



## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: July 14, 2012

### **Unemployment Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – 1,957 initial claims were processed during the week ending 7/14/12, an increase of 84 from the previous week, and an increase of 135 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 0.5 percent from last year and down 9.6 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 14,703 continued claims were processed during the week of 7/14/12, an increase of 582 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,461 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 8.4 percent from last year and down 17.7 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, 23 initial claims and 1,048 continued claims were processed. An estimated 9 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 331 new EUC08 claims processed and 9,420 continued claims processed (4,299 under tier I, 2,379 under tier II, 1,906 under tier III and 836 under tier IV).

**Extended Benefits** – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 21 new EB claims and 1,583 continued EB claims were processed.

**Exhaustions** – 425 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 72 from the previous week and a decrease of 38 from a year ago. There were 133 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 651 individuals that exhausted EB.

### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 881 initial claims and 6,503 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$440 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.5 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>	2,580	1,522	1,058	27,213	29,793	28,771	34,781	40,037
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,957	1,133	824	14,703	16,660	15,994	17,986	19,133
Change from:								
Previous Week	84	46	38	582	666			
Year Ago	135	-8	143	-1,461	-1,326			
Two Years Ago	490	174	316	-2,963	-2,473			
<b>EUC08 Claims</b>	540	331	209	9,420	9,960	9,985	13,982	9,533
<b>Extended Benefits</b>	23	21	2	1,583	1,606	1,718	1,443	9,117
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	37	20	17	459	496	472	456	546
<b>Workshare</b>	23	17	6	1,048	1,071	602	914	1,708
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	9	7	2	301	310	257	295	537
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	425	425	353	463	520
<b>EUC08 Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	133	133	150	192	351
<b>EB Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	651	651	94	44	53
<b>TDI Claims</b>	881	742	139	6,503	7,384	7,276	8,578	9,133
Change from:								
Previous Week	261	225	36	-153	108			
Year Ago	147	138	9	-1,341	-1,194			

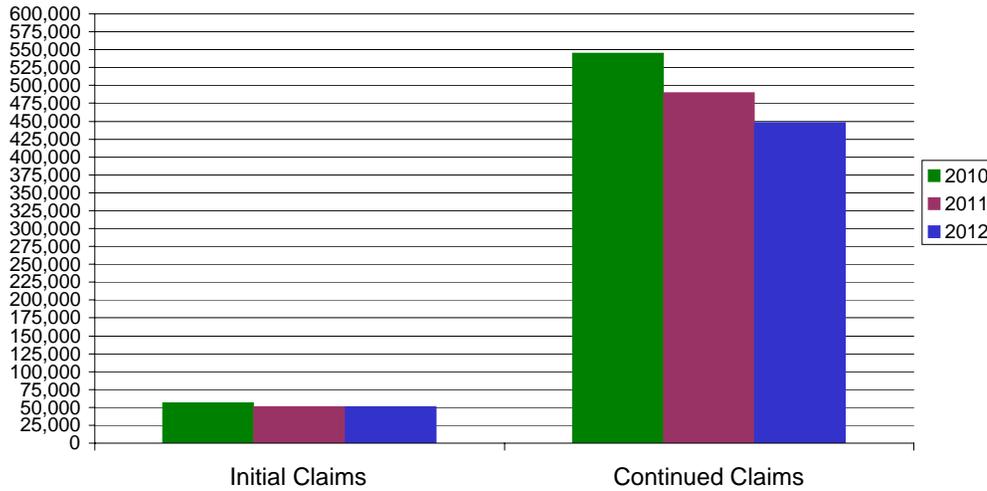
\* Includes UI, EUC08, EB, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

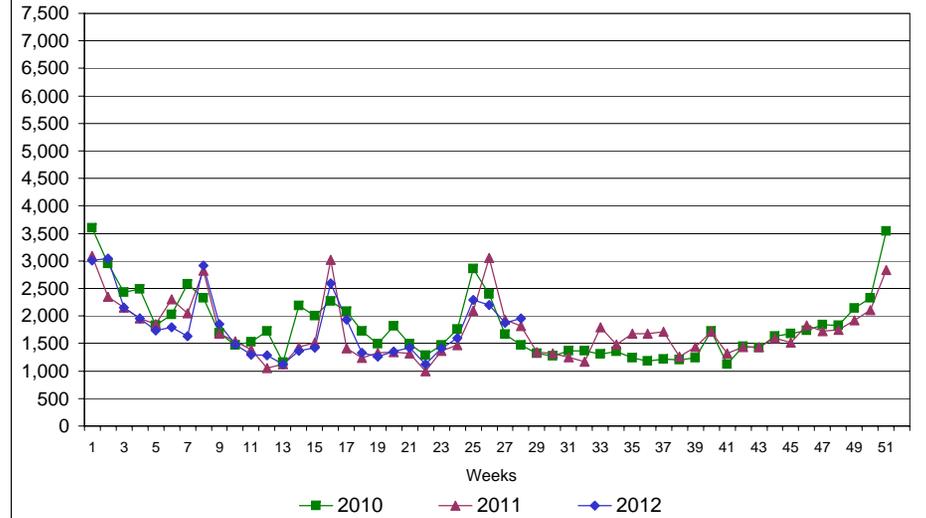
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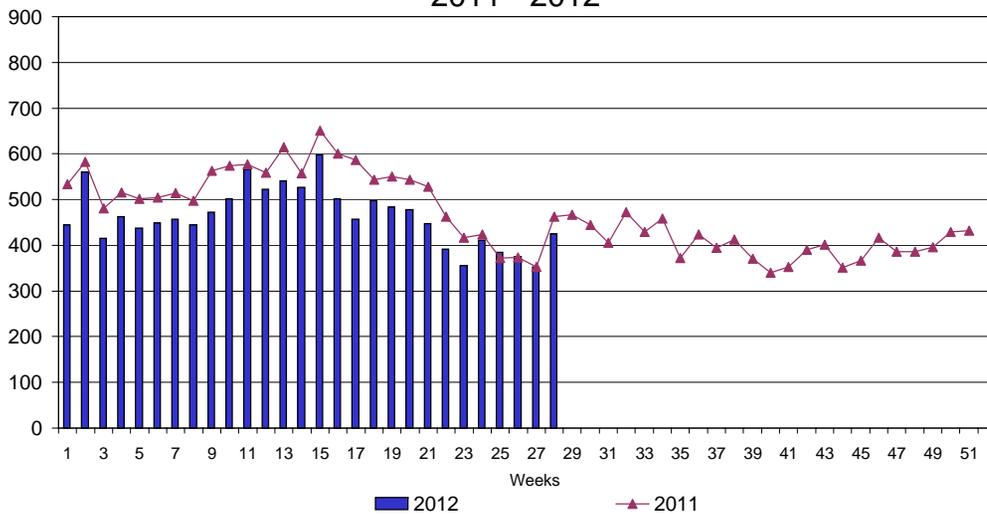
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2010 - 2012



### UI Exhaustions 2011 - 2012



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

