



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: March 5, 2016

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 885 initial claims were processed during the week ending 3/5/16, a decrease of 397 from the previous week, and a decrease of 250 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 6.8 percent from last year and down 17.6 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 12,926 continued claims were processed during the week of 3/5/16, a decrease of 1,839 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,971 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 13.3 percent from last year and down 24.6 percent from two years 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, 30 initial claims and 288 continued claims were processed. An estimated 6 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 149 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 6 from the previous week and a decrease of 35 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,068 initial claims and 7,419 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$472 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 9,168 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 1,068 TDI initial claims, 187 (17.5%) were TCI Claims. This week 370 TCI payments were issued totaling \$193,916. The average weekly TCI payment was \$524. Of the 9,168 TDI claims filed in 2016, 1,554 or 17.0% were TCI claims.

	<u>Initial Claims</u>			<u>Continued Claims</u>	<u>TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Additional</u>		<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>Two Years Ago</u>
Total - All programs*	933	618	315	13,789	14,722	16,887	16,877	20,182
UI Claims	885	578	307	12,926	13,811	16,047	16,032	18,932
Change from:								
Previous Week	-397	-224	-173	-1,839	-2,236			
Year Ago	-250	-197	-53	-1,971	-2,221			
Two Years Ago	-788	-482	-306	-4,333	-5,121			
Interstate-Liable	18	10	8	575	593	642	597	792
Workshare	30	30	0	288	318	198	248	458
Workshare Equivalency	6	6	0	93	99	53	54	120
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	149	149	143	184	308
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	1,068	867	201	7,419	8,487	7,923	9,208	8,229
Change from:								
Previous Week	45	89	-44	519	564			
Year Ago	-228	-155	-73	-493	-721			

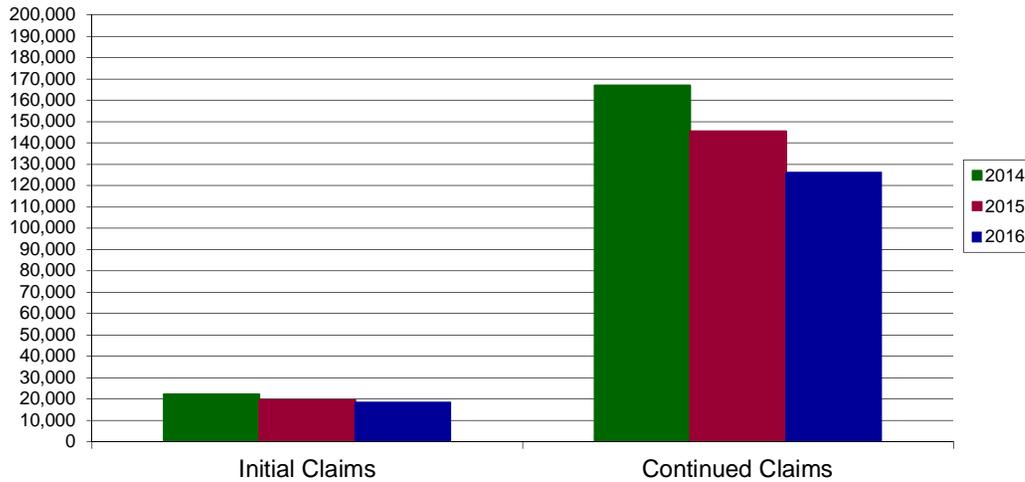
* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

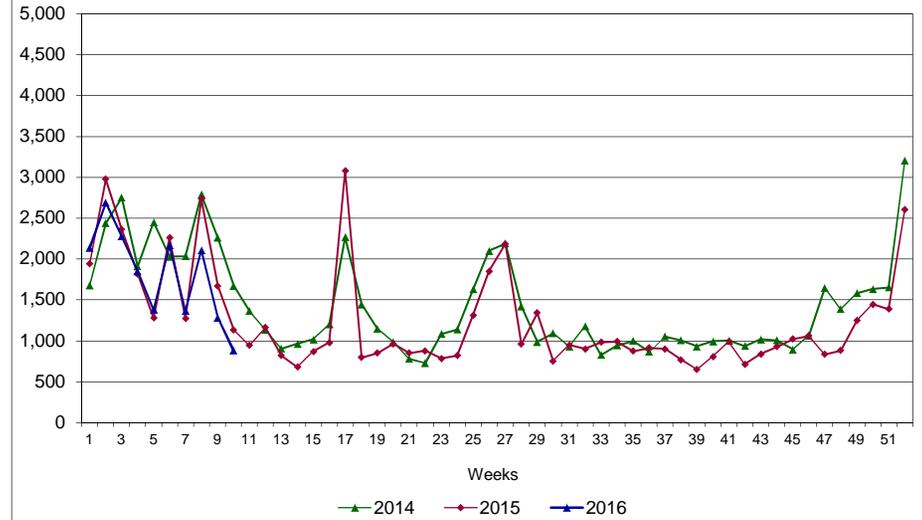
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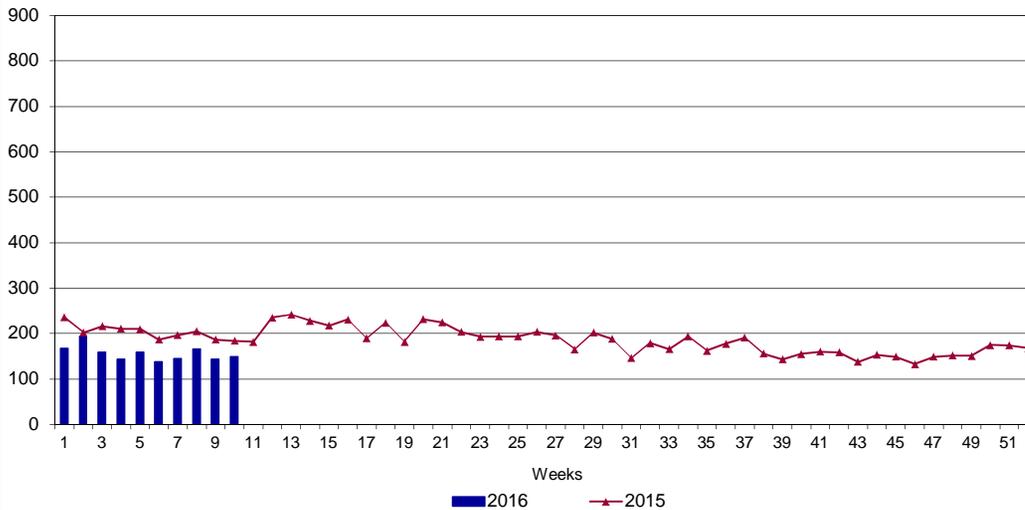
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2014 - 2016



UI Exhaustions 2015 - 2016



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

