



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: October 31, 2015

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 928 initial claims were processed during the week ending 10/31/15, an increase of 89 from the previous week, and a decrease of 78 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 11.0 percent from last year and down 18.0 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 6,550 continued claims were processed during the week of 10/31/15, a decrease of 74 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,295 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 13.0 percent from last year and down 19.0 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, 28 initial claims and 184 continued claims were processed. An estimated 10 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 153 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 15 from the previous week and a decrease of 33 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 799 initial claims and 7,561 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$464 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.5 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 39,884 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 799 TDI initial claims, 175 (21.9%) were TCI Claims. This week 363 TCI payments were issued totaling \$197,403. The average weekly TCI payment was \$544. Of the 39,884 TDI claims filed in 2015, 6,244 or 15.7% 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*	994	675	319	7,156	8,150	8,070	9,665	12,126
UI Claims	928	628	300	6,550	7,478	7,463	8,851	10,349
Change from:								
Previous Week	89	63	26	-74	15			
Year Ago	-78	-51	-27	-1,295	-1,373			
Two Years Ago	-193	-69	-124	-2,678	-2,871			
Interstate-Liable	38	19	19	422	460	442	515	620
Workshare	28	28	0	184	212	165	299	1,157
Workshare Equivalency	10	10	0	60	70	46	74	275
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	153	153	138	186	220
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	799	624	175	7,561	8,360	8,136	9,466	6,269
Change from:								
Previous Week	-61	-46	-15	285	224			
Year Ago	-270	-202	-68	-836	-1,106			

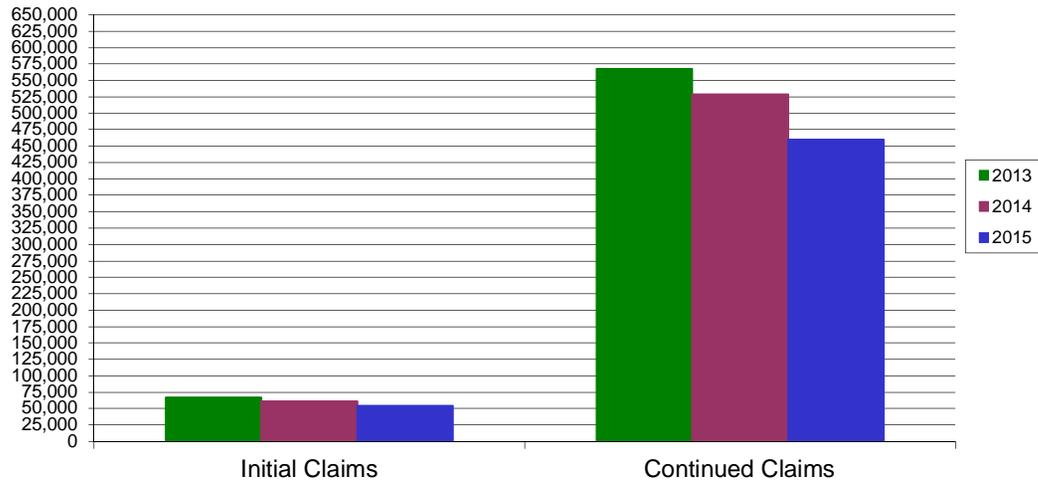
* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

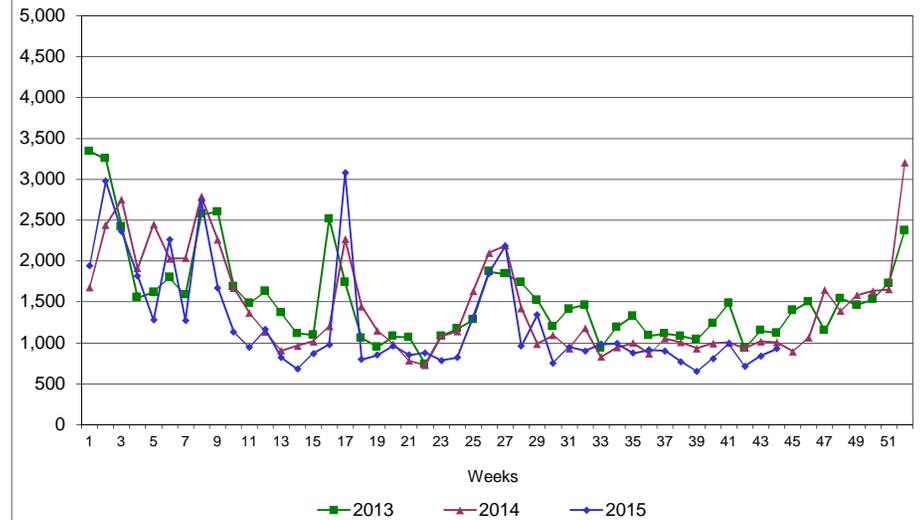
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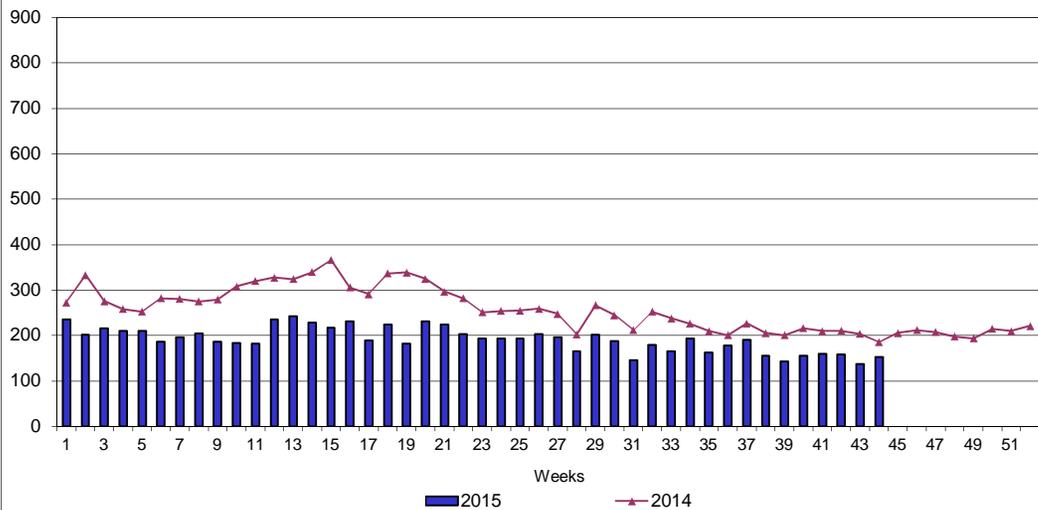
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2013 - 2015



UI Exhaustions 2014 - 2015



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

