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 15 from the previous week and a decrease of 65 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 808 initial claims and 6,816 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.

	Initial Claims			Continued Claims	TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims			
	Total	New	Additional		Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	2,297	811	1,486	12,134	14,431	14,274	16,839	18,595
UI Claims	2,270	792	1,478	11,307	13,577	13,445	15,860	17,487
Change from:								
Previous Week	1,069	223	846	-937	132			
Year Ago	531	-36	567	-2,814	-2,283			
Two Years Ago	334	-105	439	-4,244	-3,910			
Interstate-Liable	19	12	7	529	548	585	541	495
Workshare	8	7	1	298	306	244	438	613
Workshare Equivalency	3	3	0	81	84	62	112	171
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	291	291	306	356	457
TDI Claims	808	645	163	6,816	7,624	7,968	7,117	7,460
Change from:								
Previous Week	172	145	27	-516	-344			
Year Ago	241	172	69	266	507			

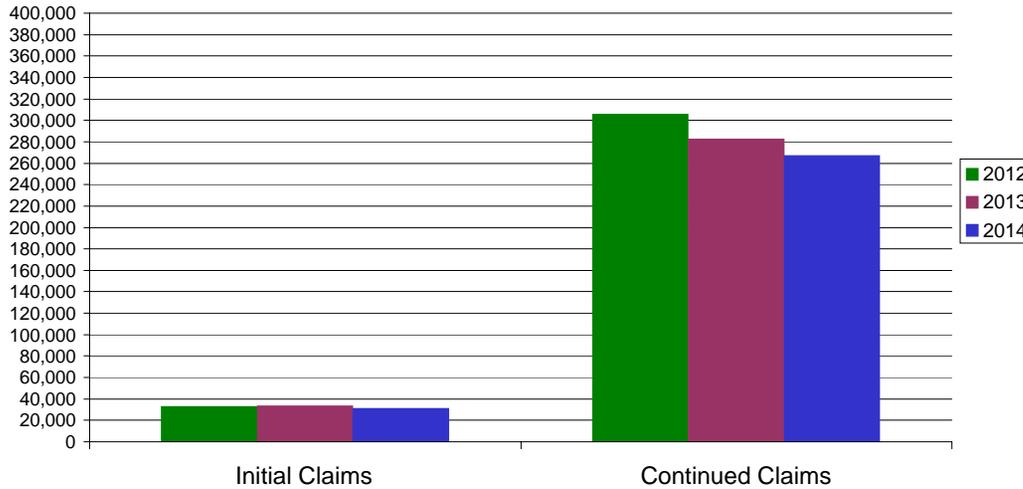
* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

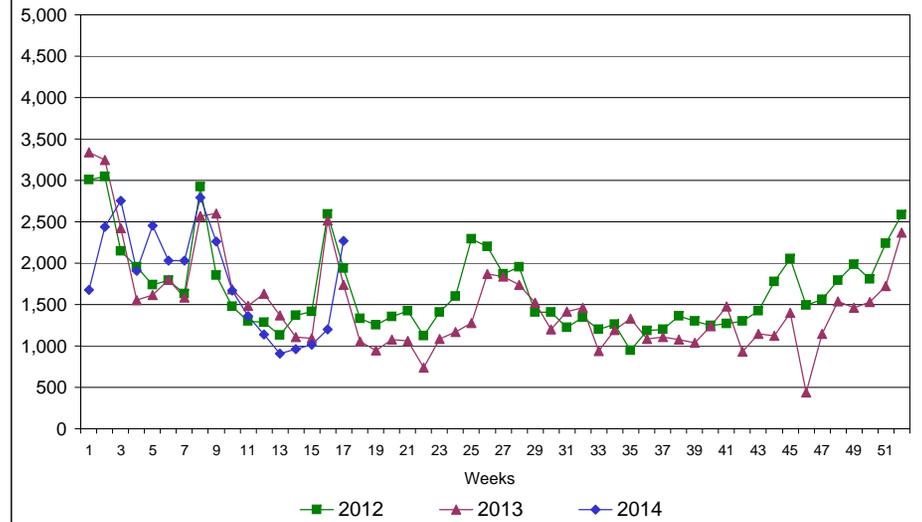
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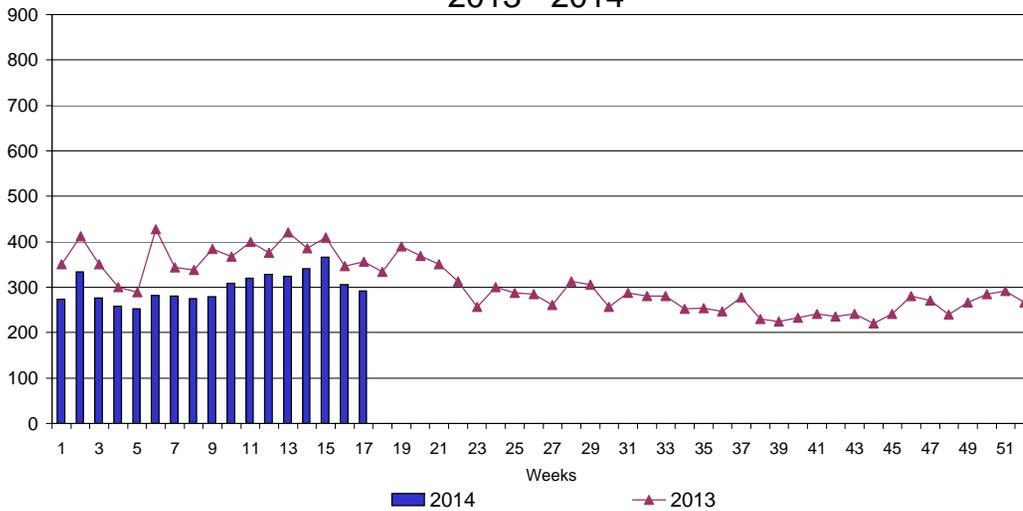
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2012 - 2014



UI Exhaustions 2013 - 2014



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

