



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: October 12, 2013

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,480 initial claims were processed during the week ending 10/12/13, an increase of 244 from the previous week, and an increase of 209 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.2 percent from last year and down 9.3 percent from two years ago. The Government shutdown which occurred on October 1, 2013 yielded 278 initial claims from federal employees (UCFE) this week. In 2012 UCFE claims generally average 6 per week.

Continued Claims – 9,083 continued claims were processed during the week of 10/12/13, an increase of 148 from the previous week and a decrease of 980 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 11.0 percent from last year and down 19.5 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 430 continued claims were processed. An estimated 3 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 156 new EUC08 claims processed and 4,921 continued claims processed (2,319 under tier I, 1,502 under tier II, 887 under tier III and 213 under tier IV).

Exhaustions – 241 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 8 from the previous week. There were 43 individuals that exhausted EUC08.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 581 initial claims and 6,525 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$437 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 11.2 weeks per new claim.

	Initial Claims			Continued Claims	TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims			
	Total	New	Additional		Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	1,810	1,288	522	15,008	16,818	16,745	21,391	27,379
UI Claims	1,480	1,098	382	9,083	10,563	10,171	11,334	12,923
Change from:								
Previous Week	244	302	-58	148	392			
Year Ago	209	292	-83	-980	-771			
Two Years Ago	165	273	-108	-2,525	-2,360			
EUC08 Claims	282	156	126	4,921	5,203	5,394	9,034	13,112
Interstate-Liable	35	23	12	574	609	622	450	470
Workshare	13	11	2	430	443	558	573	874
Workshare Equivalency	3	3	0	104	107	124	161	231
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	241	241	233	337	353
EUC08 Exhaustions	-	-	-	43	43	57	69	218
TDI Claims	581	486	95	6,525	7,106	8,787	6,837	7,480
Change from:								
Previous Week	-129	-107	-22	-1,552	-1,681			
Year Ago	-23	-7	-16	292	269			

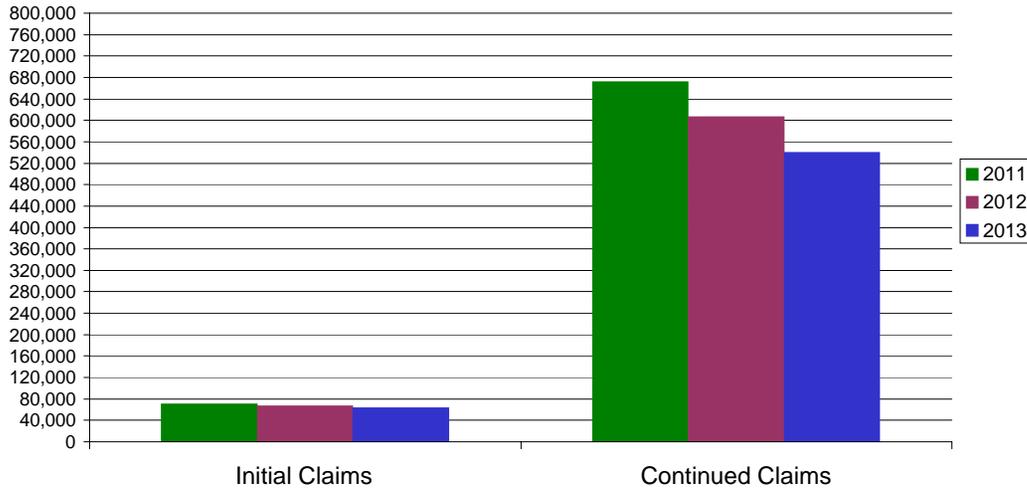
* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

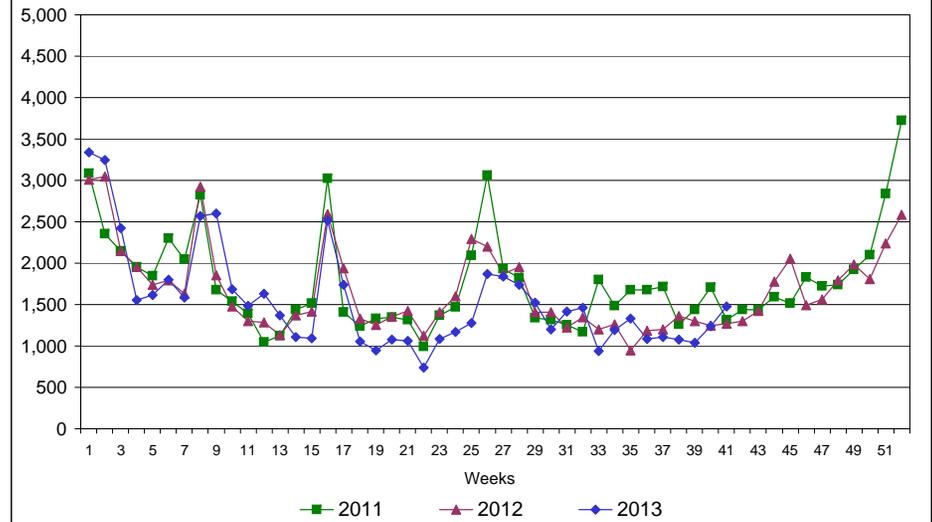
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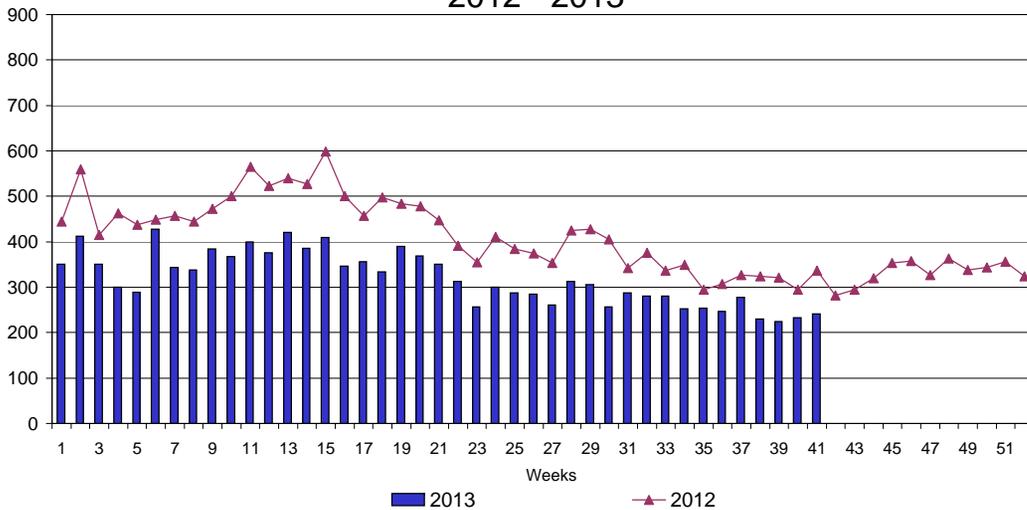
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2011 - 2013



UI Exhaustions 2012 - 2013



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

