



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: September 18, 2010

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,216 initial claims were processed during the week ending 9/18/10, an increase of 34 from the previous week, and a decrease of 160 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 20.6 percent below last year and up 7.4 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 13,970 continued claims were processed during the week of 9/18/10, a decrease of 316 from the previous week and a decrease of 3,039 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 25.6 percent from a year ago and up 15.7 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, 183 initial claims and 1,991 continued claims were processed. An estimated 53 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 505 new EUC08 claims processed and 10,467 continued claims processed (4,348 under tier I, 2,576 under tier II, 2,216 under tier III and 1,327 under tier IV).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 166 new EB claims and 7,816 continued EB claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 419 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 41 from the previous week and a decrease 273 from a year ago. There were 262 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 342 individuals that exhausted EB.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 896 initial claims and 8,606 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$426 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.8 weeks per new claim.

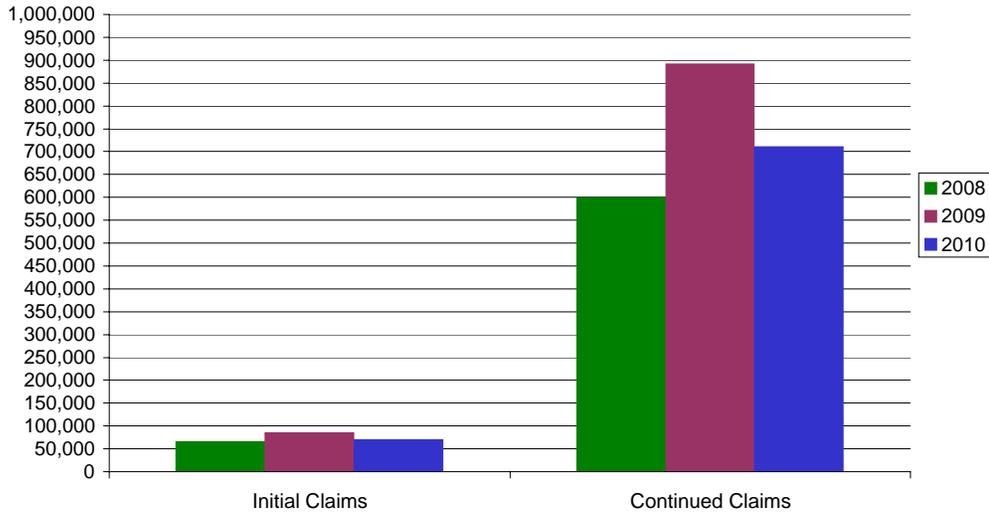
| | Initial Claims | New Claims | Additional Claims | Continued Claims | Current Week | Previous Week | Year Ago | Two Years Ago |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Total - All programs* | 2,340 | 1,463 | 877 | 34,797 | 37,137 | 36,673 | 40,454 | 23,105 |
| UI Claims | 1,216 | 755 | 461 | 13,970 | 15,186 | 15,468 | 18,385 | 14,352 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | 34 | 34 | 0 | -316 | -282 | | | |
| Year Ago | -160 | 7 | -167 | -3,039 | -3,199 | | | |
| Two Years Ago | -394 | -322 | -72 | 1,228 | 834 | | | |
| EUC08 Claims | 710 | 505 | 205 | 10,467 | 11,177 | 10,938 | 13,699 | 6,945 |
| Extended Benefits | 198 | 166 | 32 | 7,816 | 8,014 | 8,252 | 3,080 | 344 |
| UI Exhaustions | - | | | 419 | 419 | 460 | 692 | 365 |
| EUC08 Exhaustions | - | | | 262 | 262 | 273 | 260 | 340 |
| EB Exhaustions | - | | | 342 | 342 | 259 | 153 | |
| Workshare | 183 | 20 | 163 | 1,991 | 2,174 | 1,469 | 4,598 | 620 |
| Workshare Equivalency | 53 | 8 | 45 | 494 | 547 | 367 | 1,168 | 147 |
| Interstate-Liable | 33 | 17 | 16 | 553 | 586 | 546 | 692 | 844 |
| TDI Claims | 896 | 744 | 152 | 8,606 | 9,502 | 8,345 | 8,659 | 8,540 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | 40 | 32 | 8 | 1,117 | 1,157 | | | |
| Year Ago | 151 | 117 | 34 | 692 | 843 | | | |

