



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: October 13, 2012

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,271 initial claims were processed during the week ending 10/13/12, an increase of 28 from the previous week, and a decrease of 44 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 4.4 percent from last year and down 8.1 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 10,063 continued claims were processed during the week of 10/13/12, a decrease of 234 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,545 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 9.6 percent from last year and down 18.4 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, 7 initial claims and 566 continued claims were processed. An estimated 2 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 274 new EUC08 claims processed and 8,595 continued claims processed (3,771 under tier I, 2,328 under tier II, 1,704 under tier III and 792 under tier IV).

Exhaustions – 337 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 42 from a year ago. There were 69 individuals that exhausted EUC08.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 604 initial claims and 6,233 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$438 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.7 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>
Total - All programs*	1,745	1,095	650	19,646	21,391	22,676	27,379	27,769
UI Claims	1,271	806	465	10,063	11,334	11,540	12,923	13,655
Change from:								
Previous Week	28	33	-5	-234	-206			
Year Ago	-44	-19	-25	-1,545	-1,589			
Two Years Ago	153	131	22	-2,474	-2,321			
EUC08 Claims	439	274	165	8,595	9,034	9,292	13,112	11,767
Interstate-Liable	28	15	13	422	450	533	470	563
Workshare	7	0	7	566	573	1,311	874	1,784
Workshare Equivalency	2	0	2	159	161	356	231	419
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	337	337	295	353	461
EUC08 Exhaustions	-	-	-	69	69	114	218	242
TDI Claims	604	493	111	6,233	6,837	9,007	7,480	7,711
Change from:								
Previous Week	-233	-186	-47	-1,937	-2,170			
Year Ago	-71	-67	-4	-572	-643			

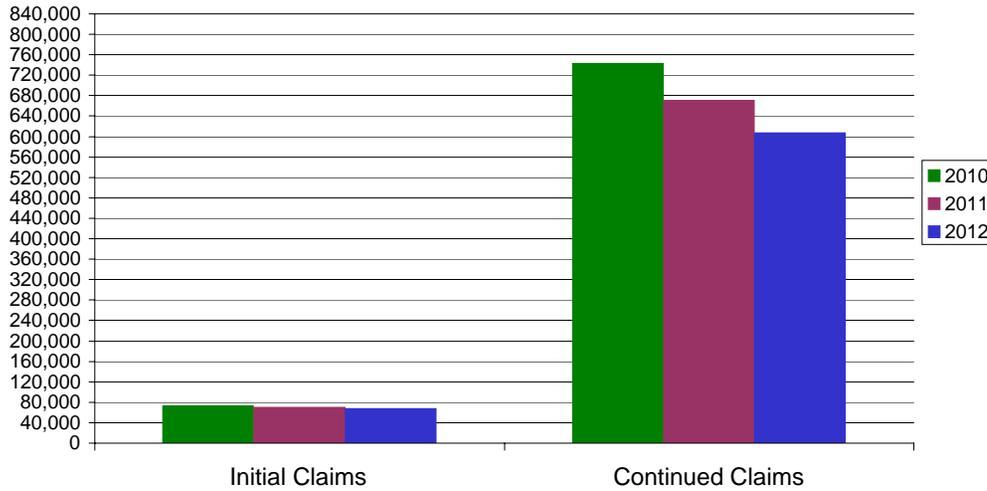
* Includes UI, EUC08, EB, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

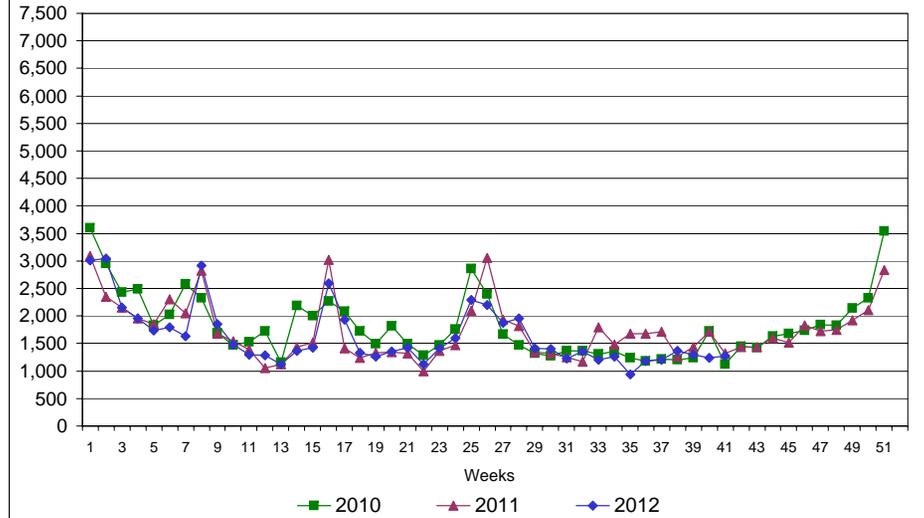
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UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2010 - 2012



UI Exhaustions 2011 - 2012



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

