



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: August 7, 2010

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,364 initial claims were processed during the week ending 8/7/10, an increase of 88 from the previous week, and a decrease of 438 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 21.6 percent below last year and up 9.6 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 16,922 continued claims were processed during the week of 8/7/10, a decrease of 401 from the previous week and a decrease of 4,795 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 25.9 percent from a year ago and up 16.6 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, 246 initial claims and 2,212 continued claims were processed. An estimated 69 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 613 new EUC08 claims processed and 9,326 continued claims processed (3,827 under tier I, 2,312 under tier II, 2,124 under tier III and 1,063 under tier IV).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 46 new EB claims and 8,946 continued EB claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 463 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 37 from the previous week and a decrease 233 from a year ago. There were 103 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 63 individuals that exhausted EB.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 637 initial claims and 7,986 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$429 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.9 weeks per new claim.

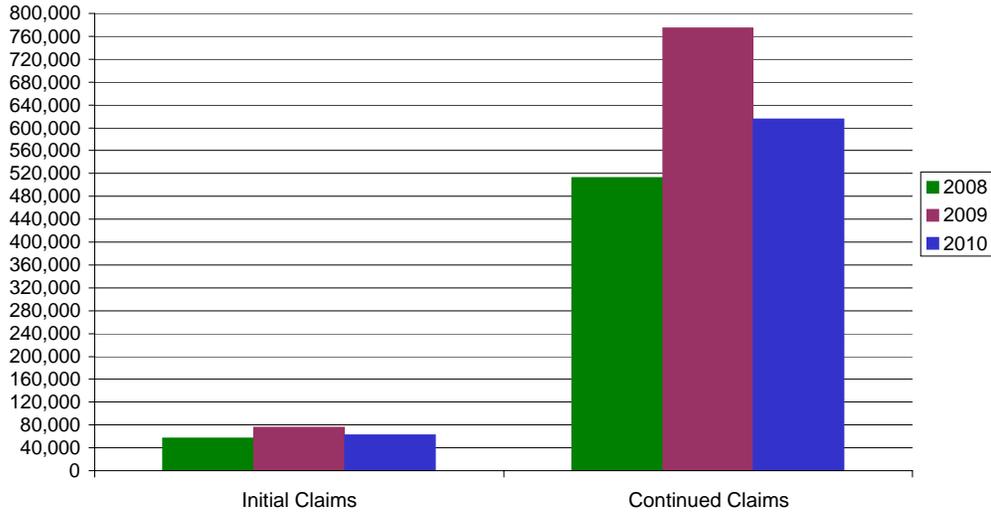
	Initial Claims	New Claims	Additional Claims	Continued Claims	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	2,549	1,576	973	37,952	40,501	40,186	44,629	27,413
UI Claims	1,364	842	522	16,922	18,286	18,599	23,519	16,415
Change from:								
Previous Week	88	53	35	-401	-313			
Year Ago	-438	-112	-326	-4,795	-5,233			
Two Years Ago	66	-1	67	1,805	1,871			
EUC08 Claims	808	613	195	9,326	10,134	9,828	12,592	8,871
Extended Benefits	87	46	41	8,946	9,033	9,210	3,228	
UI Exhaustions	-			463	463	500	696	380
EUC08 Exhaustions	-			103	103	92	223	1
EB Exhaustions	-			63	63	48	120	
Workshare	246	40	206	2,212	2,458	1,996	4,478	1,248
Workshare Equivalency	69	13	56	598	667	521	1,073	297
Interstate-Liable	44	35	9	546	590	553	812	879
TDI Claims	637	526	111	7,986	8,623	8,892	8,728	10,836
Change from:								
Previous Week	-280	-241	-39	11	-269			
Year Ago	-417	-362	-55	312	-105			

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

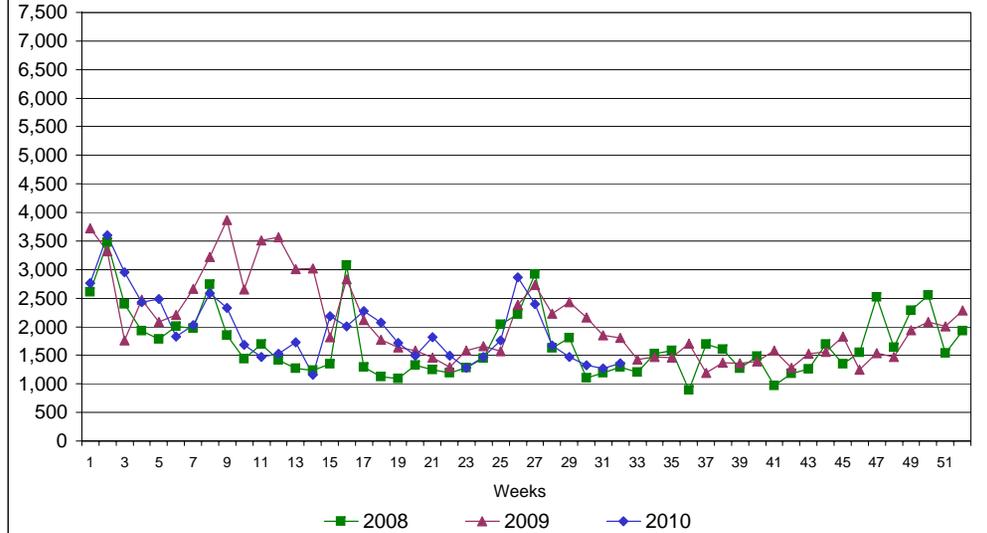
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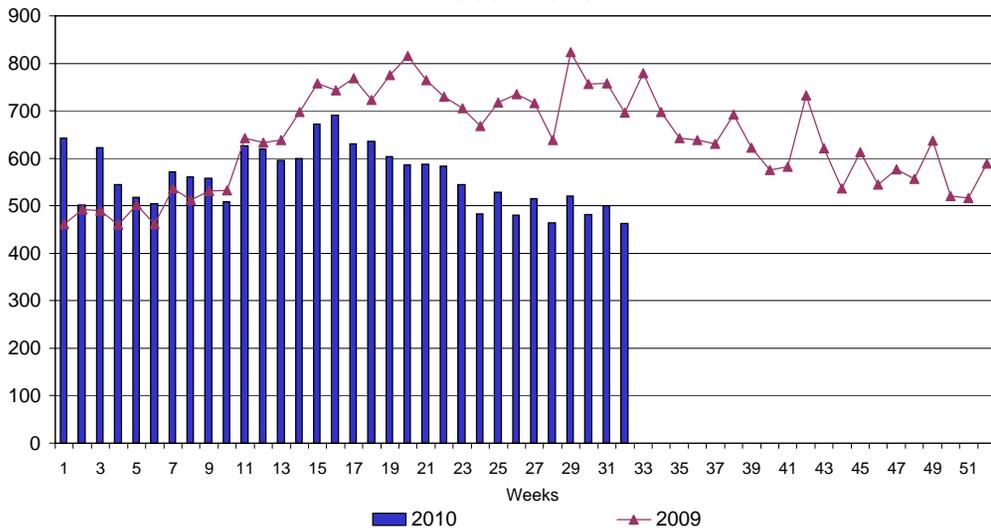
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