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

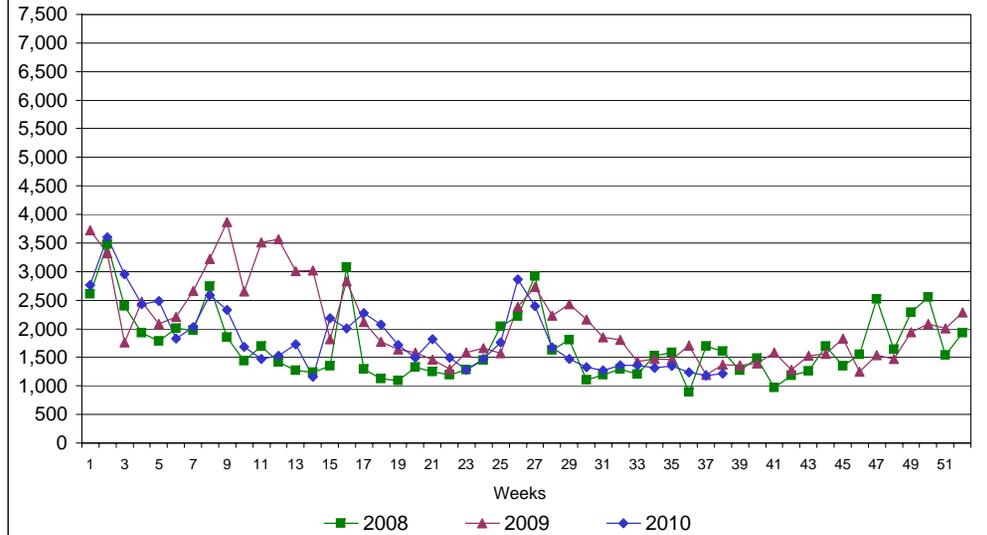
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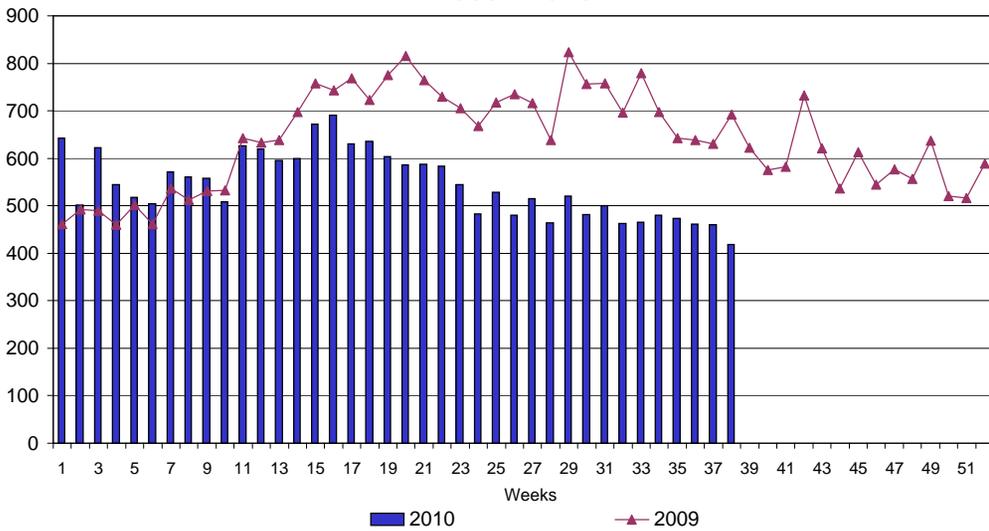
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

