



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: November 10, 2012

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 2,055 initial claims were processed during the week ending 11/10/12, an increase of 280 from the previous week, and an increase of 542 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 3.3 percent from last year and down 7.0 percent from two years ago. Approximately 300 of the claims filed this week are attributed to Hurricane Sandy which affected Rhode Island October 29th and 30th.

Continued Claims – 10,777 continued claims were processed during the week of 11/10/12, an increase of 531 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,810 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 9.9 percent from last year and down 18.5 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, 16 initial claims and 496 continued claims were processed. An estimated 5 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 264 new EUC08 claims processed and 8,647 continued claims processed (3,635 under tier I, 2,245 under tier II, 1,595 under tier III and 1,172 under tier IV).

Exhaustions – 353 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 34 from a year ago. There were 94 individuals that exhausted EUC08.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 911 initial claims and 8,394 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* | 2,595 | 1,535 | 1,060 | 20,385 | 22,980 | 21,884 | 29,033 | 30,610 |
| UI Claims | 2,055 | 1,234 | 821 | 10,777 | 12,832 | 12,021 | 14,100 | 14,654 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | 280 | 267 | 13 | 531 | 811 | | | |
| Year Ago | 542 | 242 | 300 | -1,810 | -1,268 | | | |
| Two Years Ago | 377 | 224 | 153 | -2,199 | -1,822 | | | |
| EUC08 Claims | 482 | 264 | 218 | 8,647 | 9,129 | 8,868 | 13,225 | 13,763 |
| Interstate-Liable | 42 | 24 | 18 | 465 | 507 | 455 | 574 | 611 |
| Workshare | 16 | 13 | 3 | 496 | 512 | 540 | 1,134 | 1,582 |
| Workshare Equivalency | 5 | 4 | 1 | 155 | 160 | 137 | 283 | 390 |
| UI Exhaustions | - | - | - | 353 | 353 | 319 | 367 | 439 |
| EUC08 Exhaustions | - | - | - | 94 | 94 | 51 | 201 | 115 |
| TDI Claims | 911 | 751 | 160 | 8,394 | 9,305 | 5,994 | 7,819 | 8,412 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | 197 | 150 | 47 | 3,114 | 3,311 | | | |
| Year Ago | 328 | 291 | 37 | 1,158 | 1,486 | | | |

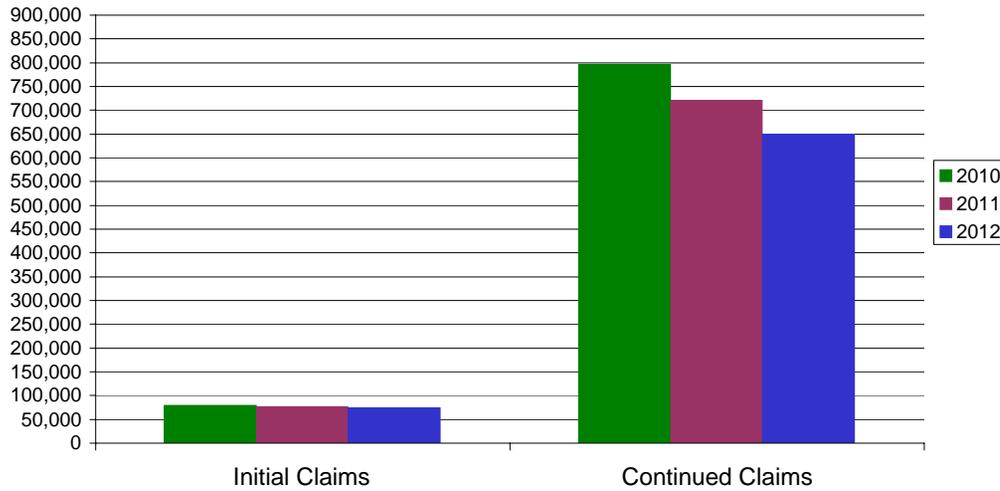
* Includes UI, EUC08, EB, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

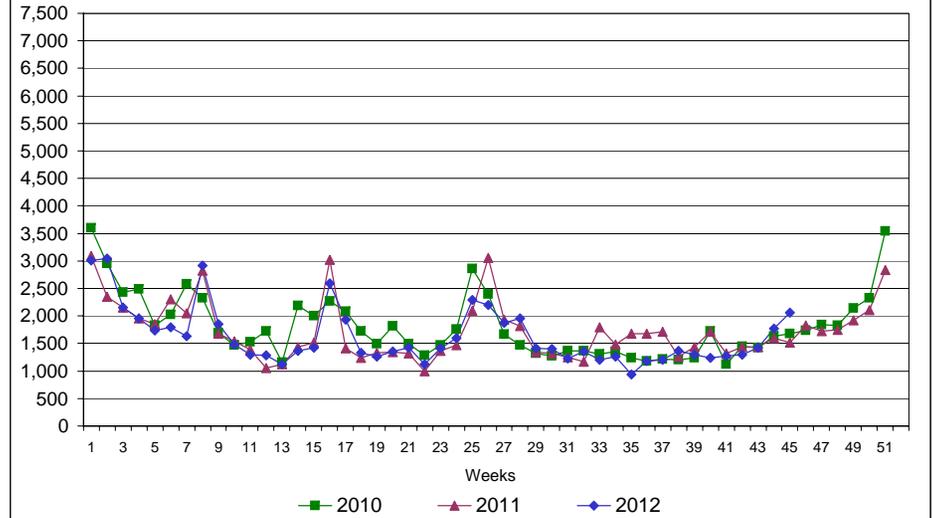
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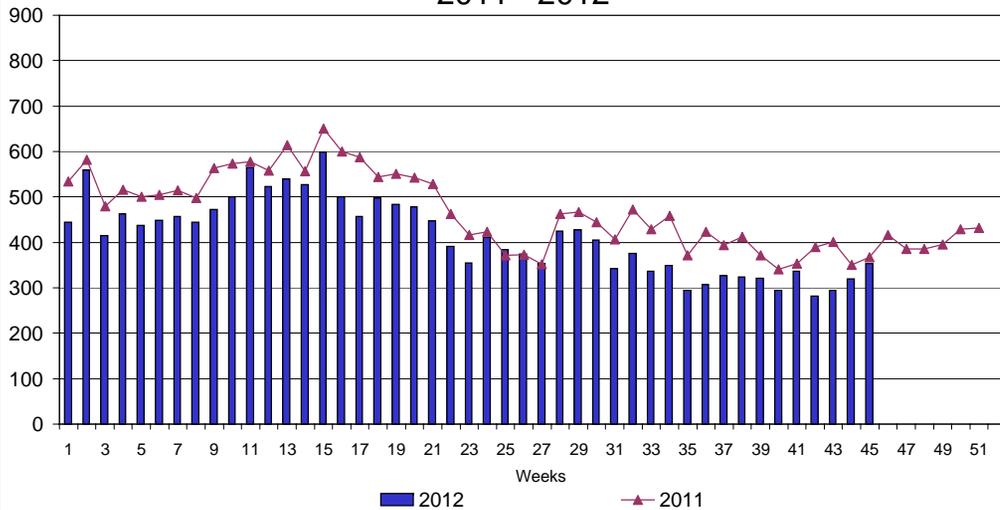
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2010 - 2012



UI Exhaustions 2011 - 2012



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

