



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: September 11, 2010

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,182 initial claims were processed during the week ending 9/11/10, a decrease of 51 from the previous week, and a decrease of 10 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 20.7 percent below last year and up 8.1 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 14,286 continued claims were processed during the week of 9/11/10, a decrease of 2,163 from the previous week and a decrease of 3,008 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 25.7 percent from a year ago and up 15.9 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, 105 initial claims and 1,364 continued claims were processed. An estimated 24 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 463 new EUC08 claims processed and 10,276 continued claims processed (4,220 under tier I, 2,497 under tier II, 2,063 under tier III and 1,496 under tier IV).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 166 new EB claims and 8,045 continued EB claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 460 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 2 from the previous week and a decrease 170 from a year ago. There were 273 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 259 individuals that exhausted EB.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 856 initial claims and 7,489 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.

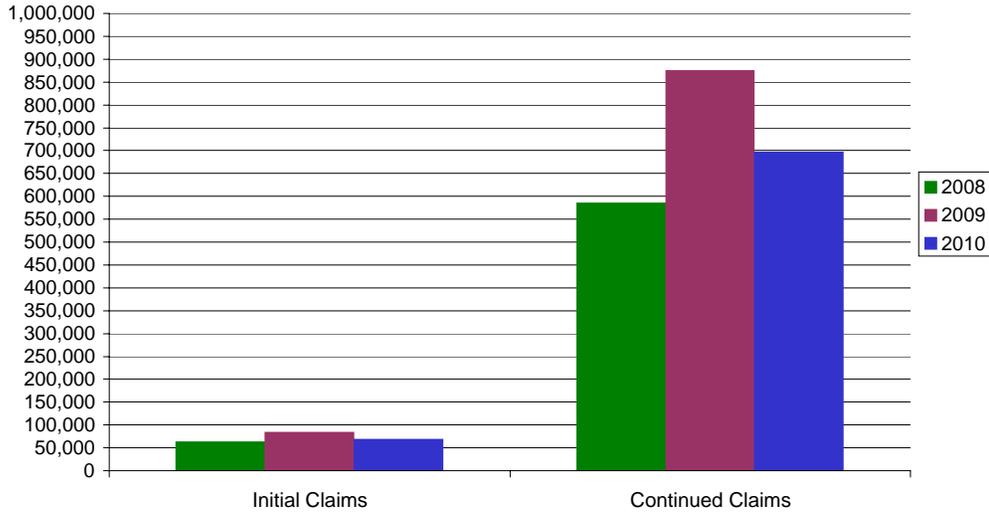
	Initial Claims	New Claims	Additional Claims	Continued Claims	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	2,195	1,397	798	34,478	36,673	39,679	39,543	23,990
UI Claims	1,182	721	461	14,286	15,468	17,682	18,486	14,601
Change from:								
Previous Week	-51	-38	-13	-2,163	-2,214			
Year Ago	-10	103	-113	-3,008	-3,018			
Two Years Ago	-510	-431	-79	1,377	867			
EUC08 Claims	662	463	199	10,276	10,938	10,958	13,257	7,041
Extended Benefits	207	166	41	8,045	8,252	8,468	3,055	241
UI Exhaustions	-			460	460	462	630	366
EUC08 Exhaustions	-			273	273	229	249	349
EB Exhaustions	-			259	259	231	209	
Workshare	105	24	81	1,364	1,469	1,953	4,054	1,242
Workshare Equivalency	24	6	18	343	367	548	937	319
Interstate-Liable	39	23	16	507	546	618	691	865
TDI Claims	856	712	144	7,489	8,345	9,124	7,939	11,066
Change from:								
Previous Week	-62	-59	-3	-717	-779			
Year Ago	199	175	24	207	406			

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

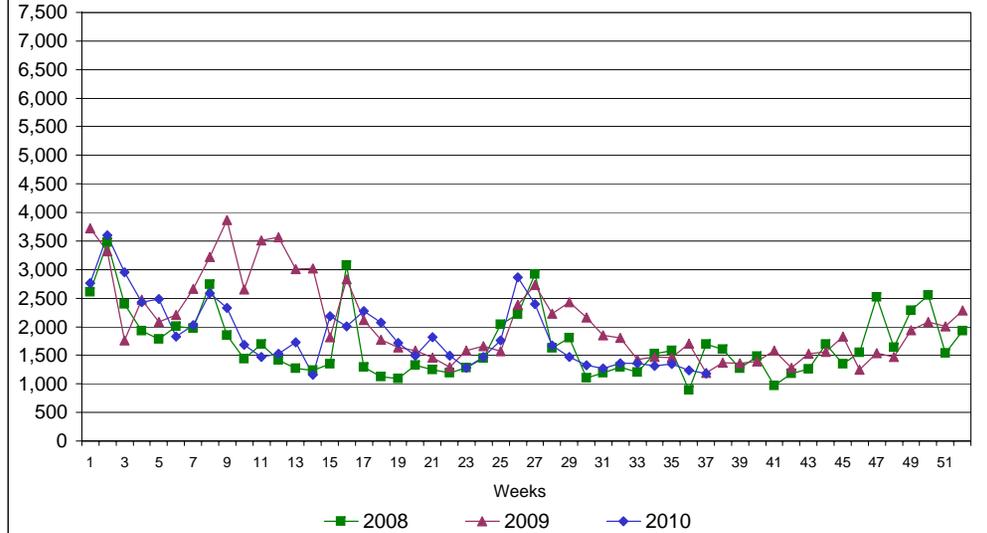
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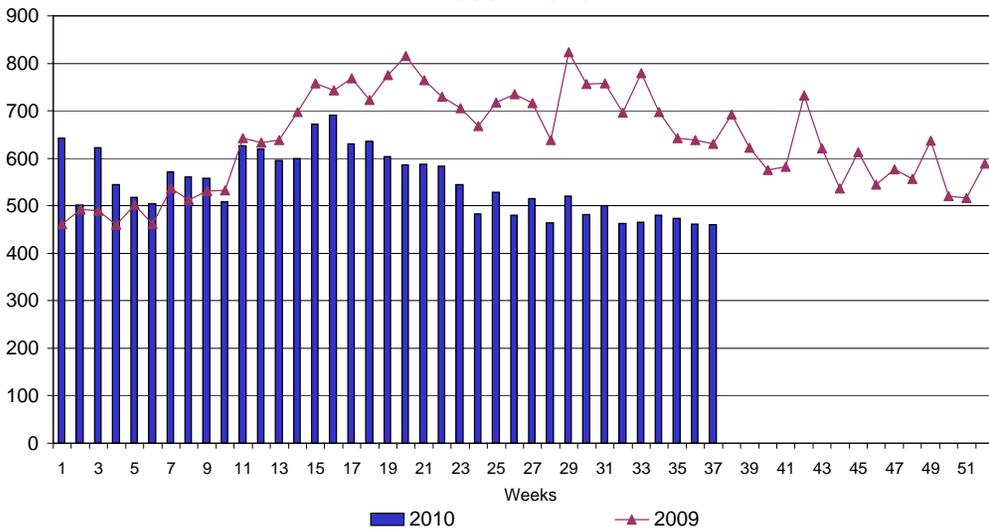
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

