



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: August 21, 2010

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,312 initial claims were processed during the week ending 8/21/10, a decrease of 51 from the previous week, and a decrease of 155 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 21.0 percent below last year and up 9.2 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 16,925 continued claims were processed during the week of 8/21/10, an increase of 274 from the previous week and a decrease of 4,115 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 25.9 percent from a year ago and up 16.2 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, 211 initial claims and 1,919 continued claims were processed. An estimated 59 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 538 new EUC08 claims processed and 9,721 continued claims processed (3,893 under tier I, 2,348 under tier II, 2,109 under tier III and 1,371 under tier IV).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 54 new EB claims and 8,661 continued EB claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 480 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 15 from the previous week and a decrease 218 from a year ago. There were 136 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 142 individuals that exhausted EB.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 875 initial claims and 8,071 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$433 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.8 weeks per new claim.

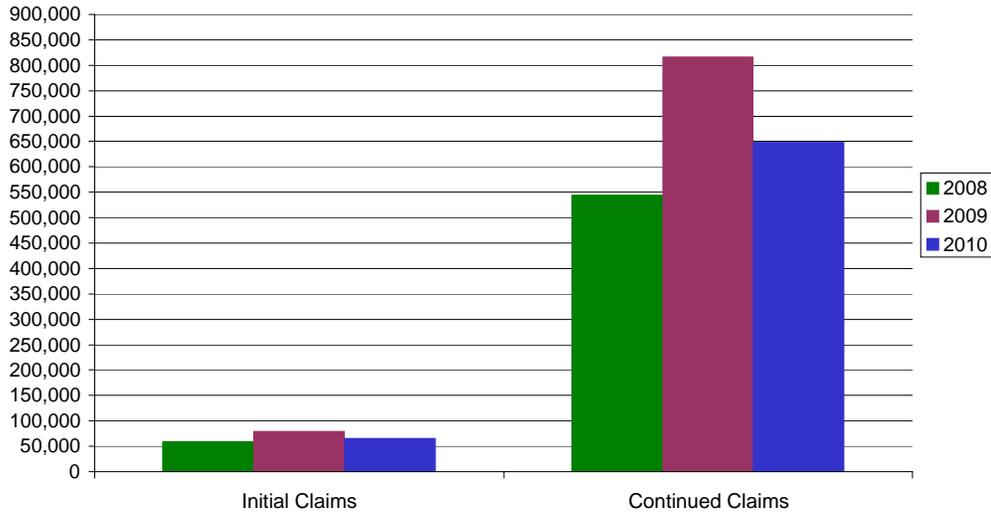
	Initial Claims	New Claims	Additional Claims	Continued Claims	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	2,379	1,448	931	37,724	40,103	39,017	43,957	26,961
UI Claims	1,312	796	516	16,925	18,237	18,014	22,507	16,975
Change from:								
Previous Week	-51	12	-63	274	223			
Year Ago	-155	35	-190	-4,115	-4,270			
Two Years Ago	-216	-177	-39	1,478	1,262			
EUC08 Claims	725	538	187	9,721	10,446	10,161	13,194	7,834
Extended Benefits	92	54	38	8,661	8,753	8,886	3,185	6
UI Exhaustions	-			480	480	465	698	332
EUC08 Exhaustions	-			136	136	109	246	60
EB Exhaustions	-			142	142	74	133	
Workshare	211	31	180	1,919	2,130	1,310	4,281	1,285
Workshare Equivalency	59	5	54	503	562	329	1,009	294
Interstate-Liable	39	29	10	498	537	646	790	861
TDI Claims	875	731	144	8,071	8,946	8,064	9,528	10,127
Change from:								
Previous Week	310	260	50	572	882			
Year Ago	57	63	-6	-639	-582			

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

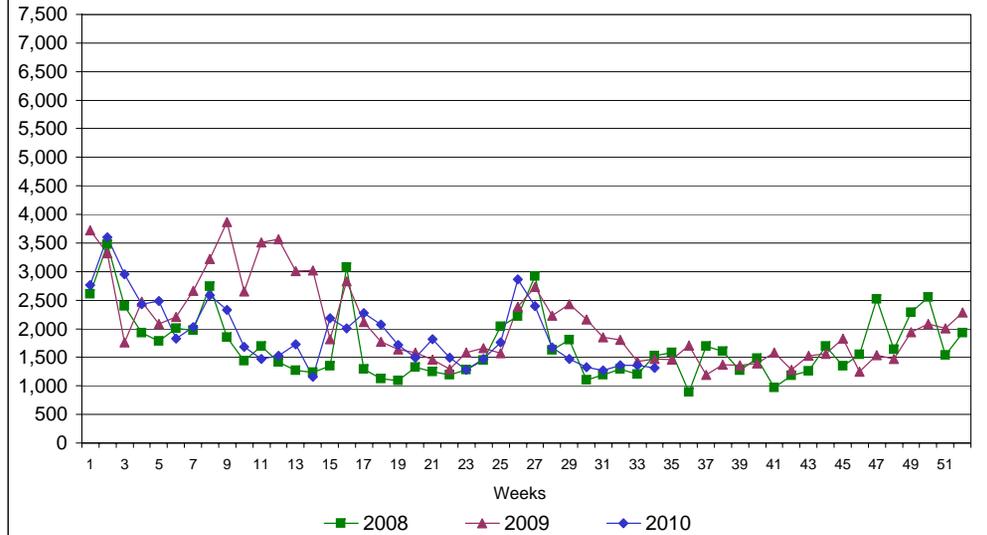
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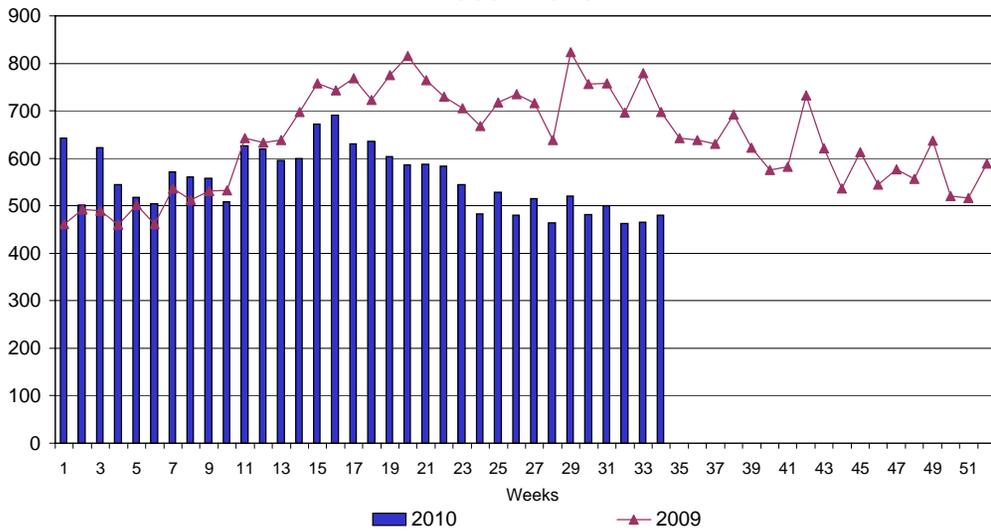
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

