



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: February 13, 2010

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 2,025 initial claims were processed during the week ending 2/13/10, an increase of 192 claims from the previous week, and a decrease of 638 from a year ago.

Continued Claims – 21,791 continued claims were processed during the week of 2/13/10, a decrease of 1,353 from the previous week and a decrease of 3,348 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, 227 initial claims and 1,941 continued claims were processed. An estimated 57 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 608 new EUC08 claims processed and 19,599 continued claims processed (6,793 under tier I, 4,993 under tier II, 6,474 under tier III and 1,339 under tier IV).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted EUC08 claims. This week, 22 new EB claims and 960 continued EB claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 571 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 67 from the previous week and an increase of 35 from a year ago. There were 316 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 126 individuals that exhausted EB.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 956 initial claims and 7,258 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$432 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.7 weeks per new claim.

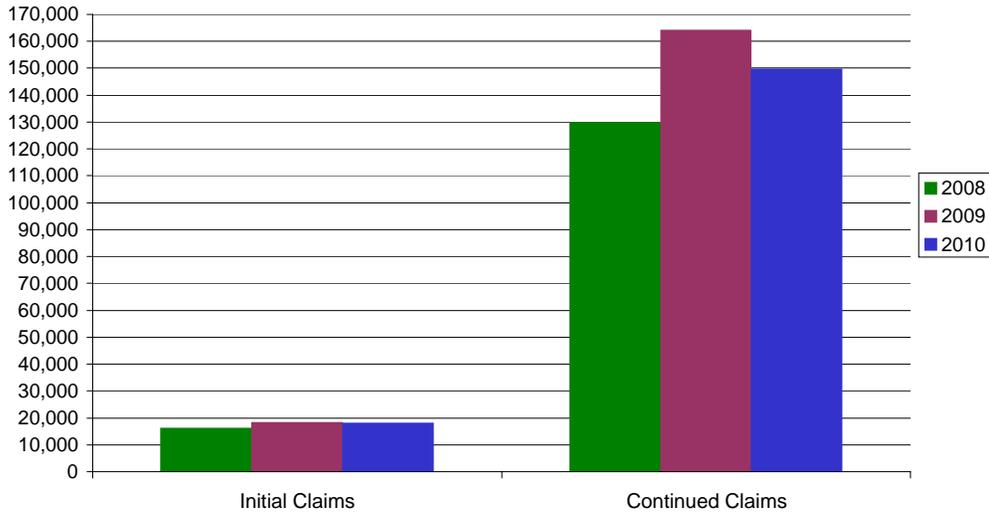
	Initial Claims	New Claims	Additional Claims	Continued Claims	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	3,072	1,938	1,134	45,014	48,086	51,211	42,751	22,932
UI Claims	2,025	1,236	789	21,791	23,816	24,977	27,802	21,177
Change from:								
Previous Week	192	45	147	-1,353	-1,161			
Year Ago	-638	-654	16	-3,348	-3,986			
Two Years Ago	53	-150	203	2,586	2,639			
EUC08 Claims	751	608	143	19,599	20,350	20,868	10,770	
Extended Benefits	40	22	18	960	1,000	1,091	31	
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	571	571	504	536	354
EUC08 Exhaustions	-	-	-	316	316	221	160	-
EB Exhaustions	-	-	-	126	126	140	1	-
Workshare	227	58	169	1,941	2,168	3,448	3,123	699
Workshare Equivalency	57	19	38	476	533	859	854	251
Interstate-Liable	29	14	15	723	752	827	1,025	1,056
TDI Claims	956	793	163	7,258	8,214	8,507	7,980	10,670
Change from:								
Previous Week	170	149	21	-463	-293			
Year Ago	473	415	58	-239	234			

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

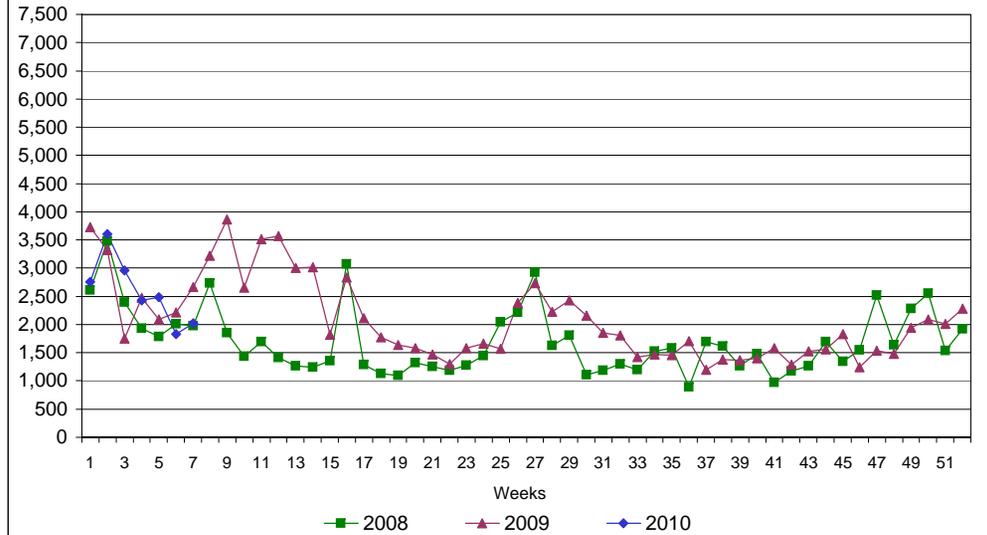
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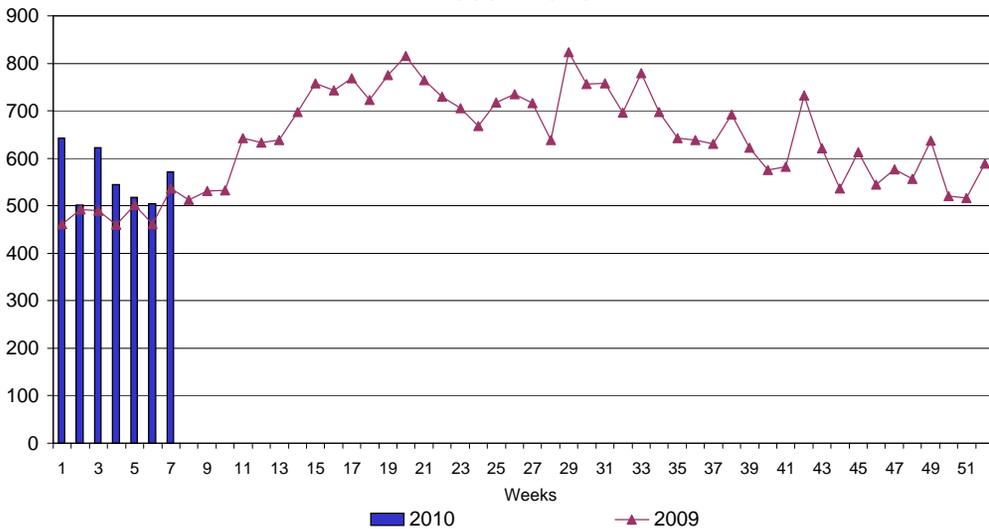
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

