



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: May 18, 2013

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,077 initial claims were processed during the week ending 5/18/13, an increase of 130 from the previous week, and a decrease of 274 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 0.3 percent from last year and down 0.5 percent from two years ago

Continued Claims – 10,945 continued claims were processed during the week of 5/18/13, a decrease of 104 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,696 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 8.3 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, 134 initial claims and 396 continued claims were processed. An estimated 29 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 265 new EUC08 claims processed and 6,883 continued claims processed (2,339 under tier I, 2,004 under tier II, 1,441 under tier III and 1,099 under tier IV).

Exhaustions – 369 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 21 from a year ago. There were 104 individuals that exhausted EUC08.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 576 initial claims and 6,790 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$431 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>
Total - All programs*	1,622	1,030	592	18,669	20,291	20,523	27,044	31,841
UI Claims	1,077	627	450	10,945	12,022	11,996	13,992	15,141
Change from:								
Previous Week	130	56	74	-104	26			
Year Ago	-274	-138	-136	-1,696	-1,970			
Two Years Ago	-271	-128	-143	-2,848	-3,119			
EUC08 Claims	384	265	119	6,883	7,267	7,531	11,164	15,018
Interstate-Liable	27	13	14	445	472	497	485	521
Workshare	134	125	9	396	530	499	1,403	1,161
Workshare Equivalency	29	26	3	100	129	120	347	301
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	369	369	390	478	543
EUC08 Exhaustions	-	-	-	104	104	75	158	242
TDI Claims	576	466	110	6,790	7,366	7,153	8,639	8,996
Change from:								
Previous Week	-146	-126	-20	359	213			
Year Ago	-312	-268	-44	-961	-1,273			

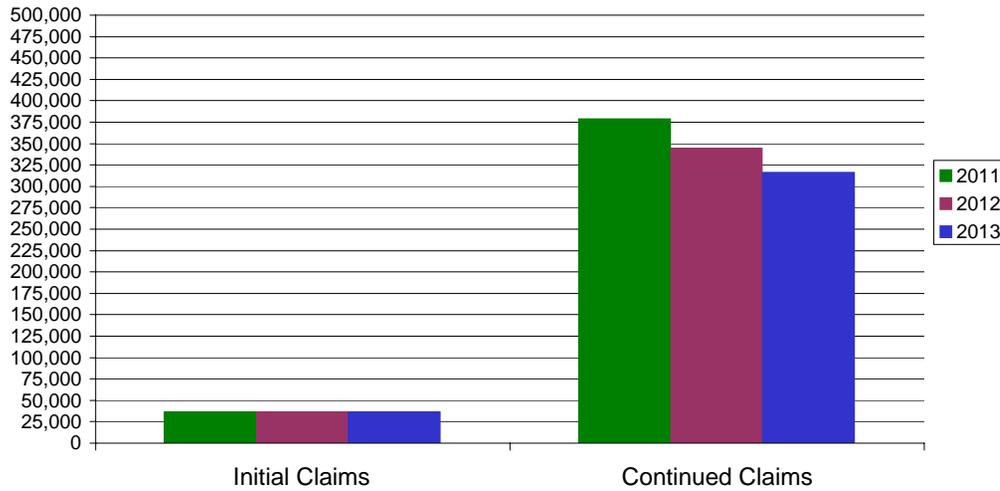
* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

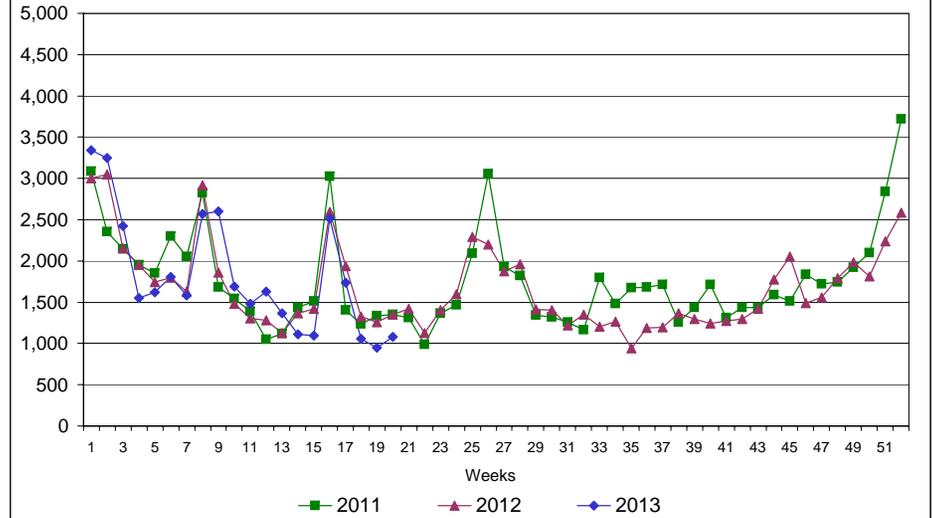
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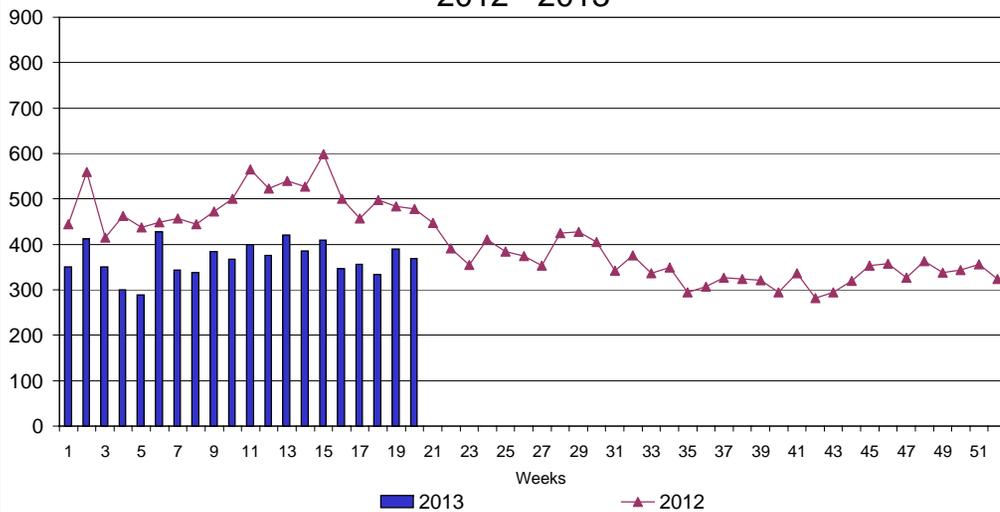
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2011 - 2013



UI Exhaustions 2012 - 2013



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

