



## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# *Weekly Update of Claims Activity*

*Week Ending: January 12, 2013*

### *Unemployment Insurance*

**Initial Claims** – 3,248 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/12/13, a decrease of 92 from the previous week, and an increase of 204 from a year ago.

**Continued Claims** – 17,392 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/12/13, an increase of 1,042 from the previous week and a decrease of 462 from a year 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 520 continued claims were processed. An estimated 8 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 237 new EUC08 claims processed and 7,092 continued claims processed (2,623 under tier I, 2,220 under tier II, 1,026 under tier III and 1,223 under tier IV).

**Exhaustions** – 412 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 62 from a year ago. There were 145 individuals that exhausted EUC08.

### *Temporary Disability Insurance*

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 1,013 initial claims and 6,786 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$447 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.9 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
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	3,739	2,113	1,626	25,572	29,311	28,491	35,500	36,855
<b>UI Claims</b>	3,248	1,845	1,403	17,392	20,640	19,690	20,898	21,922
Change from:								
Previous Week	-92	297	-389	1,042	950			
Year Ago	204	-266	470	-462	-258			
Two Years Ago	894	280	614	-2,176	-1,282			
<b>EUC08 Claims</b>	425	237	188	7,092	7,517	7,899	12,970	13,577
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	37	18	19	568	605	557	577	661
<b>Workshare</b>	29	13	16	520	549	345	1,055	695
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	8	3	5	188	196	107	381	293
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	412	412	350	560	582
<b>EUC08 Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	145	145	97	230	303
<b>TDI Claims</b>	1,013	846	167	6,786	7,799	7,089	7,182	6,918
Change from:								
Previous Week	389	365	24	321	710			
Year Ago	16	7	9	601	617			

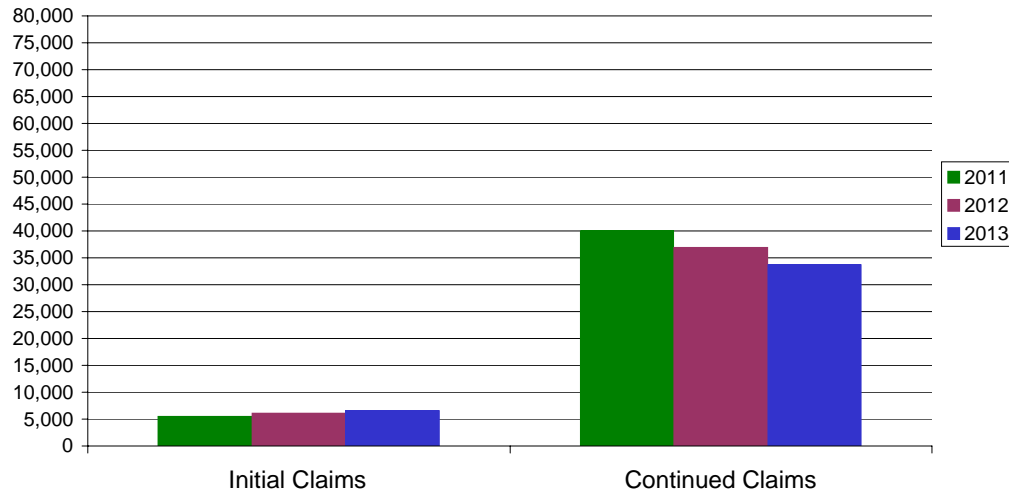
\* Includes UI, EUC08, EB, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

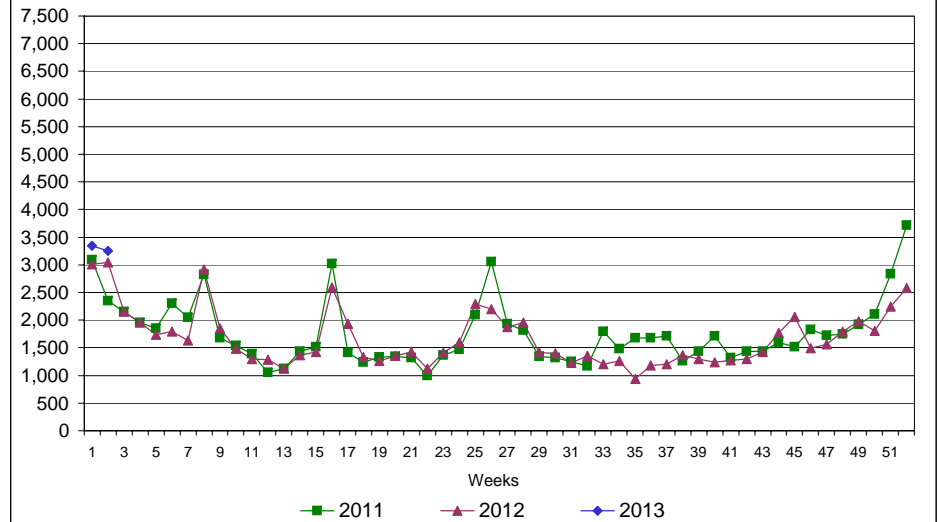
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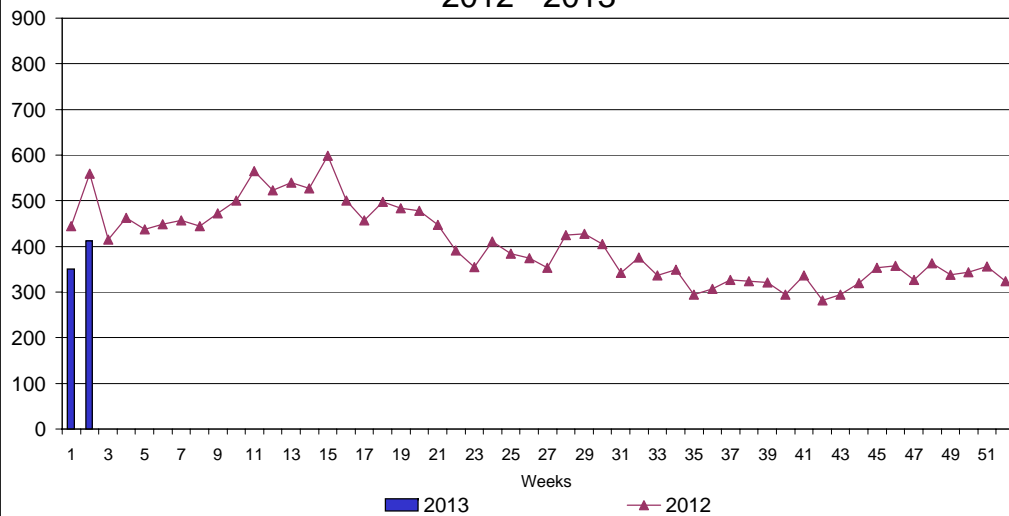
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2011 - 2013



### UI Exhaustions 2012 - 2013



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

