



## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: June 11, 2011

### **Unemployment Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – 1,366 initial claims were processed during the week ending 6/11/11, an increase of 375 from the previous week, and a decrease of 102 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 10.7 percent below last year and down 34.6 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 12,999 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/11/11, a decrease of 42 from the previous week and a decrease of 2,462 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 10.4 percent from a year ago and down 38.4 percent from two years ago.

**Workshare** – gives employers an alternative to layoffs by allowing employees to work reduced hours and collect a 89percentage of regular UI benefits to compensate for lost pay. This week, 29 initial claims and 1,344 continued claims were processed. An estimated 8 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 395 new EUC08 claims processed and 14,205 continued claims processed (6,272 under tier I, 3,879 under tier II, 2,922 under tier III and 1,132 under tier IV).

**Extended Benefits** – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 80 new EB claims and 1,473 continued EB claims were processed.

**Exhaustions** – 416 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 47 from the previous week and a decrease of 67 from a year ago. There were 215 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 67 individuals that exhausted EB.

### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 917 initial claims and 7,024 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$436 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.8 weeks per new claim.

	<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>
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	2,134	1,309	825	30,518	32,652	31,774	40,675	42,184
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,366	791	575	12,999	14,365	14,032	16,929	21,535
Change from:								
Previous Week	375	250	125	-42	333			
Year Ago	-102	-41	-61	-2,462	-2,564			
Two Years Ago	-294	-140	-154	-6,876	-7,170			
<b>EUC08 Claims</b>	604	395	209	14,205	14,809	14,594	17,074	11,270
<b>Extended Benefits</b>	98	80	18	1,473	1,571	1,580	3,354	3,424
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	37	20	17	497	534	492	527	769
<b>Workshare</b>	29	23	6	1,344	1,373	1,076	2,791	5,186
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	8	7	1	343	351	313	685	1,310
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	416	416	463	483	668
<b>EUC08 Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	215	215	201	340	220
<b>EB Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	67	67	98	29	72
<b>TDI Claims</b>	917	757	160	7,024	7,941	7,550	8,655	8,025
Change from:								
Previous Week	338	280	58	53	391			
Year Ago	-10	-12	2	-704	-714			

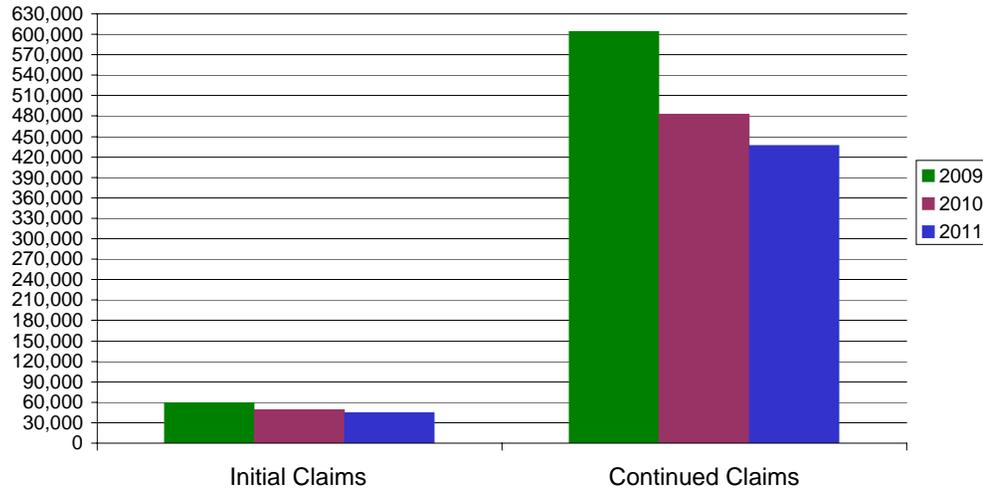
\* Includes UI, EUC08, EB, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

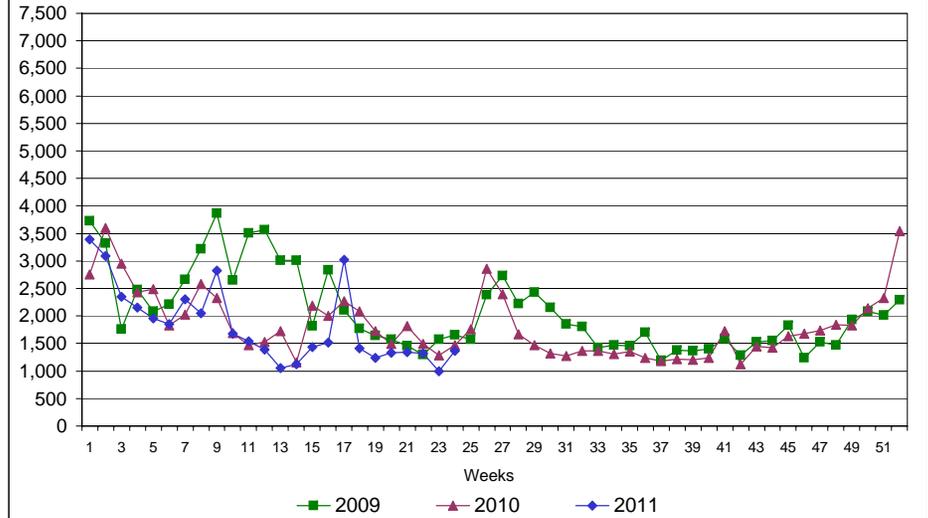
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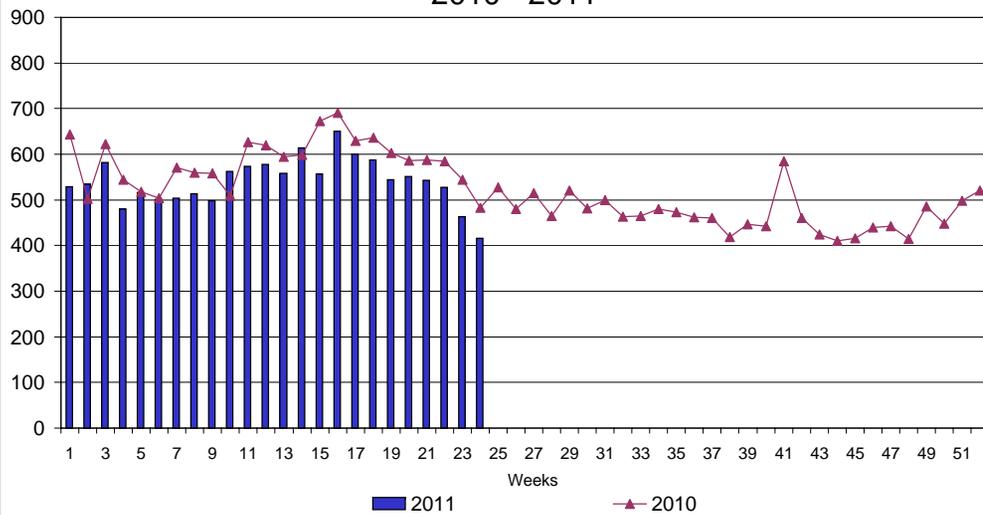
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2009 - 2011



### UI Exhaustions 2010 - 2011



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

