



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: August 16, 2014

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 826 initial claims were processed during the week ending 8/16/14, a decrease of 351 from the previous week, and a decrease of 109 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 6.0 percent from last year and down 11.3 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 11,006 continued claims were processed during the week of 8/16/14, a decrease of 259 from the previous week and a decrease of 916 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 5.4 percent from last year and down 16.1 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, 83 initial claims and 574 continued claims were processed. An estimated 18 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 238 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 15 from the previous week and a decrease of 42 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 868 initial claims and 6,877 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$448 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.8 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 28,403 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 868 TDI initial claims, 88 (10.1%) were TCI Claims. This week 249 TCI payments were issued totaling \$121,989. The average weekly TCI payment was \$490. Of the 28,403 TDI claims filed to date, 2,817 or 9.9% 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*	930	552	378	12,041	12,971	13,413	13,910	15,194
UI Claims	826	461	365	11,006	11,832	12,442	12,857	14,200
Change from:								
Previous Week	-351	-289	-62	-259	-610			
Year Ago	-109	-101	-8	-916	-1,025			
Two Years Ago	-374	-211	-163	-1,994	-2,368			
Interstate-Liable	21	9	12	461	482	493	551	440
Workshare	83	82	1	574	657	478	502	554
Workshare Equivalency	18	18	0	129	147	127	121	195
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	238	238	253	280	337
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	868	667	201	6,877	7,745	9,400	7,191	7,810
Change from:								
Previous Week	-104	-88	-16	-1,551	-1,655			
Year Ago	323	204	119	231	554			

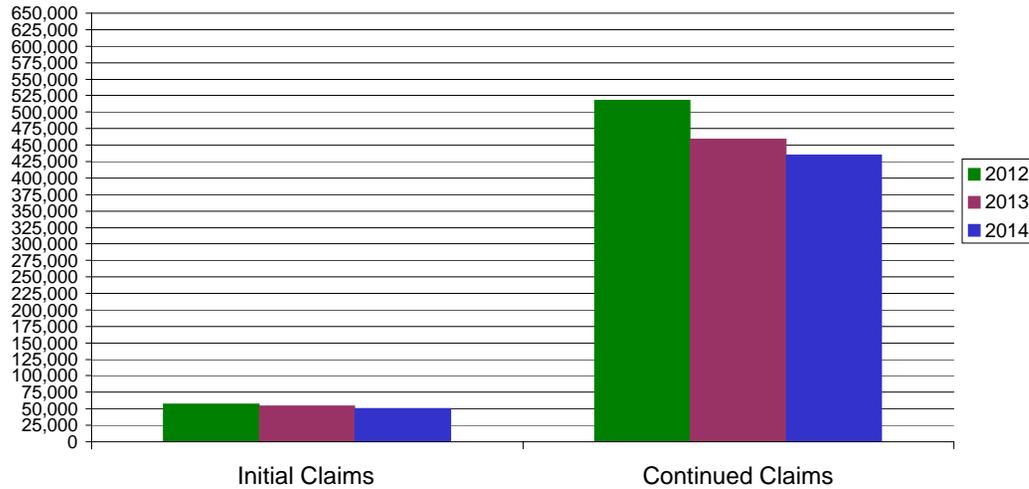
* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

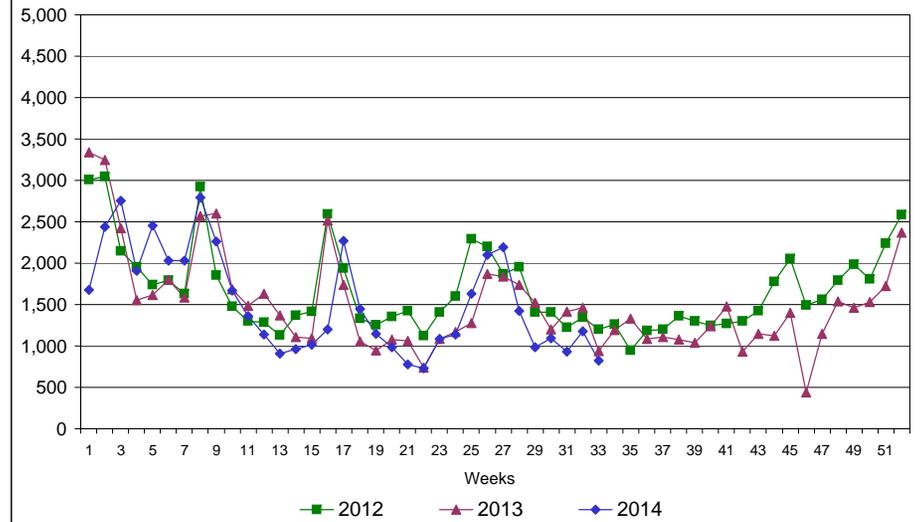
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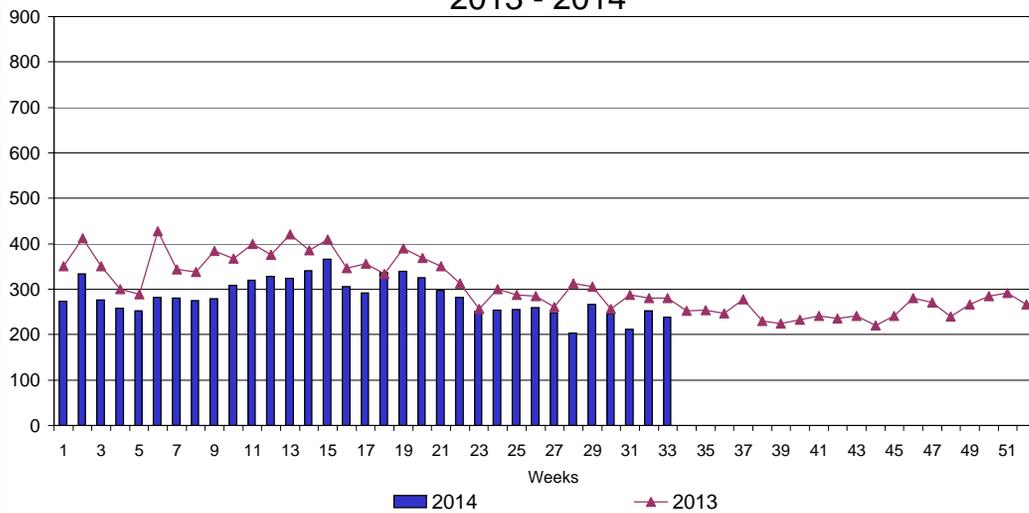
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2012 - 2014



UI Exhaustions 2013 - 2014



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

