



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: July 23, 2016

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 814 initial claims were processed during the week ending 7/22/16, a decrease of 309 from the previous week, and an increase of 59 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.2 percent from last year and down 15.6 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 9,672 continued claims were processed during the week of 7/22/16, a decrease of 363 from the previous week and a decrease of 442 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 10.1 percent from last year and down 21.9 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, 48 initial claims and 369 continued claims were processed. An estimated 11 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 163 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease 28 from the previous week and a decrease of 25 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 821 initial claims and 7,158 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$480 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.5 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 27,496 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 821 TDI initial claims, 195 (23.8%) were TCI Claims. This week 466 TCI payments were issued totaling \$257,381. The average weekly TCI payment was \$552. Of the 27,496 TDI claims filed in 2016, 5,238 or 19.1% 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> |
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| Total - All programs* | 891 | 565 | 326 | 10,447 | 11,338 | 11,921 | 11,570 | 13,123 |
| UI Claims | 814 | 513 | 301 | 9,672 | 10,486 | 11,158 | 10,869 | 12,389 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | -309 | -225 | -84 | -363 | -672 | | | |
| Year Ago | 59 | 12 | 47 | -442 | -383 | | | |
| Two Years Ago | -279 | -206 | -73 | -1,624 | -1,903 | | | |
| Interstate-Liable | 29 | 16 | 13 | 406 | 435 | 451 | 366 | 520 |
| Workshare | 48 | 36 | 12 | 369 | 417 | 312 | 335 | 214 |
| Workshare Equivalency | 11 | 8 | 3 | 95 | 106 | 80 | 91 | 62 |
| UI Exhaustions | - | - | - | 163 | 163 | 191 | 188 | 245 |
| TDI Claims (Includes TCI) | 821 | 633 | 188 | 7,158 | 7,979 | 8,020 | 8,356 | 8,793 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | -77 | -39 | -38 | 36 | -41 | | | |
| Year Ago | -367 | -282 | -85 | -10 | -377 | | | |

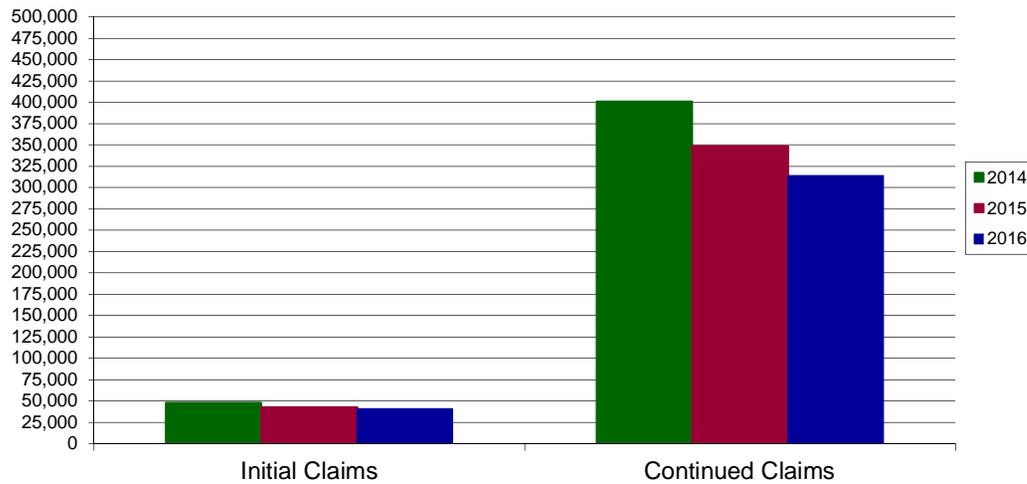
* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

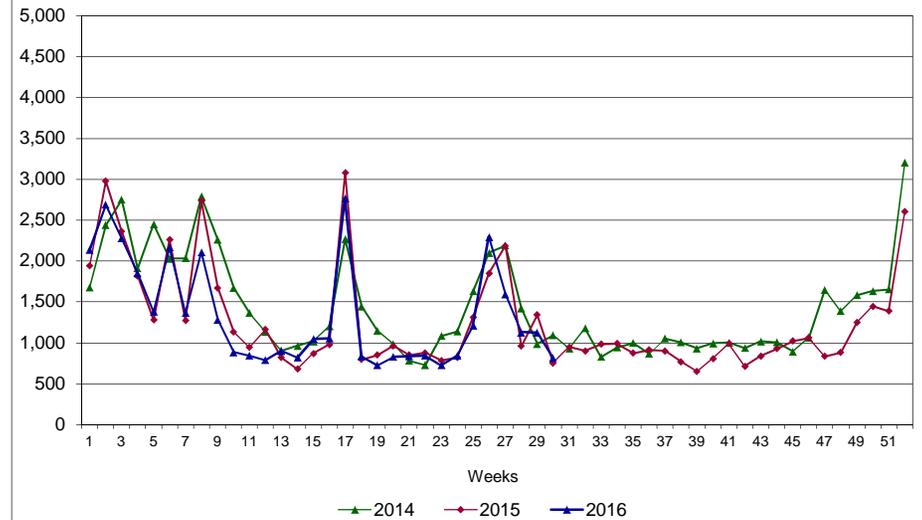
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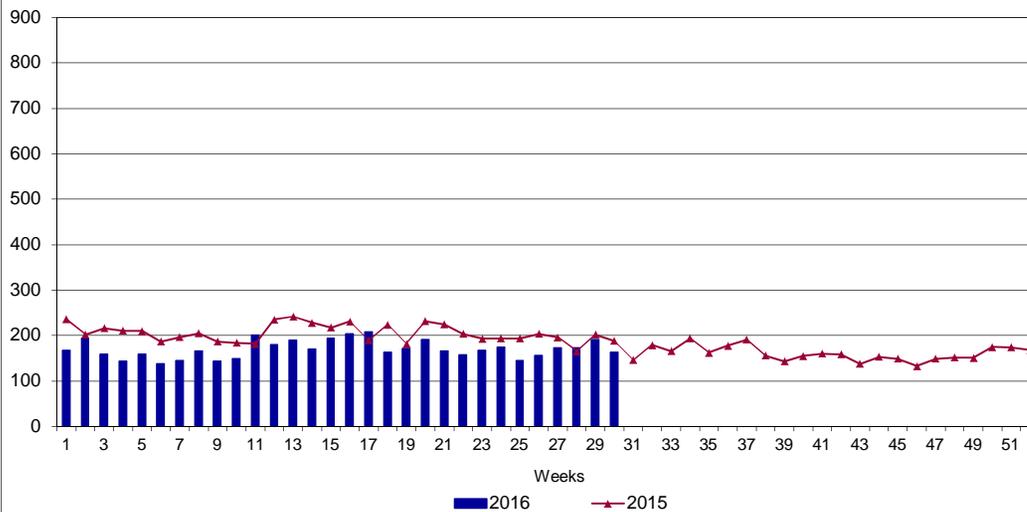
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2014 - 2016



UI Exhaustions 2015 - 2016



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

