

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: May 24, 2014



Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 779 initial claims were processed during the week ending 5/24/14, a decrease of 234 from the previous week, and a decrease of 285 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 6.1 percent from last year and down 7.2 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 9,603 continued claims were processed during the week of 5/24/14, a decrease of 949 from the previous week and a decrease of 540 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 5.1 percent from last year and down 13.3 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, 4 initial claims and 273 continued claims were processed. There was 1 layoff prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 297 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 28 from the previous week and a decrease of 54 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 944 initial claims and 8,250 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. To date there have been 17,805 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 944 TDI initial claims, 110 (11.79%) were TCI Claims. This week 278 TCI payments were issued totaling \$145,069. The average weekly TCI payment was \$522. Of the 17,805 TDI claims filed to date, 1,421 or eight percent 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*	799	446	353	10,335	11,134	12,306	12,306	15,362
UI Claims	779	437	342	9,603	10,382	11,565	11,207	13,800
Change from:								
Previous Week	-234	-174	-60	-949	-1,183			
Year Ago	-285	-178	-107	-540	-825			
Two Years Ago	-641	-426	-215	-2,777	-3,418			
Interstate-Liable	16	5	11	459	475	492	501	533
Workshare	4	4	0	273	277	249	598	1,029
Workshare Equivalency	1	1	0	69	70	68	146	308
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	297	297	325	351	447
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	944	748	196	8,250	9,194	7,798	7,900	7,724
Change from:								
Previous Week	352	291	61	1,044	1,396			
Year Ago	293	188	105	1,001	1,294			

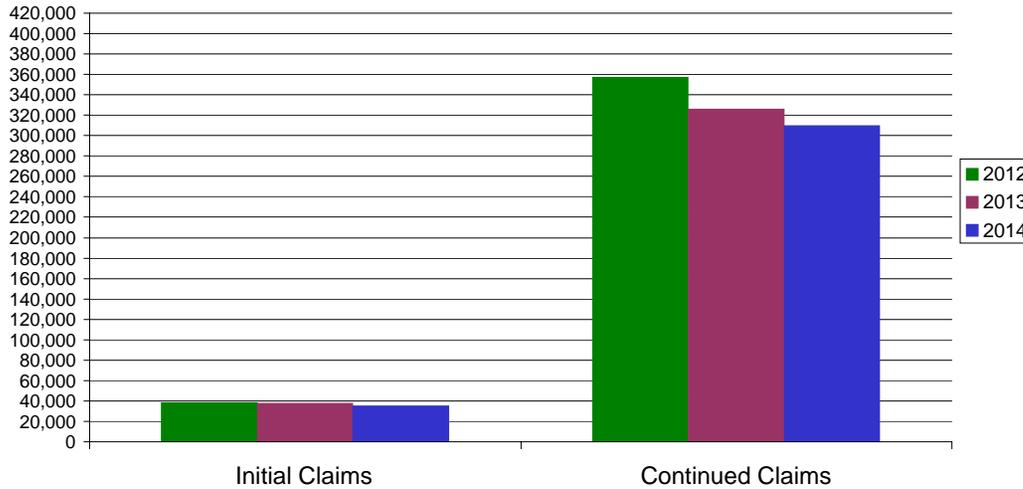
* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

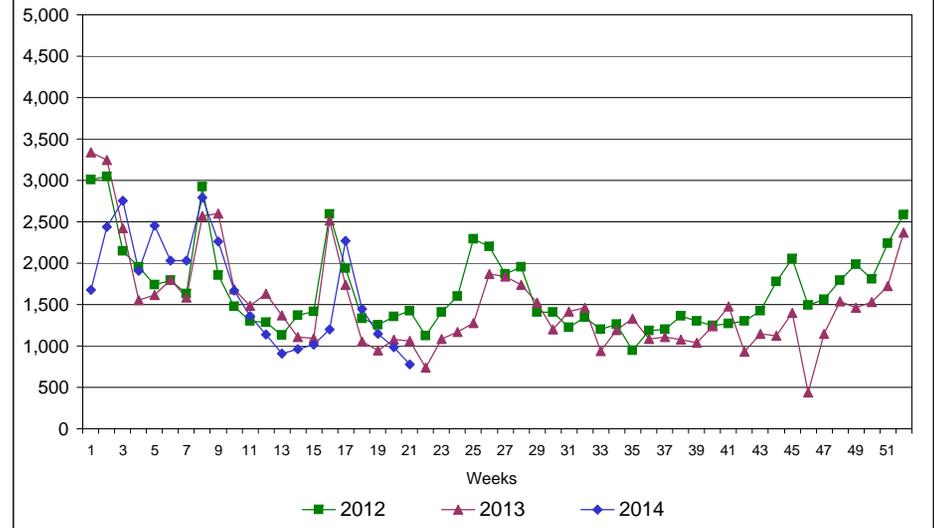
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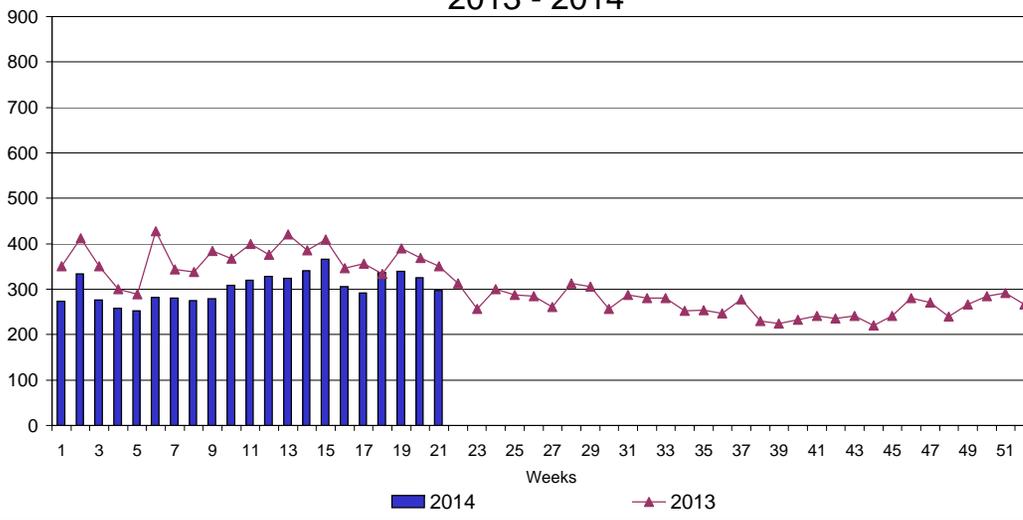
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2012 - 2014



UI Exhaustions 2013 - 2014



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

