



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: September 27, 2014

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 934 initial claims were processed during the week ending 9/27/14, a decrease of 74 from the previous week, and a decrease of 102 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 7.0 percent from last year and down 12.3 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 7,983 continued claims were processed during the week of 9/27/14, a decrease of 90 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,141 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 6.2 percent from last year and down 16.5 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, 13 initial claims and 335 continued claims were processed. An estimated 4 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 201 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 5 from the previous week and a decrease of 23 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 607 initial claims and 7,371 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 34,059 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 607 TDI initial claims, 116 (19.1%) were TCI Claims. This week 358 TCI payments were issued totaling \$185,782. The average weekly TCI payment was \$519. Of the 34,059 TDI claims filed to date, 3,578 or 10.5% 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*	980	639	341	8,783	9,763	9,840	11,230	12,943
UI Claims	934	608	326	7,983	8,917	9,081	10,160	11,683
Change from:								
Previous Week	-74	-63	-11	-90	-164			
Year Ago	-102	-85	-17	-1,141	-1,243			
Two Years Ago	-365	-187	-178	-2,401	-2,766			
Interstate-Liable	33	19	14	465	498	488	614	450
Workshare	13	12	1	335	348	271	456	810
Workshare Equivalency	4	4	0	79	83	73	113	223
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	201	201	206	224	321
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	607	480	127	7,371	7,978	9,097	7,631	7,435
Change from:								
Previous Week	-855	-654	-201	-264	-1,119			
Year Ago	-114	-113	-1	461	347			

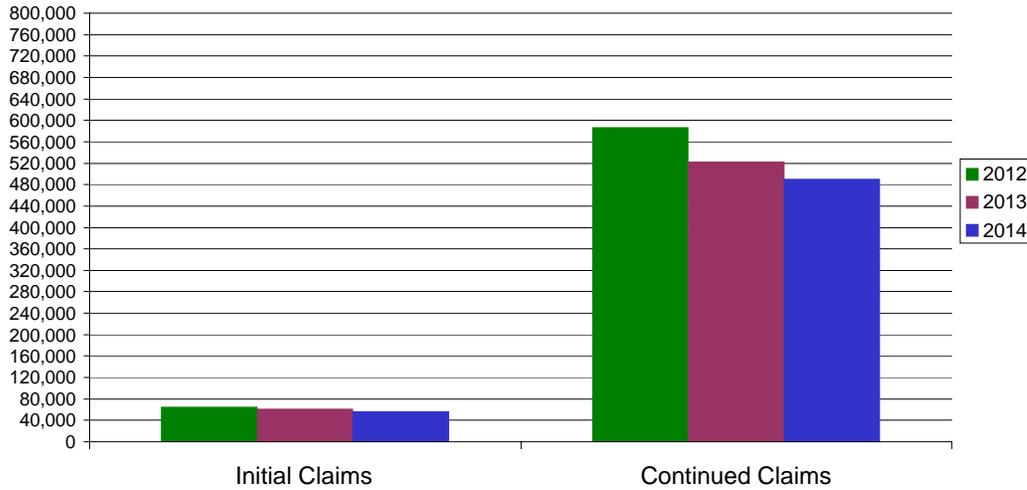
* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

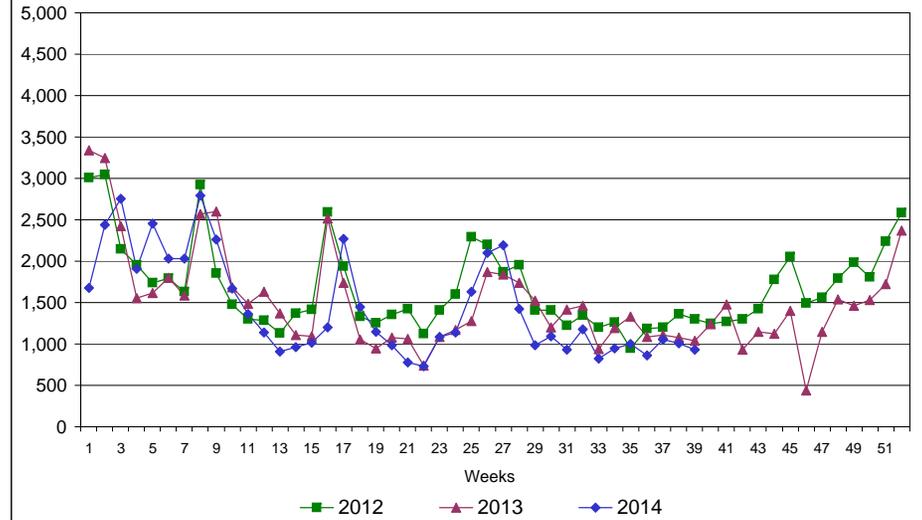
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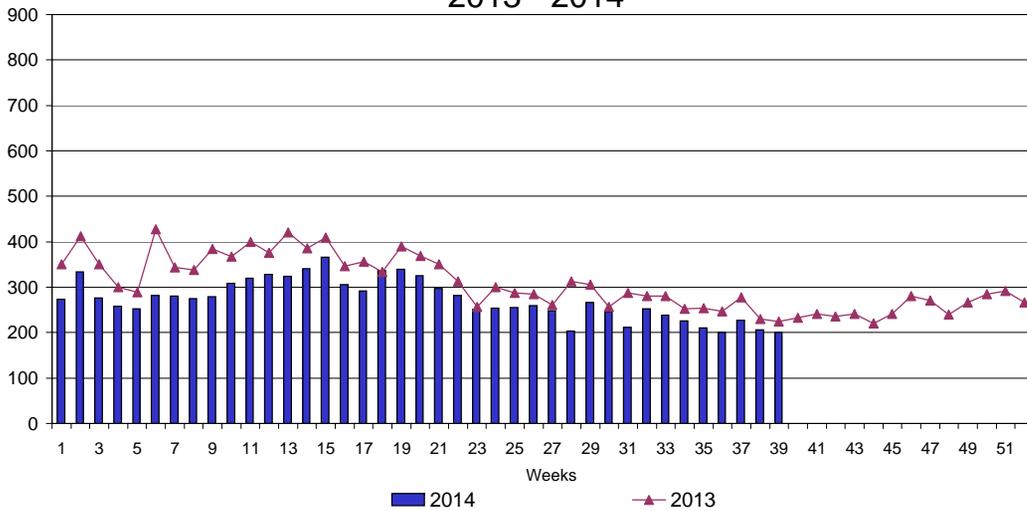
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2012 - 2014



UI Exhaustions 2013 - 2014



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

