



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: April 30, 2016

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 836 initial claims were processed during the week ending 4/30/16, a decrease of 1,935 from the previous week, and an increase of 38 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.6 percent from last year and down 15.8 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 10,463 continued claims were processed during the week of 4/30/16, an increase of 1,260 from the previous week and a decrease of 848 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 12.7 percent from last year and down 23.8 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, 15 initial claims and 310 continued claims were processed. An estimated 6 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 163 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 44 from the previous week and a decrease of 61 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 715 initial claims and 7,842 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$468 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 16,615 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 715 TDI initial claims, 163 (22.8%) were TCI Claims. This week 322 TCI payments were issued totaling \$158,487. The average weekly TCI payment was \$492. Of the 16,615 TDI claims filed in 2016, 3,015 or 18.1% were TCI claims.

	Initial Claims			Continued Claims	TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims			
	Total	New	Additional		Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	870	552	318	11,247	12,117	12,932	12,739	15,439
UI Claims	836	528	308	10,463	11,299	11,974	12,109	14,370
Change from:								
Previous Week	-1,935	-523	-1,412	1,260	-675			
Year Ago	38	82	-44	-848	-810			
Two Years Ago	-611	-251	-360	-2,460	-3,071			
Interstate-Liable	19	9	10	474	493	502	415	538
Workshare	15	15	0	310	325	456	215	531
Workshare Equivalency	6	6	0	113	119	113	49	121
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	163	163	207	224	337
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	715	547	168	7,842	8,557	8,292	7,668	7,999
Change from:								
Previous Week	-168	-120	-48	433	265			
Year Ago	-163	-141	-22	1,052	889			

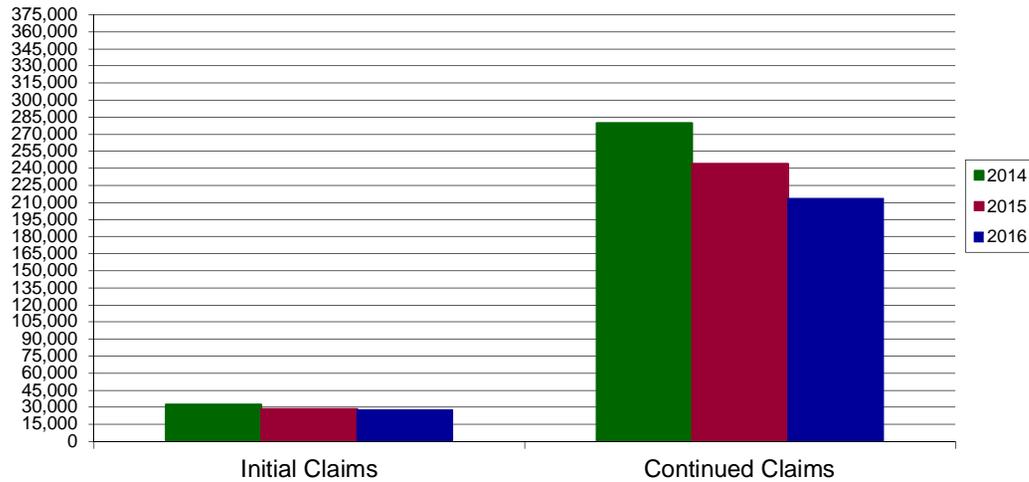
* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

Equal Opportunity Employer / Program / Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities / TTY via RI Relay 71

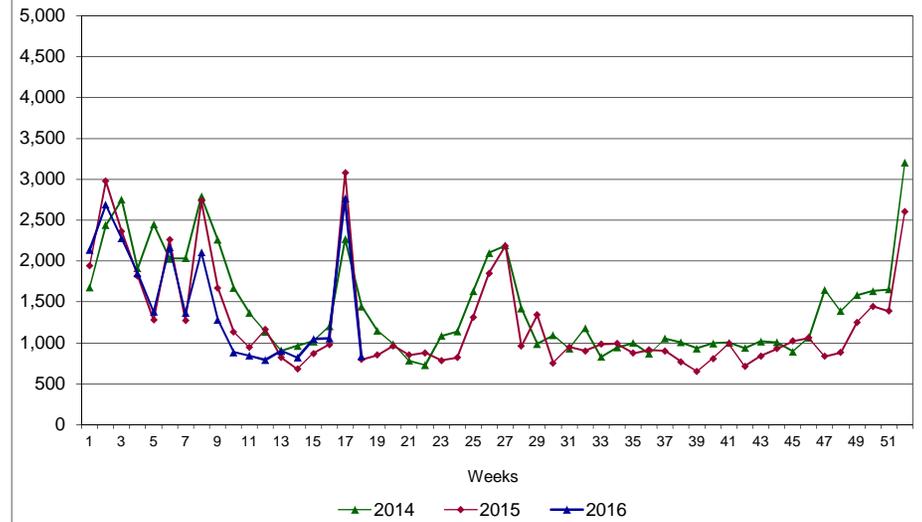
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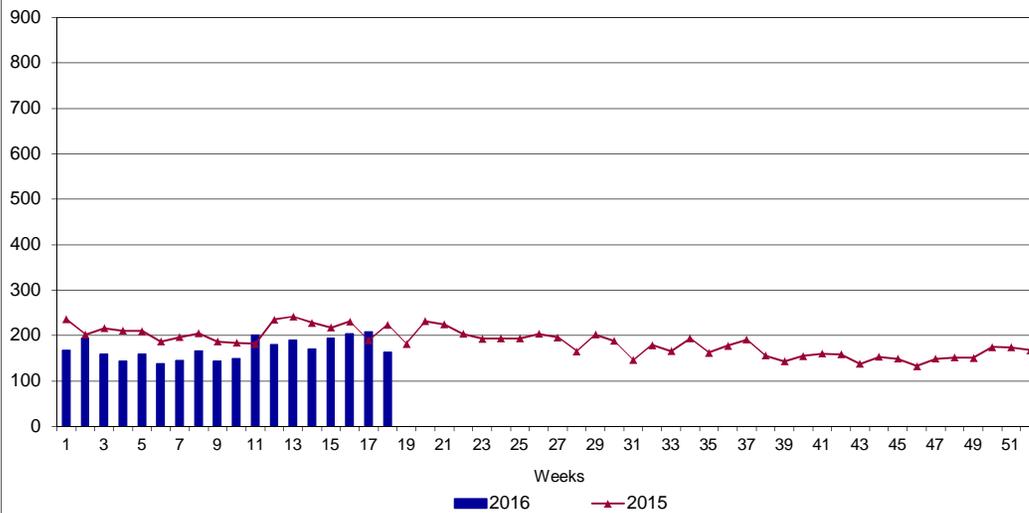
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2014 - 2016



UI Exhaustions 2015 - 2016



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

