



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: May 7, 2016

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 725 initial claims were processed during the week ending 5/7/16, a decrease of 111 from the previous week, and a decrease of 124 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.8 percent from last year and down 16.6 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 8,484 continued claims were processed during the week of 5/7/16, a decrease of 1,979 from the previous week and a decrease of 325 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 12.4 percent from last year and down 23.6 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, 6 initial claims and 574 continued claims were processed. An estimated 1 layoff was prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 171 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 8 from the previous week and a decrease of 11 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 723 initial claims and 7,284 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$474 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.4 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 17,338 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 723 TDI initial claims, 197 (27.2%) were TCI Claims. This week 346 TCI payments were issued totaling \$169,306. The average weekly TCI payment was \$489. Of the 17,338 TDI claims filed in 2016, 3,212 or 18.5% 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*	758	486	272	9,530	10,288	12,117	10,199	12,436
UI Claims	725	465	260	8,484	9,209	11,299	9,658	11,469
Change from:								
Previous Week	-111	-63	-48	-1,979	-2,090			
Year Ago	-124	-72	-52	-325	-449			
Two Years Ago	-422	-310	-112	-1,838	-2,260			
Interstate-Liable	27	15	12	472	499	493	404	570
Workshare	6	6	0	574	580	325	137	397
Workshare Equivalency	1	1	0	148	149	119	36	92
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	171	171	163	182	339
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	723	549	174	7,284	8,007	8,557	7,615	8,784
Change from:								
Previous Week	8	2	6	-558	-550			
Year Ago	-378	-332	-46	770	392			

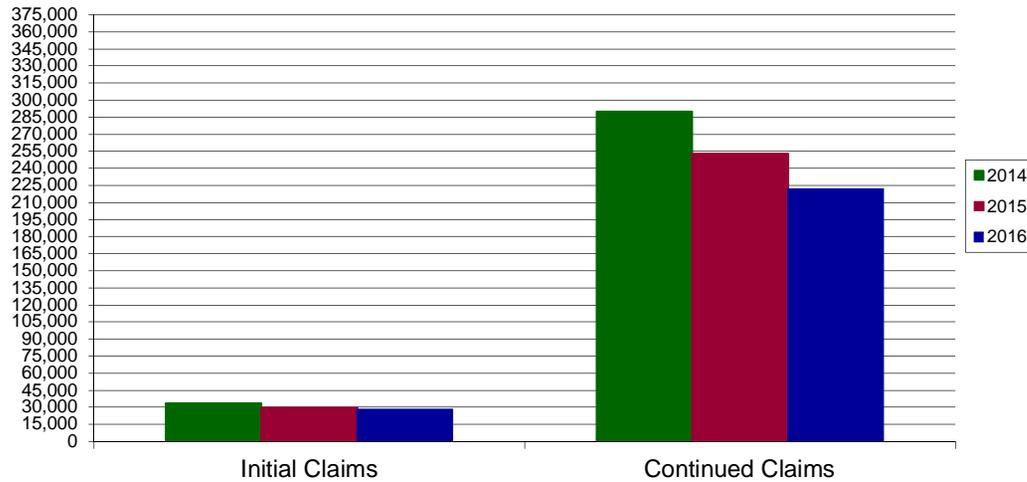
* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

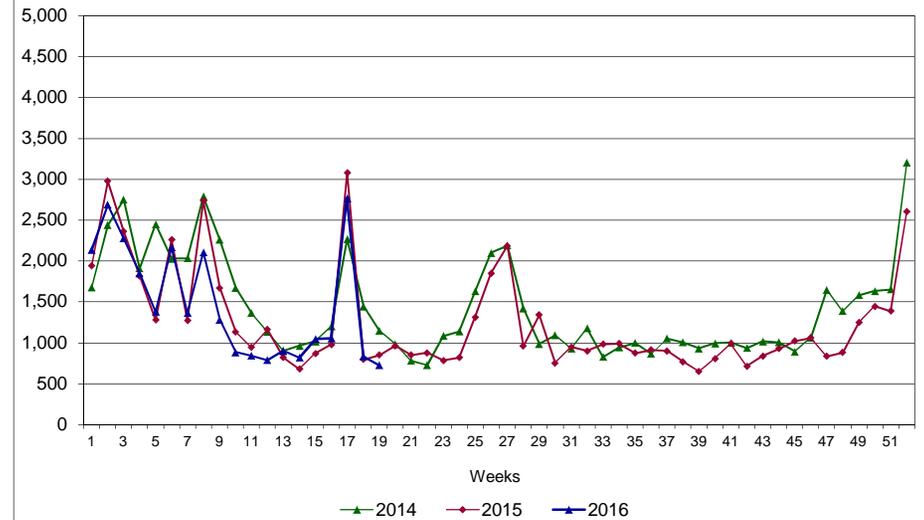
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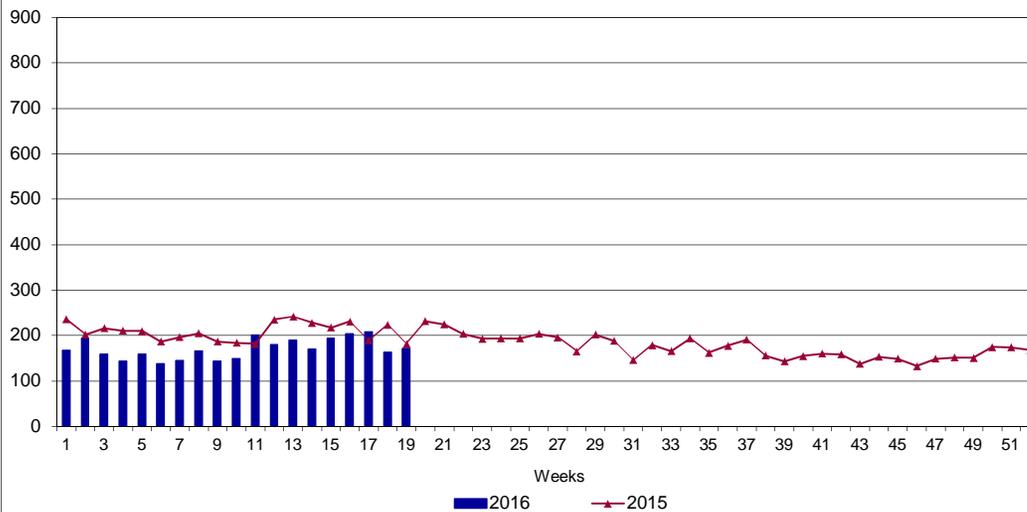
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2014 - 2016



UI Exhaustions 2015 - 2016



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

