



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: July 30, 2016

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 780 initial claims were processed during the week ending 7/30/16, a decrease of 34 from the previous week, and a decrease of 170 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.4 percent from last year and down 15.6 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 9,635 continued claims were processed during the week of 7/30/16, a decrease of 37 from the previous week and a decrease of 304 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 9.9 percent from last year and down 21.6 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, 8 initial claims and 379 continued claims were processed. An estimated 2 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 159 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease 4 from the previous week and an increase of 13 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,148 initial claims and 7,692 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$483 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.5 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 28,644 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 1,148 TDI initial claims, 191 (16.6%) were TCI Claims. This week 442 TCI payments were issued totaling \$248,523. The average weekly TCI payment was \$562. Of the 28,644 TDI claims filed in 2016, 5,429 or 19.0% 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*	816	489	327	10,428	11,244	11,338	11,658	12,734
UI Claims	780	469	311	9,635	10,415	10,486	10,889	12,049
Change from:								
Previous Week	-34	-44	10	-37	-71			
Year Ago	-170	-127	-43	-304	-474			
Two Years Ago	-147	-118	-29	-1,487	-1,634			
Interstate-Liable	28	12	16	414	442	435	385	497
Workshare	8	8	0	379	387	417	384	188
Workshare Equivalency	2	2	0	85	87	106	100	49
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	159	159	163	146	212
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	1,148	887	261	7,692	8,840	7,979	8,137	8,834
Change from:								
Previous Week	327	254	73	534	861			
Year Ago	345	263	82	358	703			

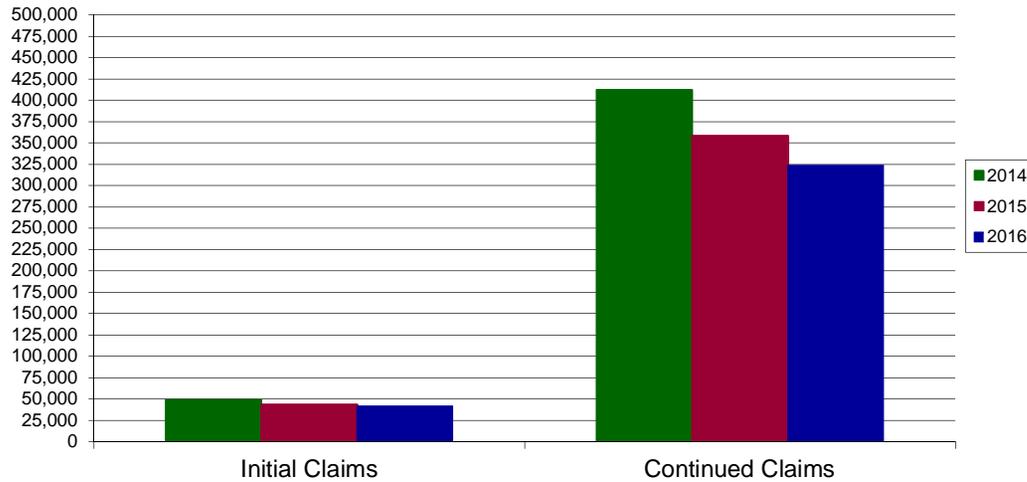
* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

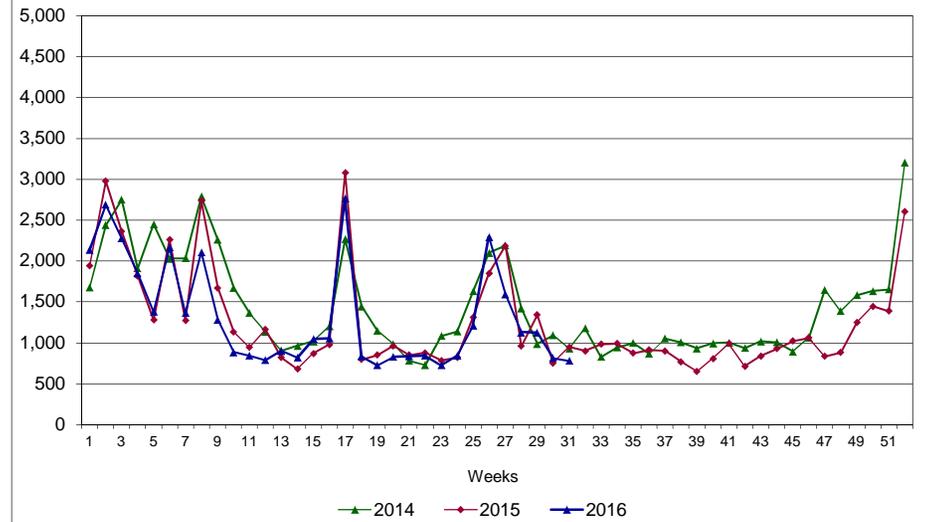
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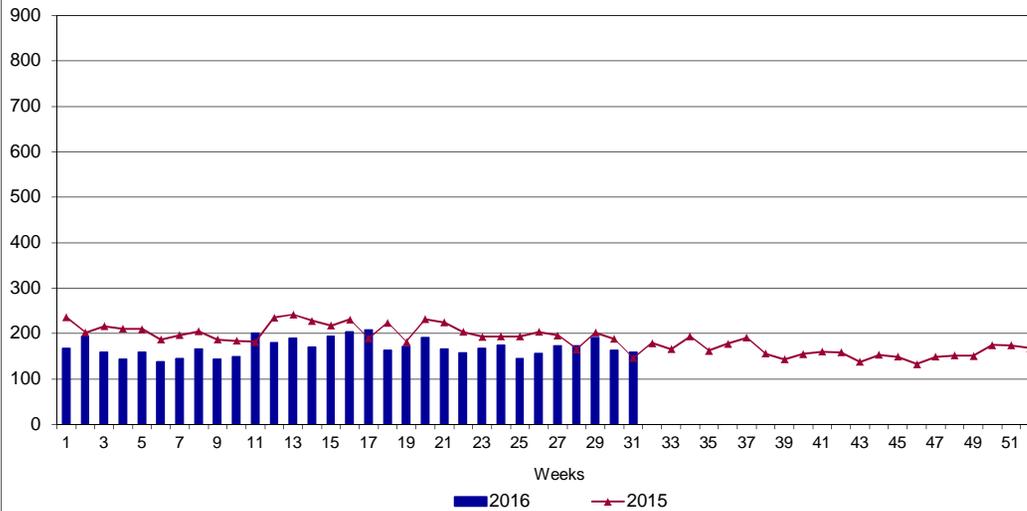
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2014 - 2016



UI Exhaustions 2015 - 2016



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

