



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: June 5, 2010

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,282 initial claims were processed during the week ending 6/5/10, a decrease of 215 from the previous week, and a decrease of 297 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 21.9 percent below last year and up 13.0 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 15,111 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/5/10, a decrease of 1,529 from the previous week and a decrease of 5,983 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 25.2 percent from a year ago and up 17.7 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, 84 initial claims and 1,687 continued claims were processed. An estimated 34 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Emergency Unemployment Compensation 08 – EUC08, which became effective July 6, 2008, provides up to 53 weeks of federally funded benefits to eligible individuals who exhausted their UI claims. This week there were 161 new EUC08 claims processed and 16,982 continued claims processed (6,264 under tier I, 4,200 under tier II, 4,441 under tier III and 2,077 under tier IV).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted EUC08 claims. This week, 688 new EB claims and 1,679 continued EB claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 544 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 40 from the previous week and a decrease 162 from a year ago. There were 293 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 33 individuals that exhausted EB.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 765 initial claims and 7,180 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$437 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.7 weeks per new claim.

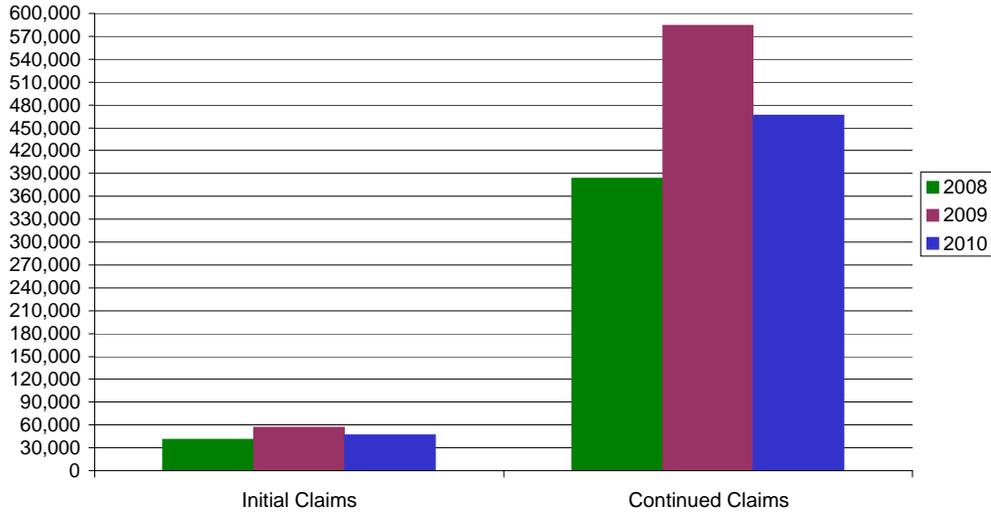
| | Initial Claims | New Claims | Additional Claims | Continued Claims | Current Week | Previous Week | Year Ago | Two Years Ago |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| Total - All programs* | 2,478 | 1,692 | 786 | 35,899 | 38,377 | 41,788 | 43,603 | 15,843 |
| UI Claims | 1,282 | 789 | 493 | 15,111 | 16,393 | 18,137 | 22,673 | 13,784 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | -215 | -139 | -76 | -1,529 | -1,744 | | | |
| Year Ago | -297 | -144 | -153 | -5,983 | -6,280 | | | |
| Two Years Ago | 3 | 57 | -54 | 2,606 | 2,609 | | | |
| EUC08 Claims | 354 | 161 | 193 | 16,982 | 17,336 | 18,315 | 11,203 | |
| Extended Benefits | 701 | 688 | 13 | 1,679 | 2,380 | 1,812 | 3,935 | |
| UI Exhaustions | - | - | - | 544 | 544 | 584 | 706 | 351 |
| EUC08 Exhaustions | - | - | - | 293 | 293 | 307 | 216 | - |
| EB Exhaustions | - | - | - | 33 | 33 | 16 | 88 | - |
| Workshare | 84 | 25 | 59 | 1,687 | 1,771 | 2,919 | 4,925 | 1,285 |
| Workshare Equivalency | 34 | 14 | 20 | 427 | 461 | 692 | 1,203 | 310 |
| Interstate-Liable | 57 | 29 | 28 | 440 | 497 | 605 | 867 | 774 |
| TDI Claims | 765 | 632 | 133 | 7,180 | 7,945 | 8,505 | 8,532 | 10,402 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | 129 | 105 | 24 | -689 | -560 | | | |
| Year Ago | -63 | -36 | -27 | -524 | -587 | | | |

