



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

**Weekly Update of Claims Activity**

**Week Ending: January 30, 2010**

***Unemployment Insurance***

**Initial Claims** – 2,488 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/30/10, an increase of 57 claims from the previous week, and an increase of 400 from a year ago.

**Continued Claims** – 23,589 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/30/10, an increase of 2,832 from the previous week and a decrease of 266 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, 301 initial claims and 2,178 continued claims were processed. An estimated 68 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 686 new EUC08 claims processed and 20,000 continued claims processed (7,282 under tier I, 5,015 under tier II, 6,667 under tier III and 1,036 under tier IV).

**Extended Benefits** – are payable to individuals who have exhausted EUC08 claims. This week, 15 new EB claims and 1,185 continued EB claims were processed.

**Exhaustions** – 518 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 26 from the previous week and an increase of 16 from a year ago. There were 142 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 107 individuals that exhausted EB.

***Temporary Disability Insurance***

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 698 initial claims and 7,169 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$424 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.8 weeks per new claim.

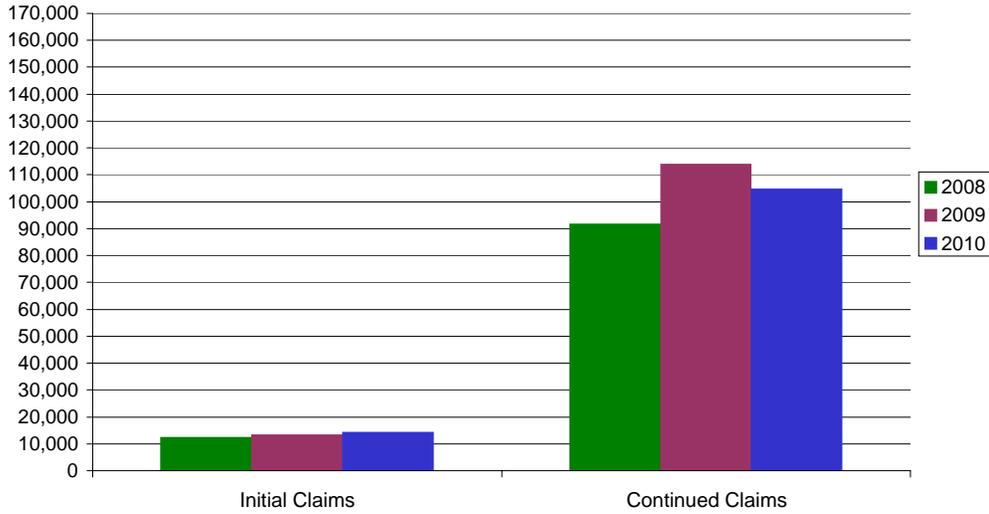
	<b>Initial Claims</b>	<b>New Claims</b>	<b>Additional Claims</b>	<b>Continued Claims</b>	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>	<b>Two Years Ago</b>
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	3,726	2,604	1,122	47,694	51,420	48,592	39,589	22,019
<b>UI Claims</b>	2,488	1,854	634	23,589	26,077	23,188	25,943	20,256
Change from:								
Previous Week	57	328	-271	2,832	2,889			
Year Ago	400	561	-161	-266	134			
Two Years Ago	700	629	71	5,121	5,821			
<b>EUC08 Claims</b>	884	686	198	20,000	20,884	19,819	10,066	
<b>Extended Benefits</b>	26	15	11	1,185	1,211	1,371	2	
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	518	518	544	502	307
<b>EUC08 Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	142	142	46	2	-
<b>EB Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	107	107	145	0	-
<b>Workshare</b>	301	30	271	2,178	2,479	3,457	2,563	715
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	68	9	59	557	625	893	762	166
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	27	19	8	742	769	757	1,015	1,048
<b>TDI Claims</b>	698	578	120	7,169	7,867	8,016	N/A	9,321
Change from:								
Previous Week	-62	-33	-29	-87	-149			
Year Ago	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			

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

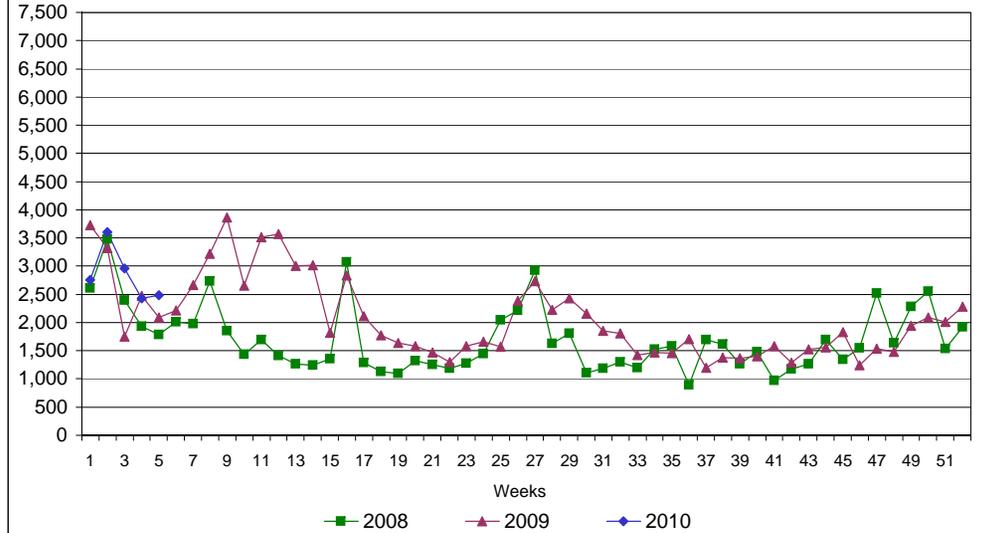
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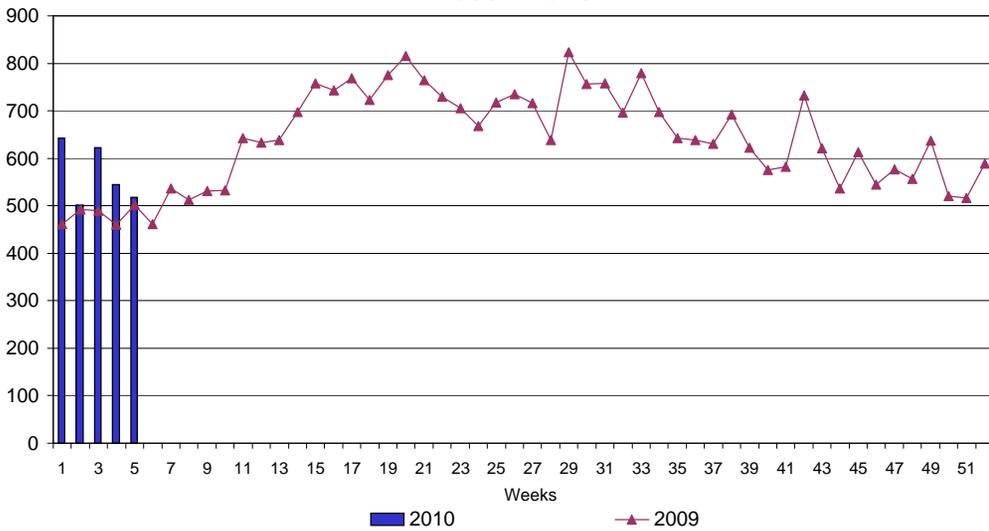
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



### UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

