



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: December 1, 2012

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,790 initial claims were processed during the week ending 12/1/12, an increase of 231 from the previous week, and an increase of 48 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 3.6 percent from last year and down 7.2 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 12,443 continued claims were processed during the week of 12/1/12, an increase of 1,060 from the previous week and a decrease of 2,164 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 10.1 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, 39 initial claims and 488 continued claims were processed. An estimated 10 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 370 new EUC08 claims processed and 8,918 continued claims processed (3,809 under tier I, 2,349 under tier II, 1,413 under tier III and 1,347 under tier IV).

Exhaustions – 363 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 37 from a year ago. There were 125 individuals that exhausted EUC08.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 616 initial claims and 7,086 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$446 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.8 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*	2,471	1,499	972	22,379	24,850	23,120	31,998	33,913
UI Claims	1,790	1,083	707	12,443	14,233	12,942	16,349	16,708
Change from:								
Previous Week	231	256	-25	1,060	1,291			
Year Ago	48	181	-133	-2,164	-2,116			
Two Years Ago	-34	2	-36	-2,441	-2,475			
EUC08 Claims	603	370	233	8,918	9,521	9,229	13,696	14,993
Interstate-Liable	39	18	21	530	569	550	617	620
Workshare	39	28	11	488	527	399	1,336	1,592
Workshare Equivalency	10	6	4	126	136	102	524	478
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	363	363	326	386	486
EUC08 Exhaustions	-	-	-	125	125	122	269	219
TDI Claims	616	514	102	7,086	7,702	7,593	7,453	7,834
Change from:								
Previous Week	188	162	26	-79	109			
Year Ago	-231	-182	-49	480	249			

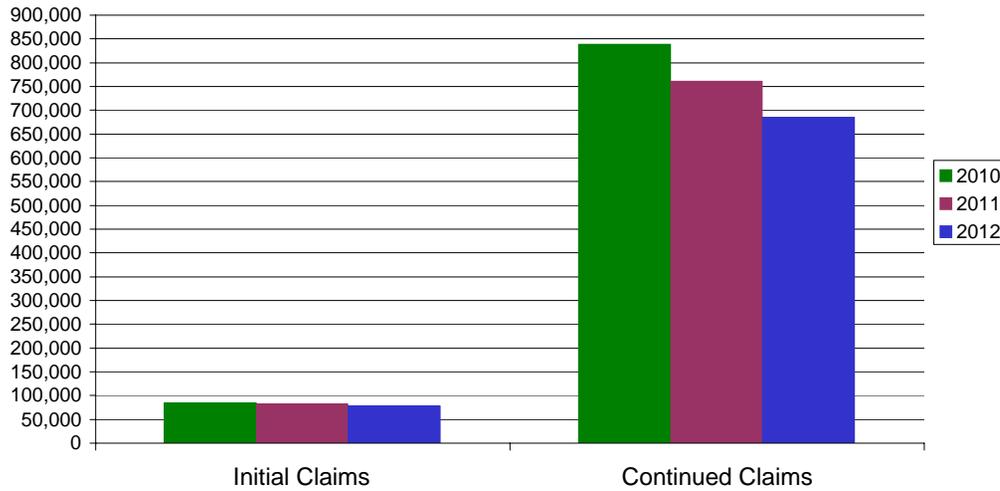
* Includes UI, EUC08, EB, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

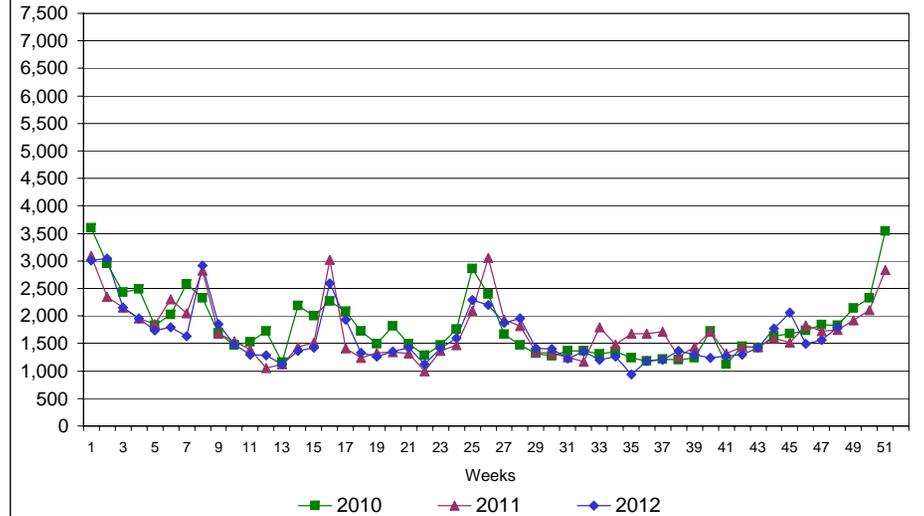
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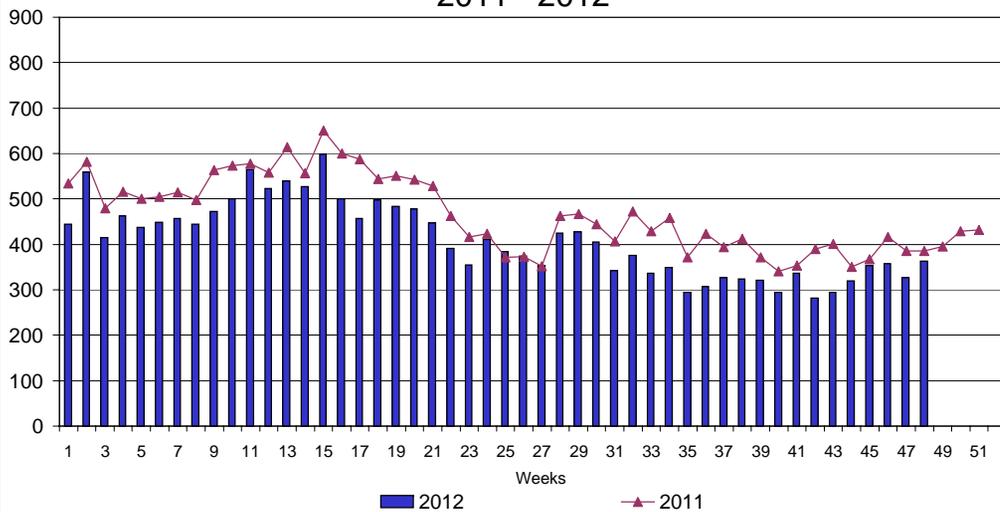
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2010 - 2012



UI Exhaustions 2011 - 2012



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