* Includes UI, EUC08, EB, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

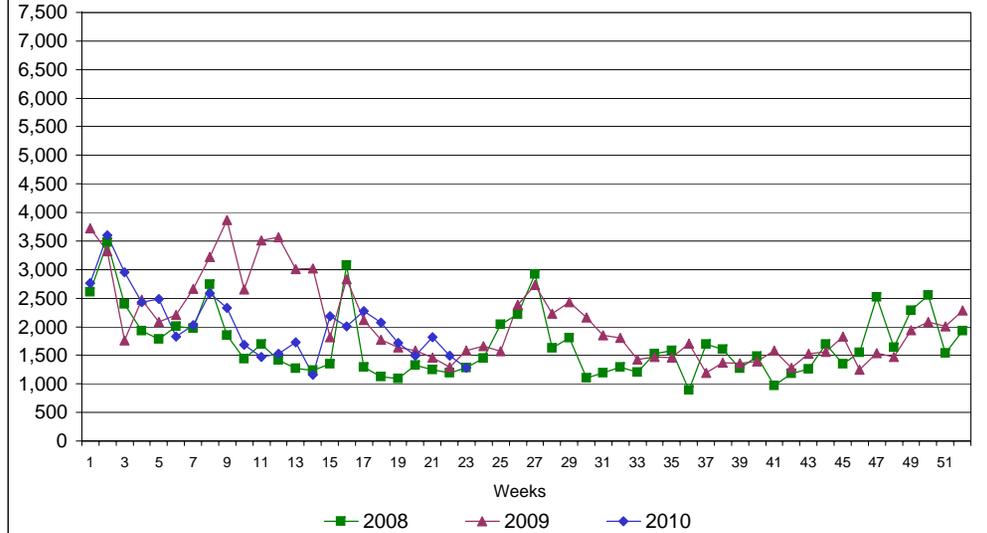
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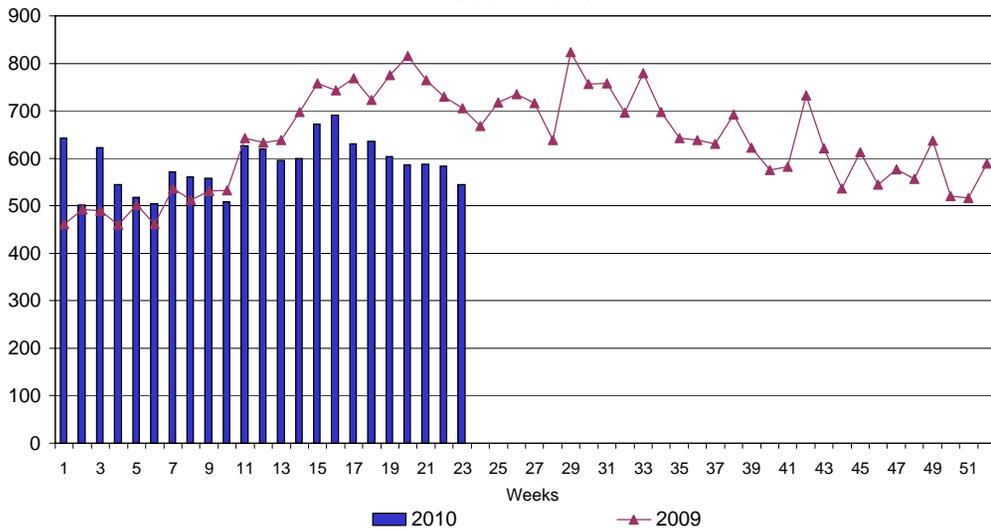
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

