



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: August 13, 2011

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,166 initial claims were processed during the week ending 8/13/11, a decrease of 88 from the previous week, and a decrease of 197 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 7.9 percent below last year and down 30.8 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 15,185 continued claims were processed during the week of 8/13/11, a decrease of 283 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,466 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 10.9 percent from a year ago and down 39.7 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, 33 initial claims and 1,030 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 393 new EUC08 claims processed and 13,344 continued claims processed (5,496 under tier I, 3,465 under tier II, 3,032 under tier III and 1,351 under tier IV).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 126 new EB claims and 1,298 continued EB claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 472 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 66 from the previous week and an increase of 7 from a year ago. There were 215 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 101 individuals that exhausted EB.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 579 initial claims and 7,174 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$442 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.7 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>
Total - All programs*	1,938	1,229	709	31,272	33,210	33,521	39,017	42,979
UI Claims	1,166	658	508	15,185	16,351	16,722	18,014	22,455
Change from:								
Previous Week	-88	-68	-20	-283	-371			
Year Ago	-197	-126	-71	-1,466	-1,663			
Two Years Ago	-256	-107	-149	-5,848	-6,104			
EUC08 Claims	573	393	180	13,344	13,917	14,016	10,161	12,976
Extended Benefits	137	126	11	1,298	1,435	1,453	8,886	3,319
Interstate-Liable	29	22	7	415	444	495	646	686
Workshare	33	30	3	1,030	1,063	835	1,310	3,543
Workshare Equivalency	8	7	1	259	267	199	329	890
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	472	472	406	465	779
EUC08 Exhaustions	-	-	-	215	215	153	109	255
EB Exhaustions	-	-	-	101	101	117	74	142
TDI Claims	579	491	88	7,174	7,753	8,377	8,064	7,912
Change from:								
Previous Week	-357	-290	-67	-267	-624			
Year Ago	14	20	-6	-325	-311			

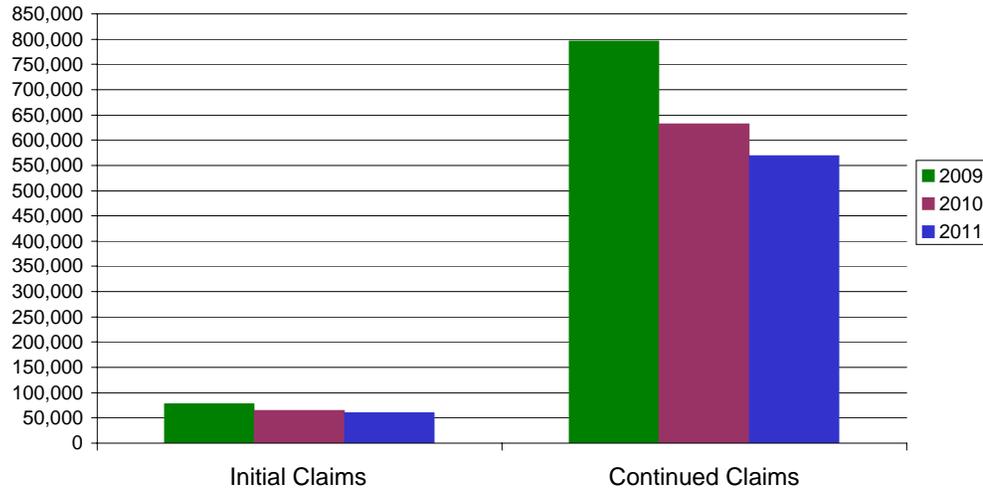
* Includes UI, EUC08, EB, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

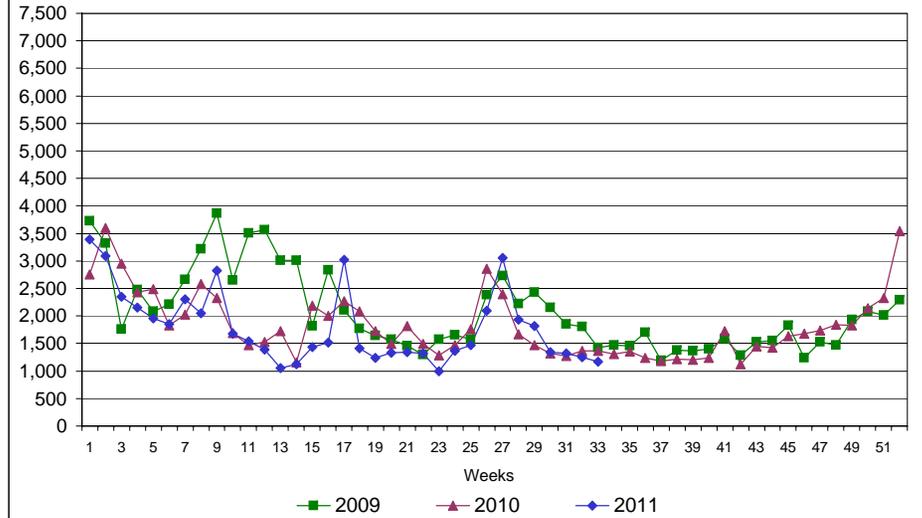
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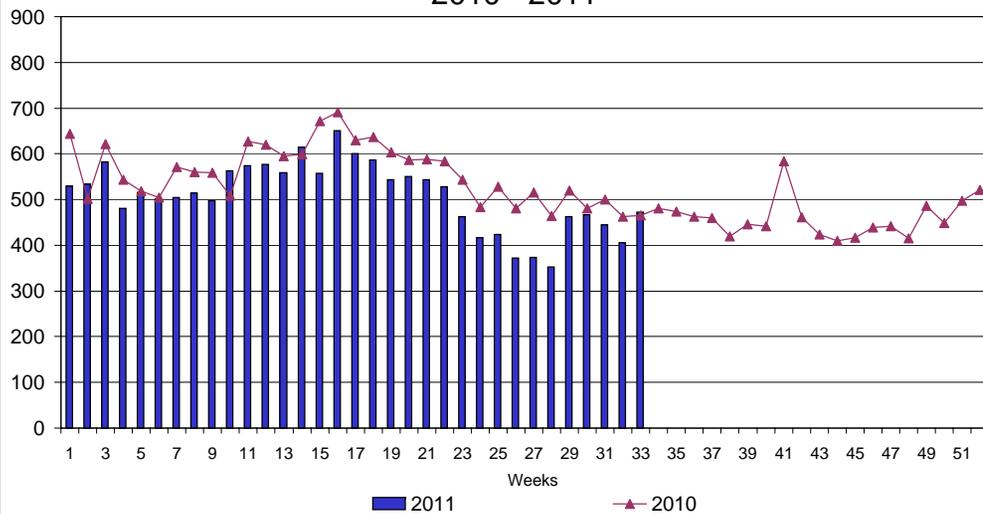
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2009 - 2011



UI Exhaustions 2010 - 2011



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

