



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: September 4, 2010

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,233 initial claims were processed during the week ending 9/4/10, a decrease 117 from the previous week, and a decrease of 472 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 21.1 percent below last year and up 9.0 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 16,449 continued claims were processed during the week of 9/4/10, a decrease of 338 from the previous week and a decrease of 4,301 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 25.8 percent from a year ago and up 16.0 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, 184 initial claims and 1,769 continued claims were processed. An estimated 55 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 502 new EUC08 claims processed and 10,279 continued claims processed (4,247 under tier I, 2,370 under tier II, 2,162 under tier III and 1,500 under tier IV).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 119 new EB claims and 8,296 continued EB claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 462 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 11 from the previous week and a decrease 176 from a year ago. There were 229 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 231 individuals that exhausted EB.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 918 initial claims and 8,206 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$431 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.9 weeks per new claim.

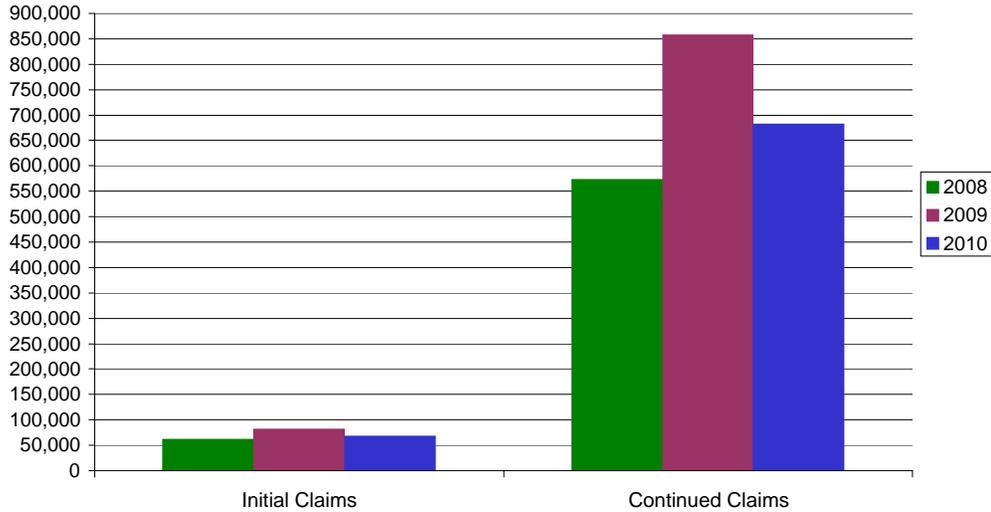
	Initial Claims	New Claims	Additional Claims	Continued Claims	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	2,321	1,433	888	37,358	39,679	39,937	44,631	24,188
UI Claims	1,233	759	474	16,449	17,682	18,137	22,455	14,567
Change from:								
Previous Week	-117	-4	-113	-338	-455			
Year Ago	-472	-141	-331	-4,301	-4,773			
Two Years Ago	345	310	35	2,770	3,115			
EUC08 Claims	679	502	177	10,279	10,958	10,673	13,566	7,318
Extended Benefits	172	119	53	8,296	8,468	8,620	3,291	136
UI Exhaustions	-			462	462	473	638	363
EUC08 Exhaustions	-			229	229	151	273	404
EB Exhaustions	-			231	231	183	329	
Workshare	184	24	160	1,769	1,953	1,948	4,471	1,287
Workshare Equivalency	55	5	50	493	548	597	1,071	281
Interstate-Liable	53	29	24	565	618	559	848	880
TDI Claims	918	771	147	8,206	9,124	9,030	9,501	9,627
Change from:								
Previous Week	-67	-55	-12	161	94			
Year Ago	-158	-118	-40	-219	-377			

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

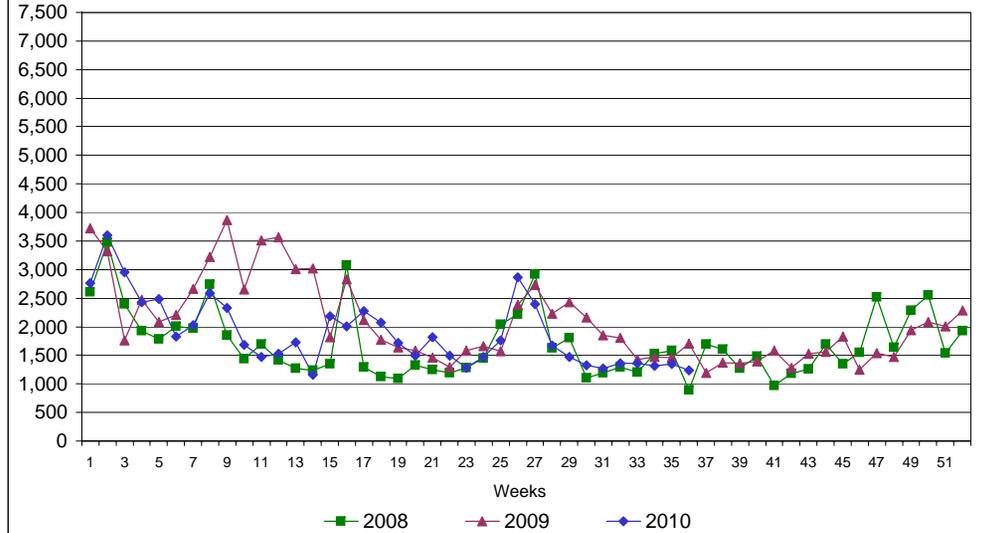
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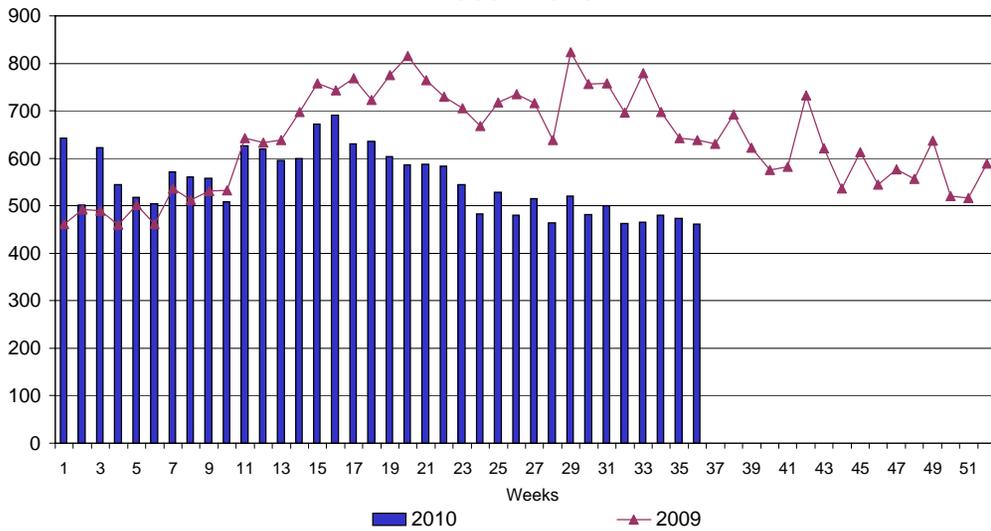
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

