



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: May 21, 2016

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 834 initial claims were processed during the week ending 5/21/16, an increase of 5 from the previous week, and a decrease of 16 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 6.0 percent from last year and down 16.0 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 7,752 continued claims were processed during the week of 5/21/16, a decrease of 477 from the previous week and a decrease of 496 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 11.8 percent from last year and down 23.2 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, 46 initial claims and 520 continued claims were processed. An estimated 9 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 165 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease 26 from the previous week and a decrease of 60 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 944 initial claims and 7,427 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$476 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 19,337 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 944 TDI initial claims, 175 (18.5%) were TCI Claims. This week 352 TCI payments were issued totaling \$189,954. The average weekly TCI payment was \$540. Of the 19,337 TDI claims filed in 2016, 3,540 or 18.3% 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*	903	568	335	8,672	9,575	10,026	9,715	11,134
UI Claims	834	510	324	7,752	8,586	9,058	9,098	10,382
Change from:								
Previous Week	5	-5	10	-477	-472			
Year Ago	-16	29	-45	-496	-512			
Two Years Ago	55	73	-18	-1,851	-1,796			
Interstate-Liable	23	12	11	400	423	476	388	475
Workshare	46	46	0	520	566	492	229	277
Workshare Equivalency	9	9	0	132	141	149	61	70
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	165	165	191	225	297
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	944	724	220	7,427	8,371	7,804	7,604	9,194
Change from:								
Previous Week	-111	-87	-24	678	567			
Year Ago	262	194	68	505	767			

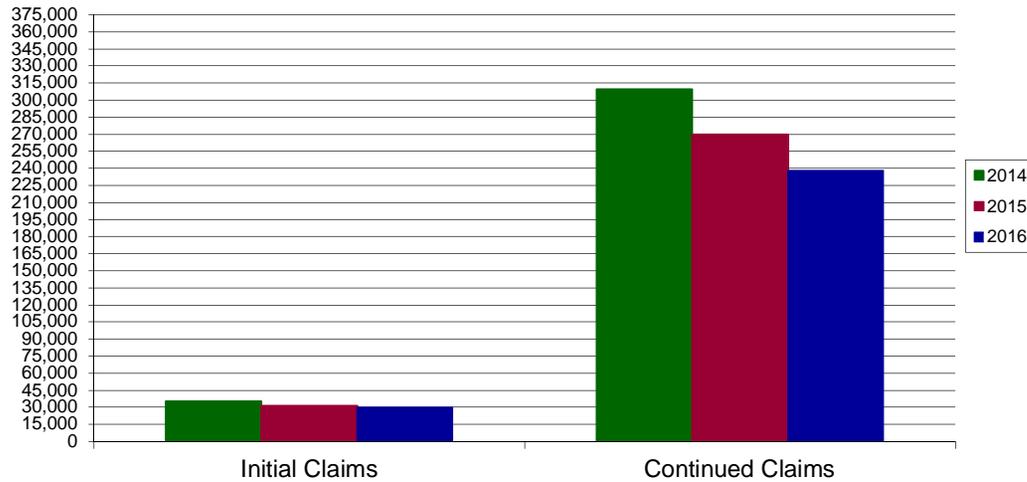
* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

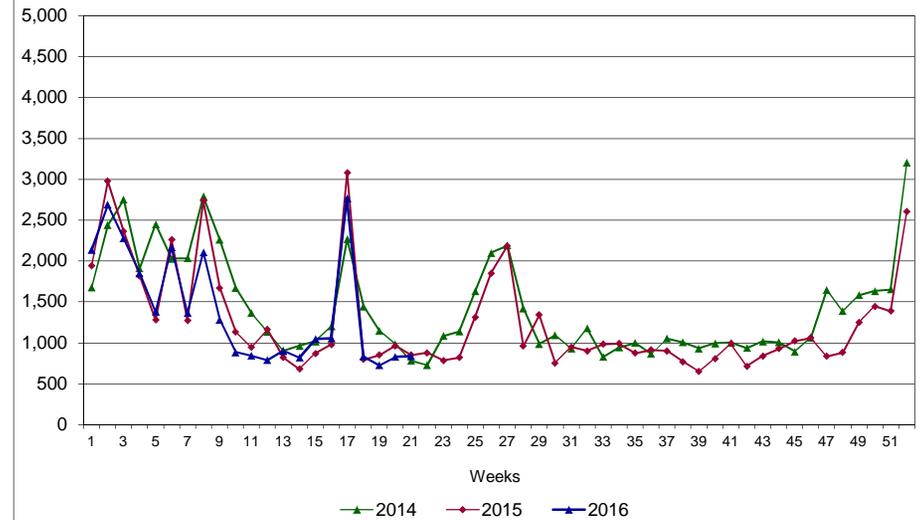
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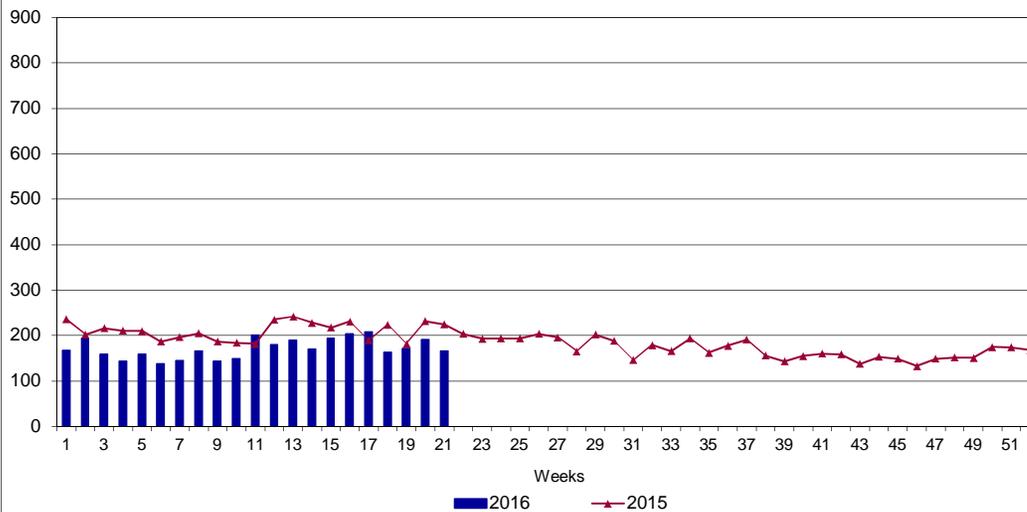
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2014 - 2016



UI Exhaustions 2015 - 2016



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

