



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: December 13, 2014

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,634 initial claims were processed during the week ending 12/13/14, an increase of 52 from the previous week, and an increase of 104 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 7.4 percent from last year and down 15.2 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 9,509 continued claims were processed during the week of 12/13/14, an increase of 31 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,654 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 7.4 percent from last year and down 18.1 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, 17 initial claims and 160 continued claims were processed. An estimated 4 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 215 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 21 from the previous week and a decrease of 69 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,245 initial claims and 6,356 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$456 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.6 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 43,883 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 1,245 TDI initial claims, 116 (9.3%) were TCI Claims. This week 320 TCI payments were issued totaling \$153,926. The average weekly TCI payment was \$481. Of the 43,883 TDI claims filed to date, 4,838 or 11.0% 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* | 1,689 | 1,059 | 630 | 10,198 | 11,887 | 11,903 | 13,833 | 15,957 |
| UI Claims | 1,634 | 1,021 | 613 | 9,509 | 11,143 | 11,060 | 12,693 | 14,766 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | 52 | 116 | -64 | 31 | 83 | | | |
| Year Ago | 104 | 196 | -92 | -1,654 | -1,550 | | | |
| Two Years Ago | -177 | -4 | -173 | -3,446 | -3,623 | | | |
| Interstate-Liable | 38 | 23 | 15 | 529 | 567 | 574 | 681 | 585 |
| Workshare | 17 | 15 | 2 | 160 | 177 | 269 | 459 | 606 |
| Workshare Equivalency | 4 | 3 | 1 | 40 | 44 | 64 | 126 | 148 |
| UI Exhaustions | - | - | - | 215 | 215 | 194 | 284 | 343 |
| TDI Claims (Includes TCI) | 1,245 | 960 | 285 | 6,356 | 7,601 | 7,859 | 8,123 | 8,837 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | 445 | 327 | 118 | -703 | -258 | | | |
| Year Ago | 305 | 186 | 119 | -827 | -522 | | | |

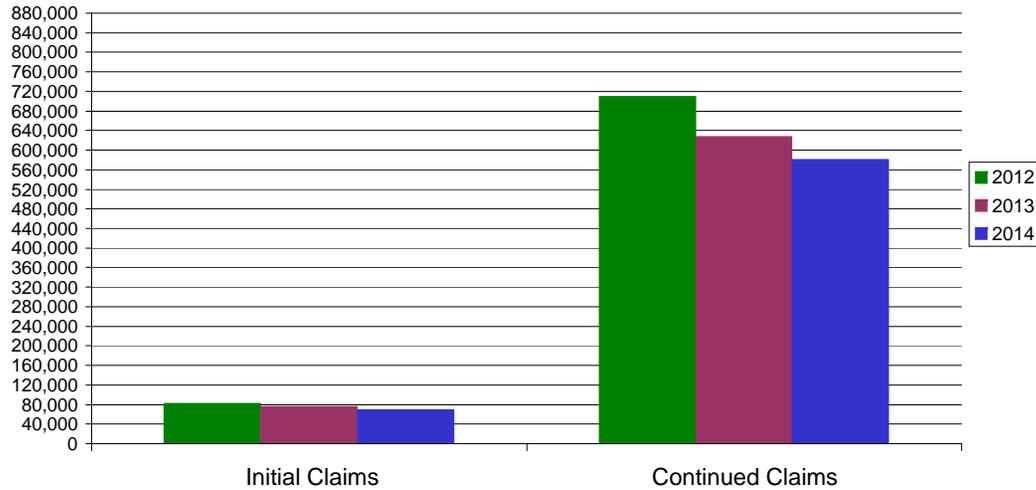
* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

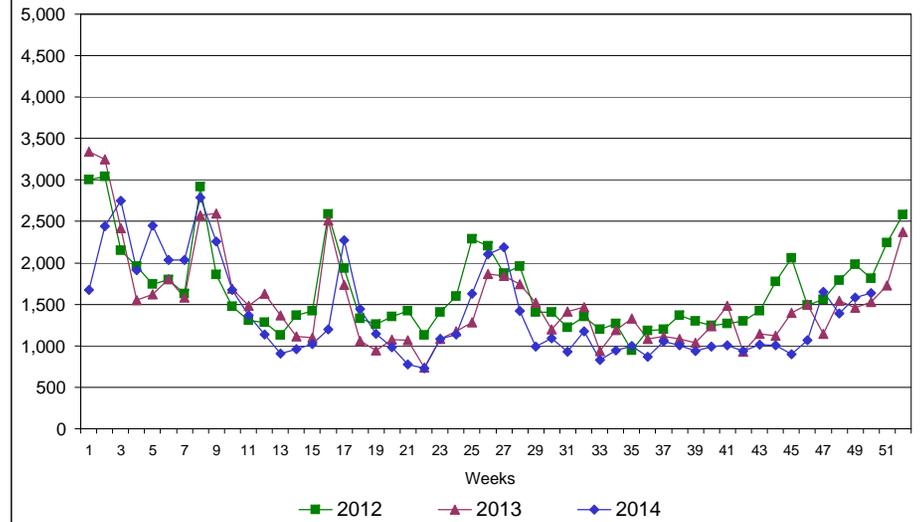
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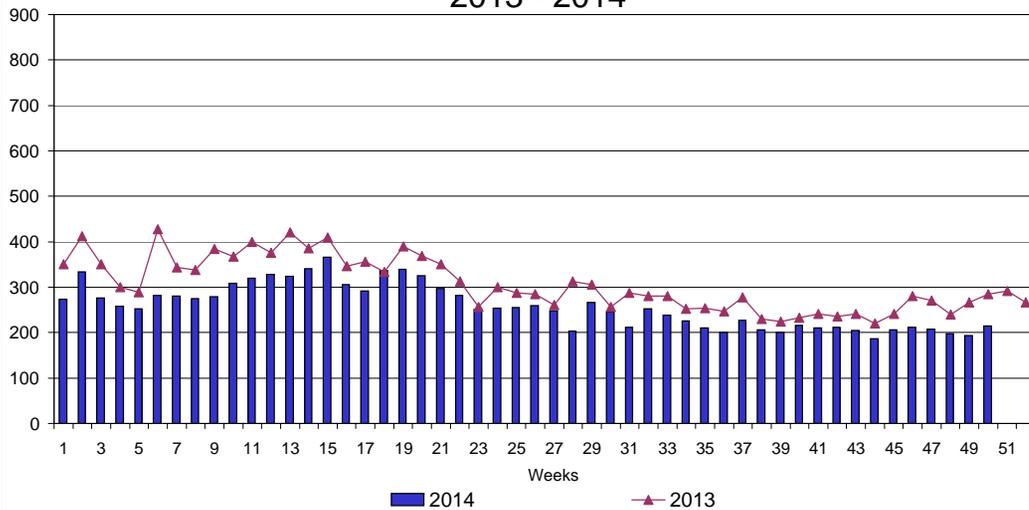
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2012 - 2014



UI Exhaustions 2013 - 2014



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

