



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: May 5, 2012

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,331 initial claims were processed during the week ending 5/5/12, a decrease of 605 from the previous week, and an increase of 95 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 0.1 percent below last year and down 10.9 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 13,337 continued claims were processed during the week of 5/5/12, a decrease of 2,214 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,551 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 9.2 percent from last year and down 16.6 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, 51 initial claims and 1,505 continued claims were processed. An estimated 17 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 375 new EUC08 claims processed and 10,897 continued claims processed (4,924 under tier I, 2,644 under tier II, 2,229 under tier III and 1,100 under tier IV).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 137 new EB claims and 1,818 continued EB claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 498 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 41 from the previous week and a decrease of 46 from a year ago. There were 240 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 64 individuals that exhausted EB.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – TDI data is not available at this time

	<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*	2,145	1,314	831	28,014	30,159	32,039	34,692	42,213
UI Claims	1,331	754	577	13,337	14,668	17,487	16,124	19,925
Change from:								
Previous Week	-605	-143	-462	-2,214	-2,819			
Year Ago	95	11	84	-1,551	-1,456			
Two Years Ago	-388	-124	-264	-4,869	-5,257			
EUC08 Claims	575	375	200	10,897	11,472	11,494	14,749	18,347
Extended Benefits	150	137	13	1,818	1,968	1,950	2,050	1,281
Interstate-Liable	38	22	16	457	495	495	540	585
Workshare	51	26	25	1,505	1,556	613	1,229	2,075
Workshare Equivalency	17	8	9	376	393	171	293	503
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	498	498	457	544	603
EUC08 Exhaustions	-	-	-	240	240	224	209	377
EB Exhaustions	-	-	-	64	64	67	396	24
TDI Claims	813	660	153	N/A	N/A	7,460	7,553	8,439
Change from:								
Previous Week	-170	-164	-6	N/A	N/A			
Year Ago	25	20	5	N/A	N/A			

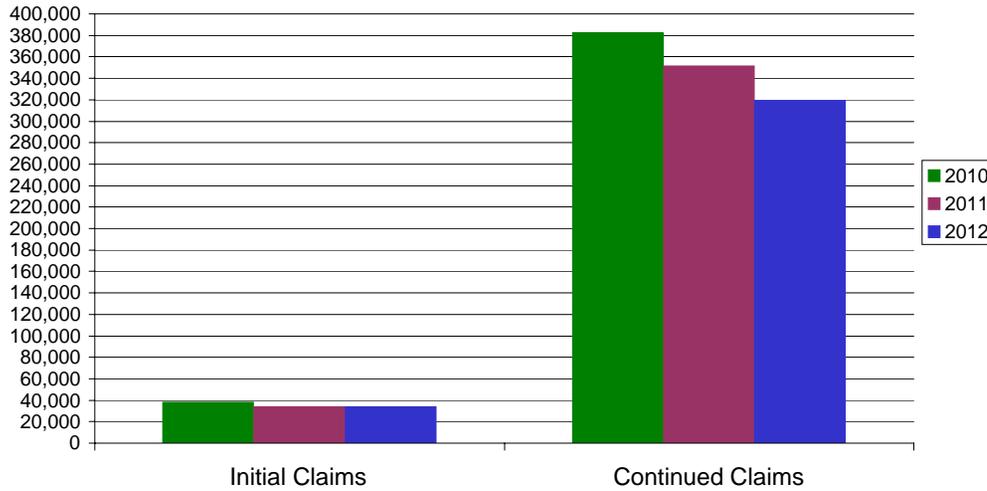
* Includes UI, EUC08, EB, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

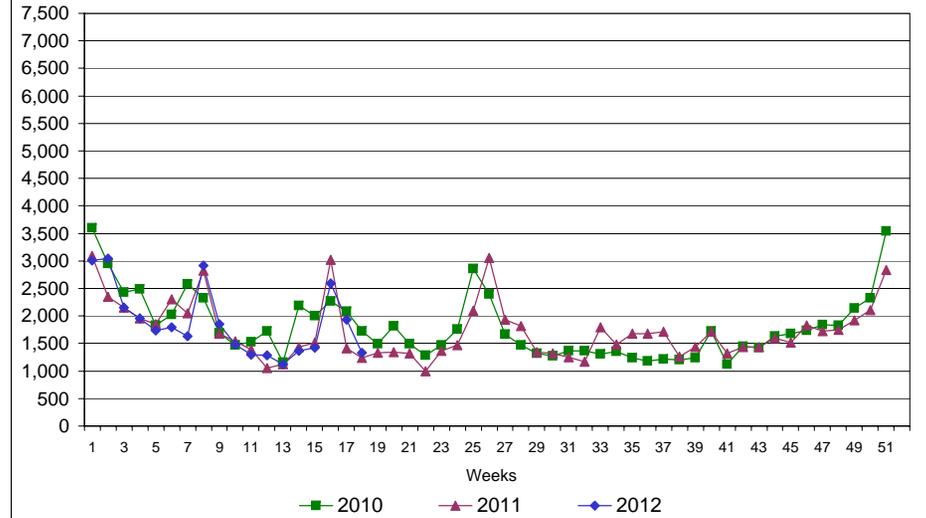
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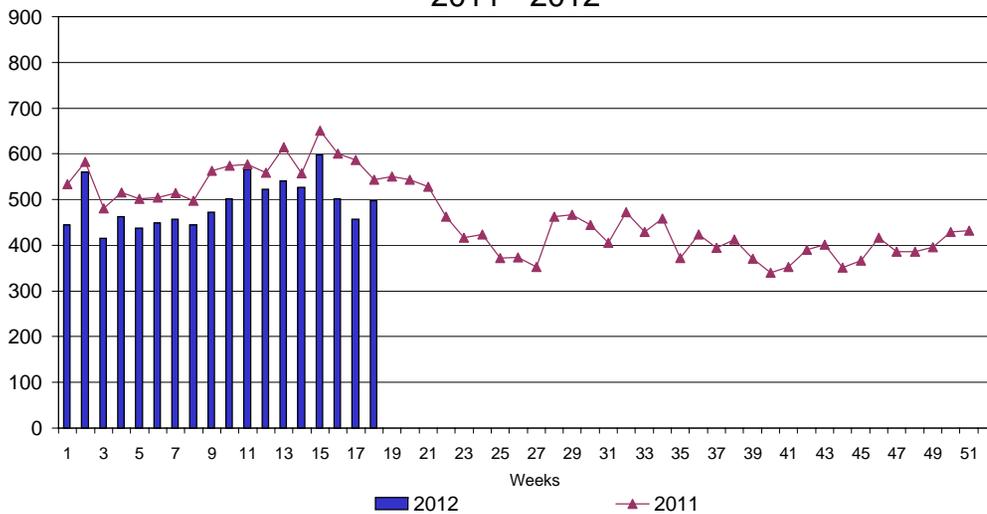
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2010 - 2012



UI Exhaustions 2011 - 2012



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

