



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

**Weekly Update of Claims Activity**

**Week Ending: January 2, 2010**

**Unemployment Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – 2,760 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/2/10, an increase of 473 claims from the previous week, and a decrease of 962 from a year ago.

**Continued Claims** – 18,371 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/2/10, an increase of 877 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,368 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, 162 initial claims and 1,611 continued claims were processed. An estimated 39 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 425 new EUC08 claims processed and 18,926 continued claims processed (7,880 under tier I, 4,781 under tier II, 6,259 under tier III and 6 under tier IV).

**Extended Benefits** – are payable to individuals who have exhausted EUC08 claims. This week, 4 new EB claims and 1,840 continued EB claims were processed.

**Exhaustions** – 643 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 54 from the previous week and an increase of 182 from a year ago. There was 1 individual that exhausted EUC08 and 142 individuals that exhausted EB.

**Temporary Disability Insurance**

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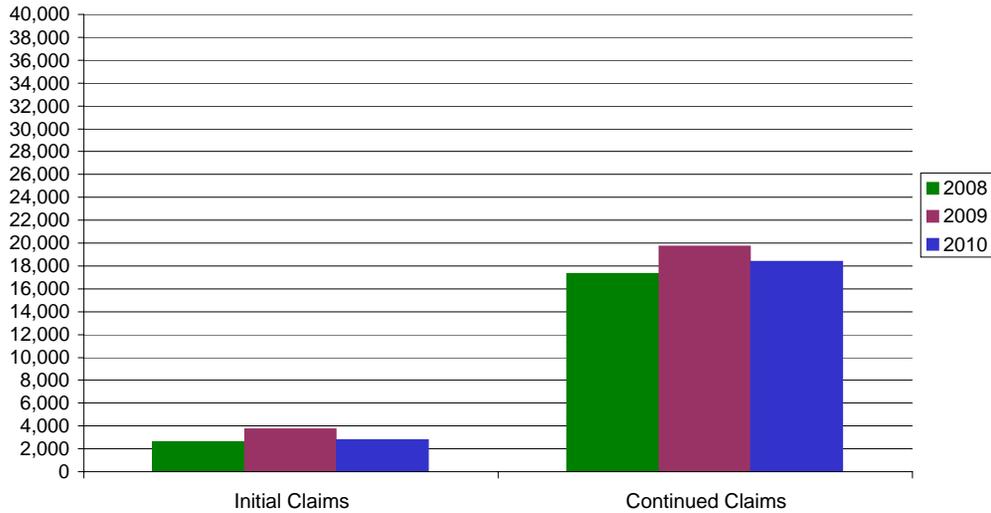
	Initial Claims	New Claims	Additional Claims	Continued Claims	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	3,542	2,347	1,195	41,440	44,982	44,986	36,072	21,394
<b>UI Claims</b>	2,760	1,879	881	18,371	21,131	19,781	23,461	19,963
Change from:								
Previous Week	473	864	-391	877	1,350			
Year Ago	-962	-495	-467	-1,368	-2,330			
Two Years Ago	148	621	-473	1,020	1,168			
<b>EUC08 Claims</b>	546	425	121	18,926	19,472	19,724	9,914	
<b>Extended Benefits</b>	24	4	20	1,840	1,864	2,022	4	
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	643	643	589	461	340
<b>EUC08 Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-
<b>EB Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	142	142	157	0	-
<b>Workshare</b>	162	7	155	1,611	1,773	2,748	1,747	454
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	39	2	37	398	437	634	529	151
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	50	32	18	692	742	711	946	977
<b>TDI Claims</b>	436	347	89	6,501	6,937	6,892	6,563	7,471
Change from:								
Previous Week	-68	-60	-8	113	45			
Year Ago	-366	-301	-65	740	374			

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

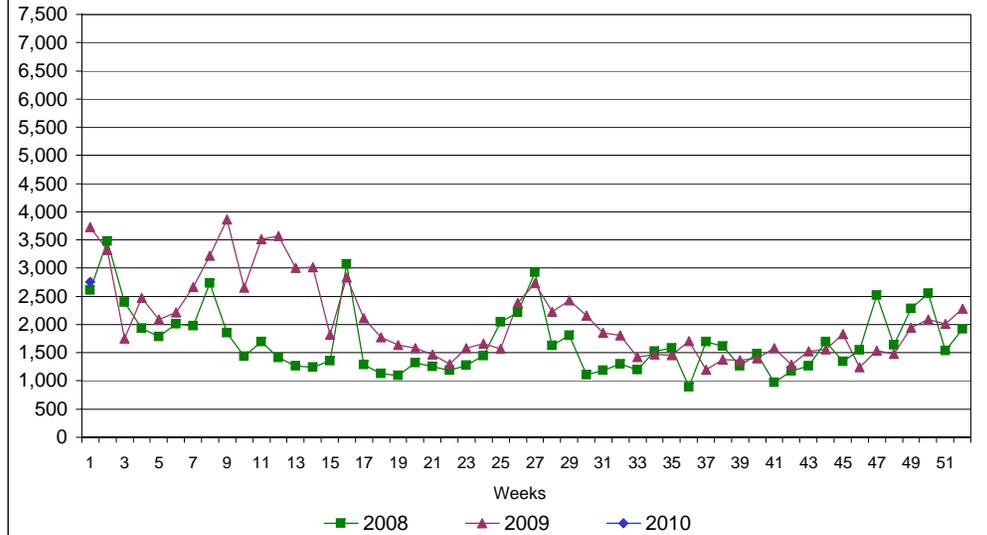
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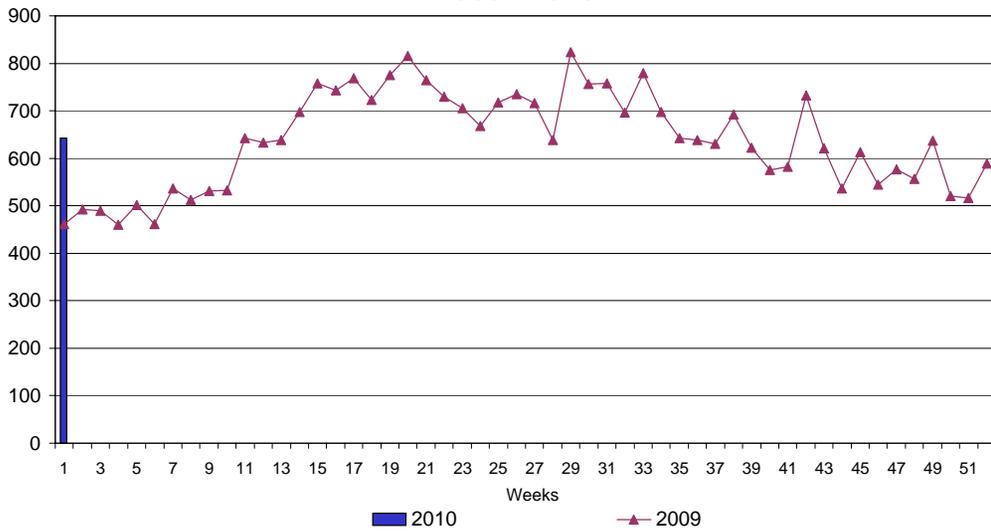
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



### UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

