



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: September 6, 2014

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 865 initial claims were processed during the week ending 9/6/14, a decrease of 135 from the previous week, and a decrease of 219 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 7.0 percent from last year and down 11.7 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 9,019 continued claims were processed during the week of 9/6/14, a decrease of 1,874 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,297 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 5.8 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, 38 initial claims and 442 continued claims were processed. An estimated 13 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 201 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 9 from the previous week and a decrease of 46 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 706 initial claims and 7,848 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 10.7 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 30,974 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 706 TDI initial claims, 144 (20.4%) were TCI Claims. This week 381 TCI payments were issued totaling \$191,431. The average weekly TCI payment was \$502. Of the 30,974 TDI claims filed to date, 3,200 or 10.3% 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*	913	620	293	9,934	10,847	12,838	12,727	13,422
UI Claims	865	576	289	9,019	9,884	11,893	11,400	12,254
Change from:								
Previous Week	-135	-47	-88	-1,874	-2,009			
Year Ago	-219	-87	-132	-1,297	-1,516			
Two Years Ago	-320	-258	-62	-2,050	-2,370			
Interstate-Liable	10	6	4	473	483	498	621	492
Workshare	38	38	0	442	480	447	706	676
Workshare Equivalency	13	13	0	110	123	106	161	195
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	201	201	210	247	307
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	706	576	130	7,848	8,554	8,653	7,216	7,232
Change from:								
Previous Week	144	147	-3	-243	-99			
Year Ago	205	171	34	1,133	1,338			

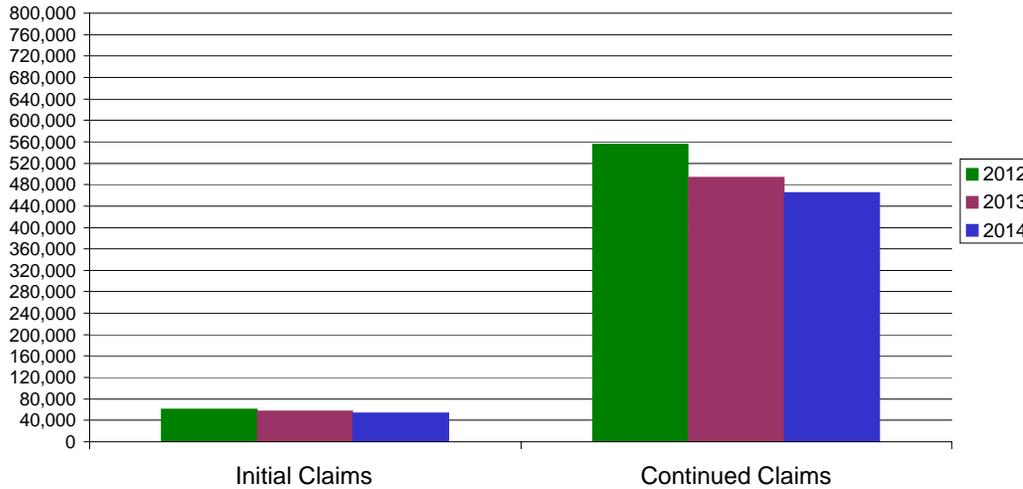
* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

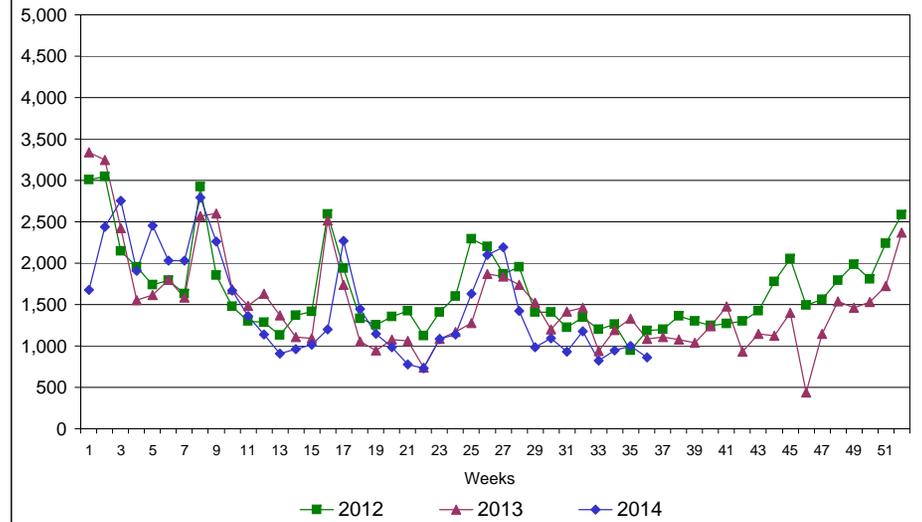
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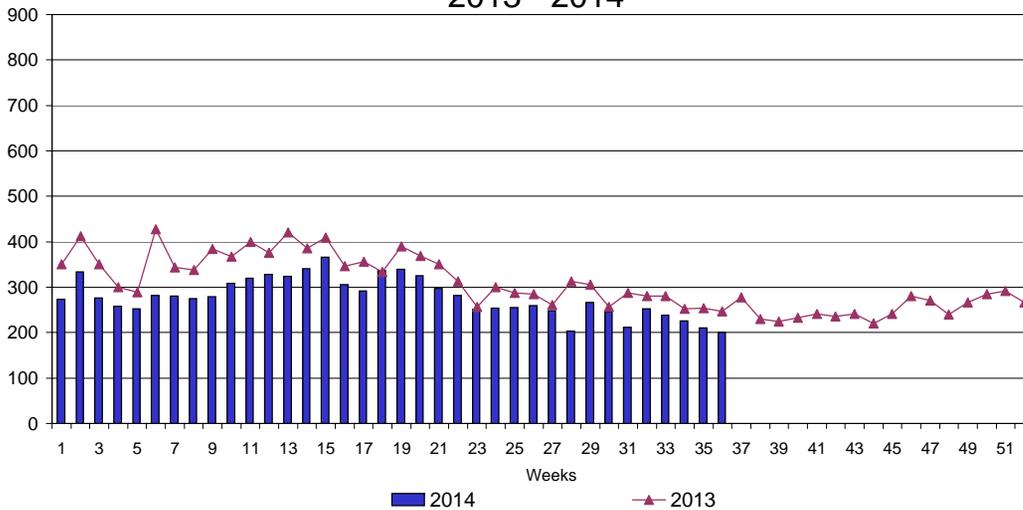
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2012 - 2014



UI Exhaustions 2013 - 2014



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

