



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: April 9, 2016

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,046 initial claims were processed during the week ending 4/9/16, an increase of 228 from the previous week, and an increase of 177 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.9 percent from last year and down 17.7 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 10,305 continued claims were processed during the week of 4/9/16, a decrease of 819 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,589 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 13.4 percent from last year and down 24.5 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, 90 initial claims and 327 continued claims were processed. An estimated 23 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 194 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 25 from the previous week and a decrease of 24 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 889 initial claims and 7,652 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$469 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 13,874 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 889 TDI initial claims, 195 (21.9%) were TCI Claims. This week 481 TCI payments were issued totaling \$235,555. The average weekly TCI payment was \$490. Of the 13,874 TDI claims filed in 2016, 2,510 or 18.1% 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*	1,167	742	425	11,090	12,257	12,753	13,501	15,419
UI Claims	1,046	633	413	10,305	11,351	11,942	12,763	14,407
Change from:								
Previous Week	228	87	141	-819	-591			
Year Ago	177	74	103	-1,589	-1,412			
Two Years Ago	28	-106	134	-3,084	-3,056			
Interstate-Liable	31	20	11	458	489	513	509	637
Workshare	90	89	1	327	417	298	229	375
Workshare Equivalency	23	23	0	82	105	113	57	95
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	194	194	169	218	366
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	889	667	222	7,652	8,541	9,014	8,013	8,236
Change from:								
Previous Week	13	7	6	-486	-473			
Year Ago	75	29	46	453	528			

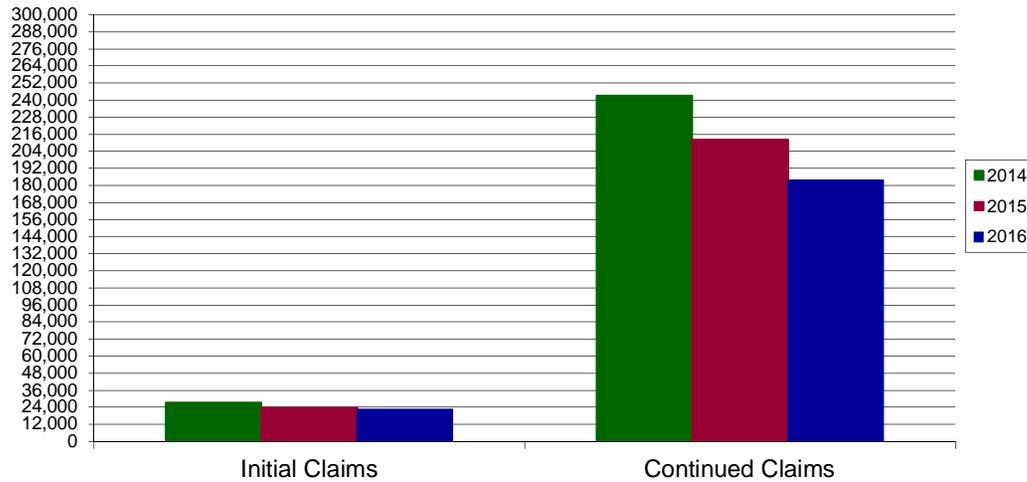
* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

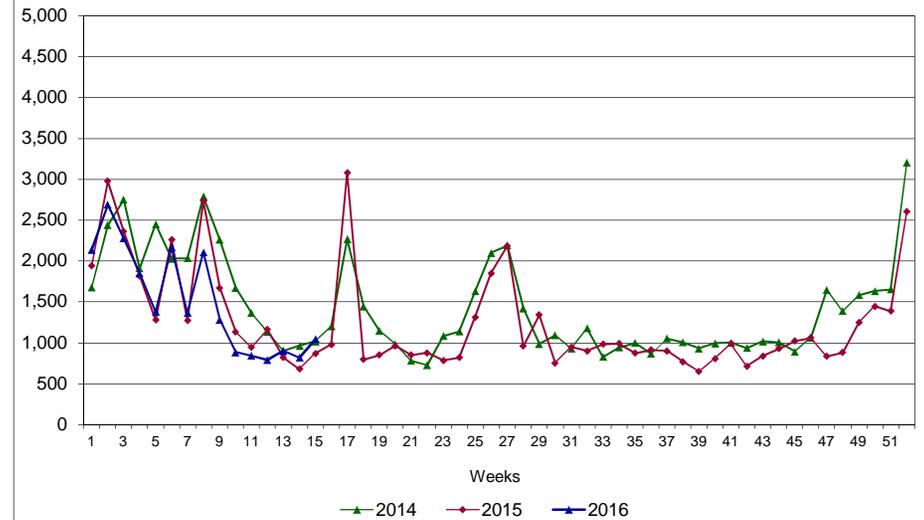
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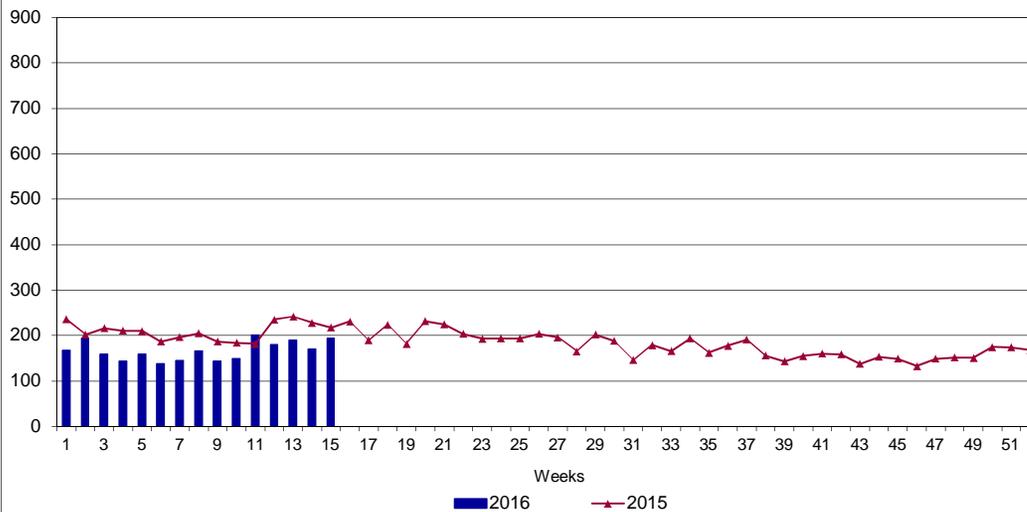
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2014 - 2016



UI Exhaustions 2015 - 2016



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

