



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: February 6, 2010

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,833 initial claims were processed during the week ending 2/6/10, a decrease of 655 claims from the previous week, and a decrease of 378 from a year ago.

Continued Claims – 23,144 continued claims were processed during the week of 2/6/10, a decrease of 445 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,931 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, 324 initial claims and 3,124 continued claims were processed. An estimated 74 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 687 new EUC08 claims processed and 20,002 continued claims processed (7,227 under tier I, 5,003 under tier II, 6,524 under tier III and 1,248 under tier IV).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted EUC08 claims. This week, 35 new EB claims and 1,044 continued EB claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 504 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 14 from the previous week and an increase of 42 from a year ago. There were 221 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 140 individuals that exhausted EB.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 786 initial claims and 7,721 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$428 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.9 weeks per new claim.

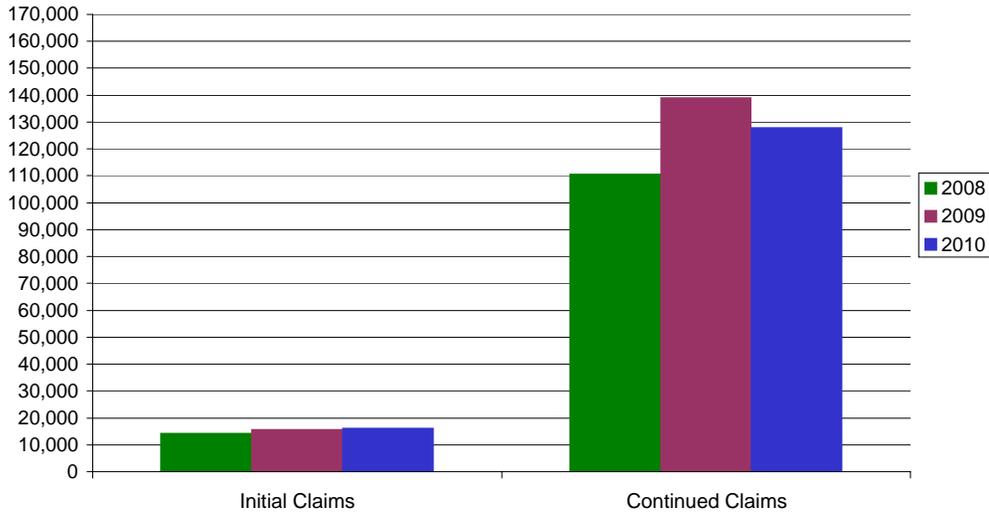
	Initial Claims	New Claims	Additional Claims	Continued Claims	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	3,099	1,958	1,141	48,112	51,211	51,420	41,632	22,520
UI Claims	1,833	1,191	642	23,144	24,977	26,077	27,286	20,916
Change from:								
Previous Week	-655	-663	8	-445	-1,100			
Year Ago	-378	-275	-103	-1,931	-2,309			
Two Years Ago	-173	-292	119	4,234	4,061			
EUC08 Claims	866	687	179	20,002	20,868	20,884	10,535	
Extended Benefits	47	35	12	1,044	1,091	1,211	11	
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	504	504	518	462	346
EUC08 Exhaustions	-	-	-	221	221	142	51	-
EB Exhaustions	-	-	-	140	140	107	0	-
Workshare	324	38	286	3,124	3,448	2,479	2,863	566
Workshare Equivalency	74	8	66	785	859	625	785	141
Interstate-Liable	29	7	22	798	827	769	937	1,038
TDI Claims	786	644	142	7,721	8,507	7,867	9,294	9,472
Change from:								
Previous Week	88	66	22	552	640			
Year Ago	-291	-251	-40	-496	-787			

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

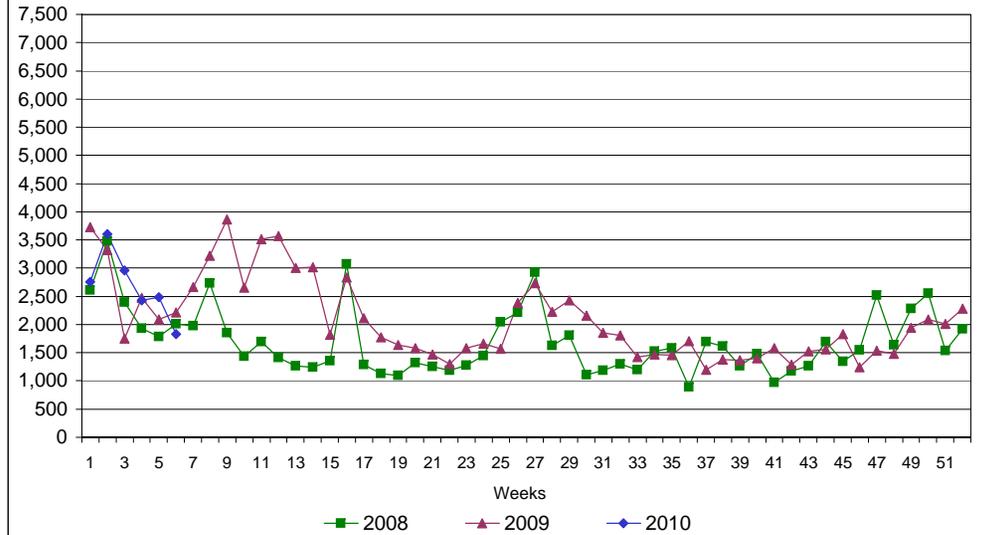
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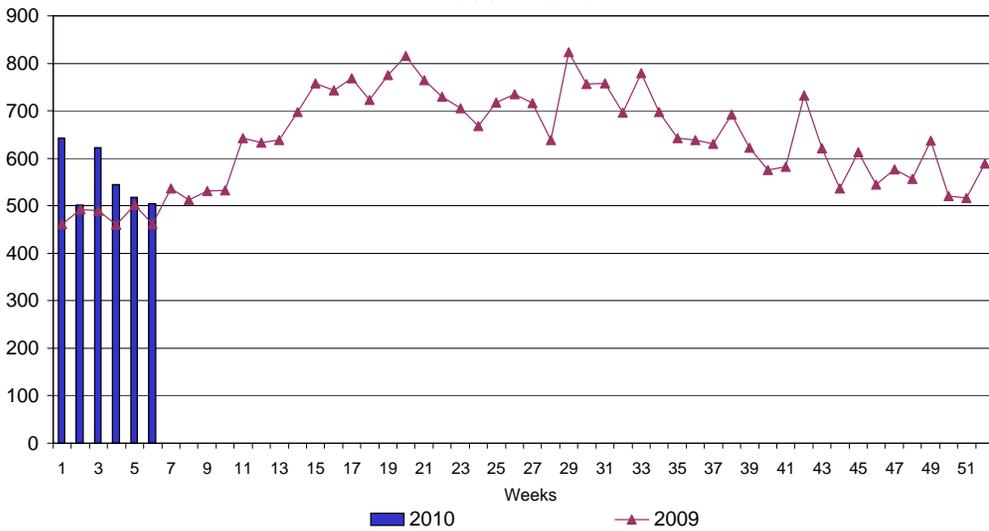
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

