



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: December 12, 2015

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,445 initial claims were processed during the week ending 12/12/15, an increase of 198 from the previous week, and a decrease of 189 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 12.2 percent from last year and down 18.7 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 8,147 continued claims were processed during the week of 12/12/15, an increase of 284 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,362 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 13.2 percent from last year and down 19.6 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, 38 initial claims and 152 continued claims were processed. An estimated 8 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 175 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 24 from the previous week and a decrease of 40 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,080 initial claims and 8,127 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$461 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.4 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 45,388 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 1,080 TDI initial claims, 179 (16.6%) were TCI Claims. This week 407 TCI payments were issued totaling \$212,384. The average weekly TCI payment was \$522. Of the 45,388 TDI claims filed in 2015, 7,250 or 16.0% 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*	1,515	956	559	8,811	10,326	9,806	11,887	13,833
UI Claims	1,445	900	545	8,147	9,592	9,110	11,143	12,693
Change from:								
Previous Week	198	225	-27	284	482			
Year Ago	-189	-121	-68	-1,362	-1,551			
Two Years Ago	-85	75	-160	-3,016	-3,101			
Interstate-Liable	32	20	12	512	544	537	567	681
Workshare	38	36	2	152	190	159	177	459
Workshare Equivalency	8	7	1	41	49	44	44	126
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	175	175	151	215	284
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	1,080	833	247	8,127	9,207	7,908	7,601	8,123
Change from:								
Previous Week	208	171	37	1,091	1,299			
Year Ago	-165	-127	-38	1,771	1,606			

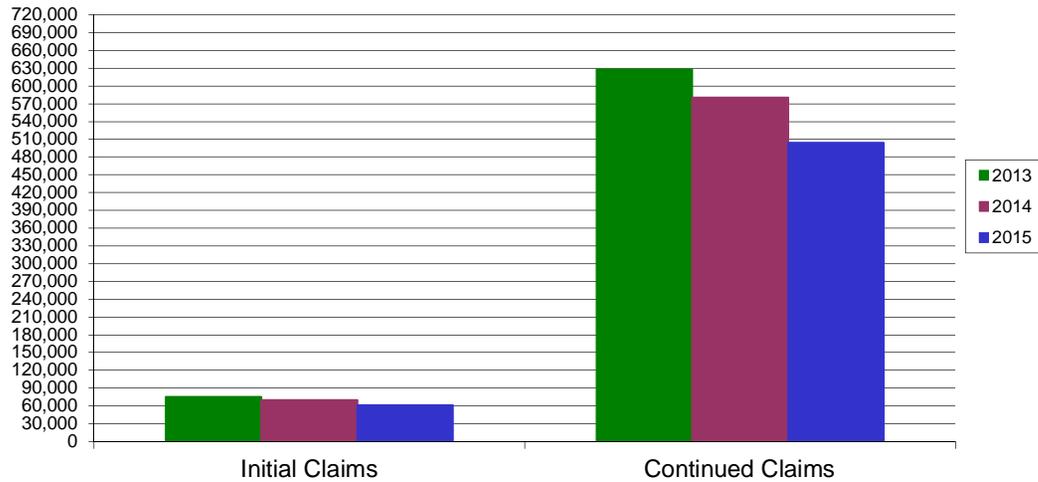
* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

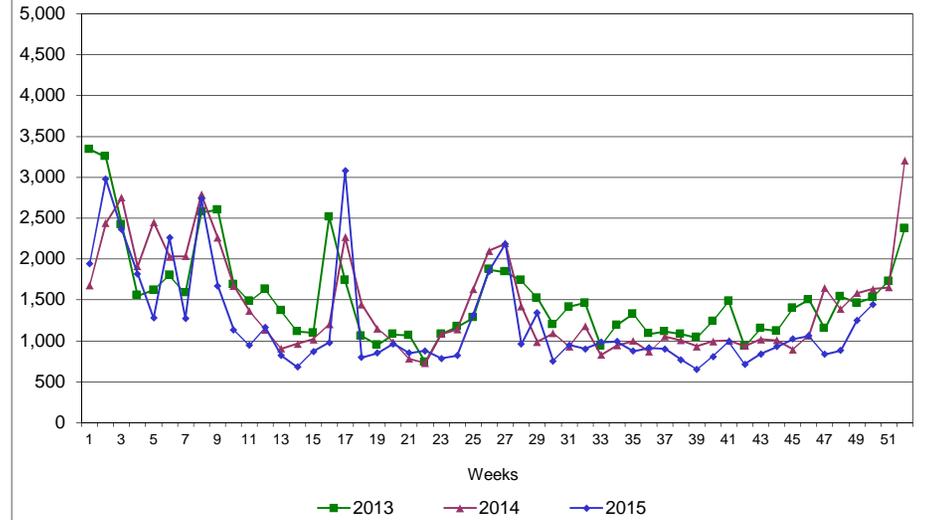
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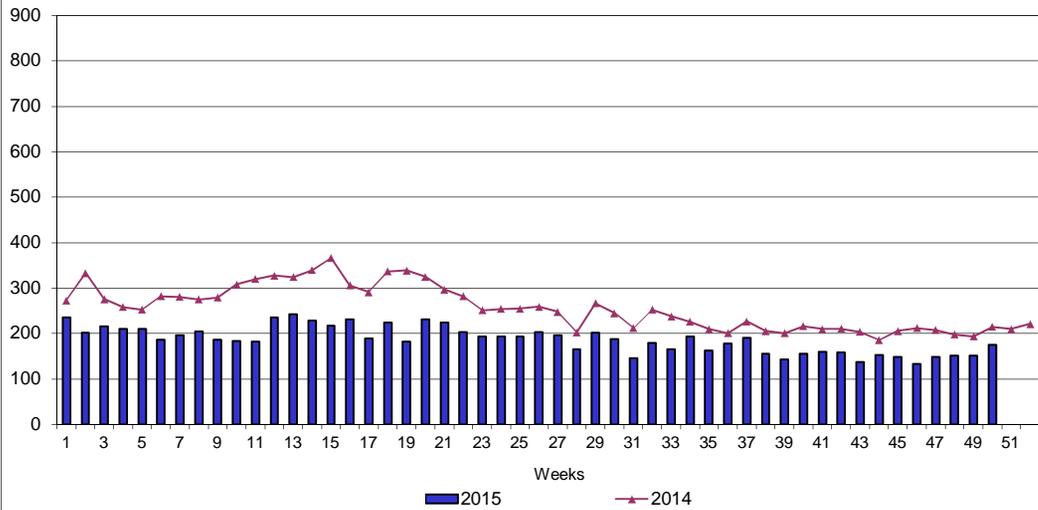
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2013 - 2015



UI Exhaustions 2014 - 2015



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

