



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

**Weekly Update of Claims Activity**

**Week Ending: December 20, 2014**

***Unemployment Insurance***

**Initial Claims** – 1,654 initial claims were processed during the week ending 12/20/14, an increase of 20 from the previous week, and a decrease of 72 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 7.4 percent from last year and down 15.5 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 10,197 continued claims were processed during the week of 12/20/14, an increase of 688 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,402 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 7.5 percent from last year and down 18.2 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, 3 initial claims and 193 continued claims were processed.

**Exhaustions** – 210 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 5 from the previous week and a decrease of 82 from a year ago.

***Temporary Disability Insurance***

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 755 initial claims and 7,425 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$464 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.7 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 44,658 TDI initial claims filed.

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 755 TDI initial claims, 117 (15.1%) were TCI Claims. This week 350 TCI payments were issued totaling \$174,452. The average weekly TCI payment was \$498. Of the 44,658 TDI claims filed to date, 4,955 or 11.1% 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>
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	1,688	977	711	10,944	12,632	11,887	14,307	16,793
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,654	962	692	10,197	11,851	11,143	13,325	15,805
Change from:								
Previous Week	20	-59	79	688	708			
Year Ago	-72	122	-194	-1,402	-1,474			
Two Years Ago	-587	-342	-245	-3,367	-3,954			
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	31	13	18	554	585	567	657	603
<b>Workshare</b>	3	2	1	193	196	177	325	385
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	1	0	1	48	49	44	78	94
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	210	210	215	292	356
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	775	566	209	7,425	8,200	7,601	7,502	7,940
Change from:								
Previous Week	-470	-394	-76	1,069	599			
Year Ago	-214	-266	52	912	698			

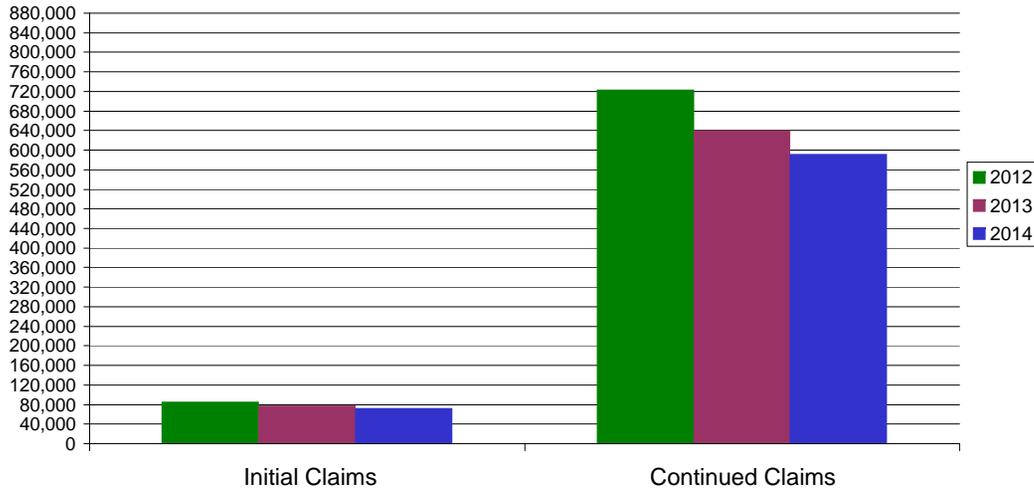
\* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

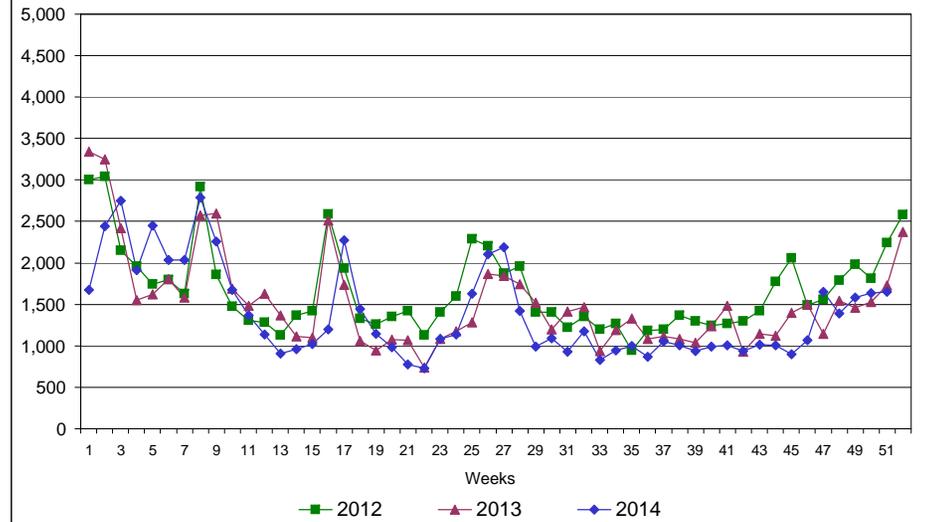
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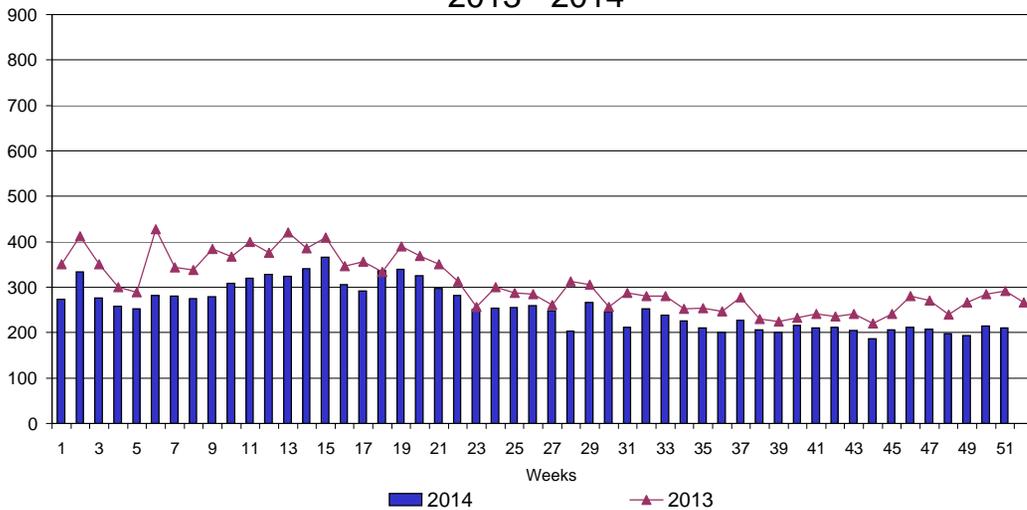
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2012 - 2014



### UI Exhaustions 2013 - 2014



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

