



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: November 28, 2015

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 884 initial claims were processed during the week ending 11/28/15, an increase of 49 from the previous week, and a decrease of 503 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 11.9 percent from last year and down 19.0 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 7,260 continued claims were processed during the week of 11/28/15, an increase of 2 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,358 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 13.1 percent from last year and down 19.3 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, 29 initial claims and 314 continued claims were processed. An estimated 8 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 152 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 3 from the previous week and a decrease of 46 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 556 initial claims and 6,411 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$472 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 43,436 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 556 TDI initial claims, 152 (27.3%) were TCI Claims. This week 393 TCI payments were issued totaling \$212,775. The average weekly TCI payment was \$541. Of the 43,436 TDI claims filed in 2015, 6,907 or 15.9% 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*	950	512	438	8,039	8,989	8,802	10,769	13,287
UI Claims	884	461	423	7,260	8,144	8,093	10,055	12,011
Change from:								
Previous Week	49	-64	113	2	51			
Year Ago	-503	-275	-228	-1,358	-1,861			
Two Years Ago	-658	-378	-280	-3,209	-3,867			
Interstate-Liable	37	23	14	465	502	499	539	659
Workshare	29	28	1	314	343	210	175	617
Workshare Equivalency	8	8	0	87	95	62	41	154
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	152	152	149	198	240
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	556	422	134	6,411	6,967	8,756	7,504	7,562
Change from:								
Previous Week	-429	-357	-72	-1,360	-1,789			
Year Ago	116	76	40	-653	-537			

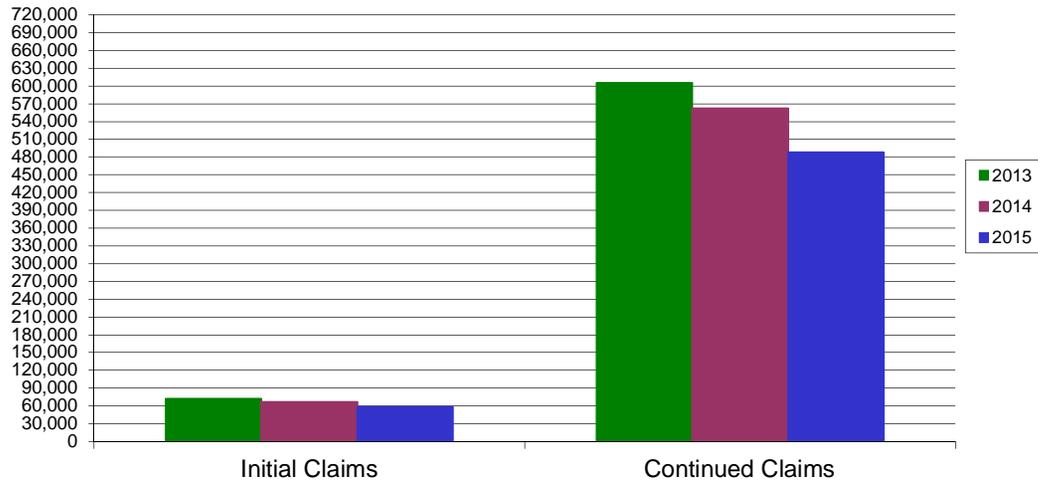
* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

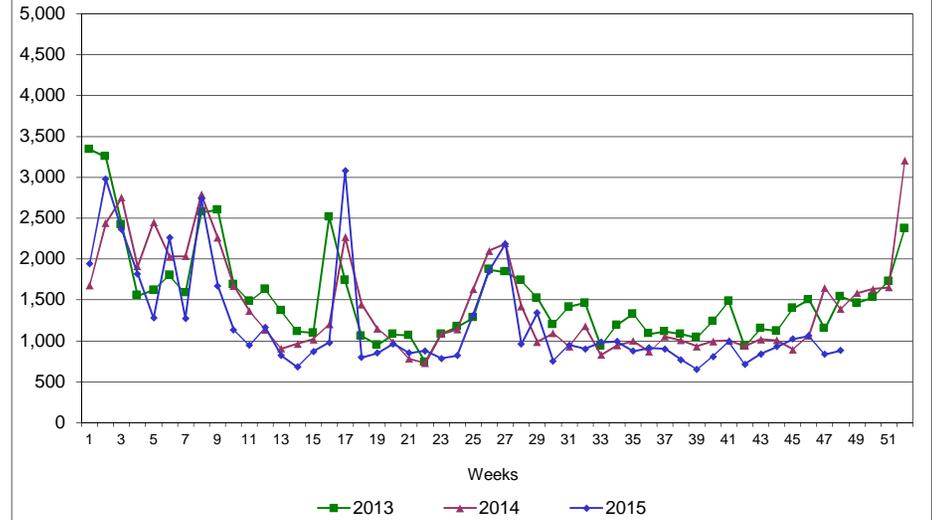
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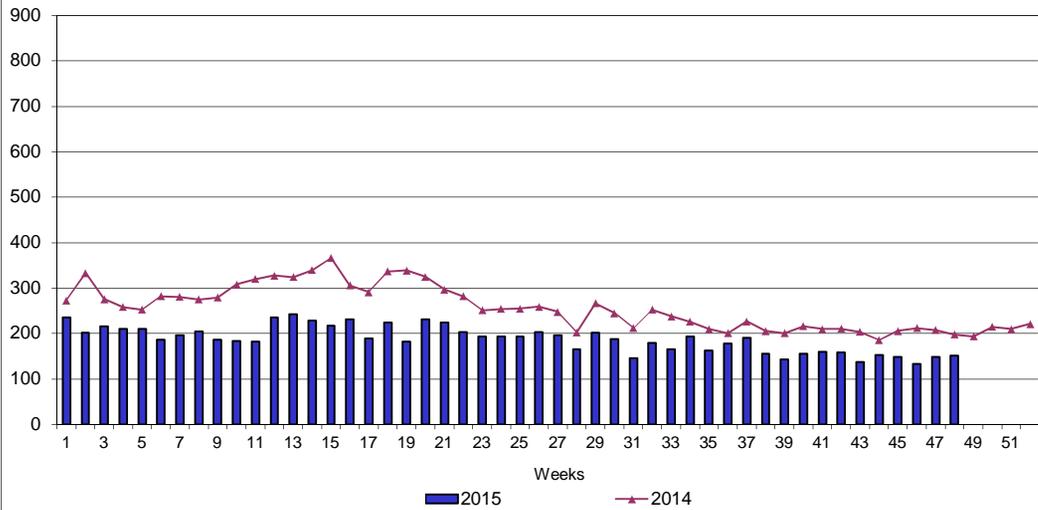
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2013 - 2015



UI Exhaustions 2014 - 2015



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

