



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

*Weekly Update of Claims Activity*

*Week Ending: September 24, 2016*

***Unemployment Insurance***

**Initial Claims** – 677 initial claims were processed during the week ending 9/24/16, a decrease of 103 from the previous week, and an increase of 27 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.8 percent from last year and down 16.0 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 6,621 continued claims were processed during the week of 9/24/16, a decrease of 56 from the previous week and an increase of 33 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 8.6 percent from last year and down 20.3 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, 34 initial claims and 388 continued claims were processed. An estimated 10 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

**Exhaustions** – 151 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease 8 from the previous week and an increase of 8 from a year ago.

***Temporary Disability Insurance***

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 1,046 initial claims and 8,201 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$482 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 36,230 TDI initial claims filed.

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 1,046 TDI initial claims, 205 (19.6%) were TCI Claims. This week 500 TCI payments were issued totaling \$269,050. The average weekly TCI payment was \$538. Of the 36,230 TDI claims filed in 2016, 7,088 or 19.6% were TCI claims.

	<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>
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	730	465	265	7,376	8,106	8,194	7,855	9,763
<b>UI Claims</b>	677	423	254	6,621	7,298	7,457	7,238	8,917
Change from:								
Previous Week	-103	-81	-22	-56	-159			
Year Ago	27	10	17	33	60			
Two Years Ago	-257	-185	-72	-1,362	-1,619			
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	19	15	4	367	386	437	415	498
<b>Workshare</b>	34	27	7	388	422	300	202	348
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	10	9	1	90	100	79	51	83
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	.	-	151	151	159	143	201
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	1,046	836	210	8,201	9,247	8,454	9,688	7,978
Change from:								
Previous Week	94	108	-14	699	793			
Year Ago	192	160	32	-633	-441			

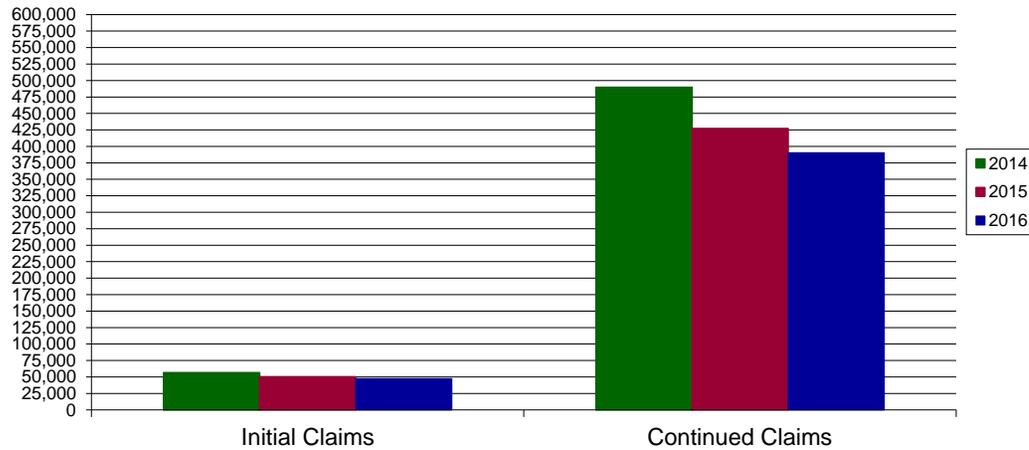
\* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

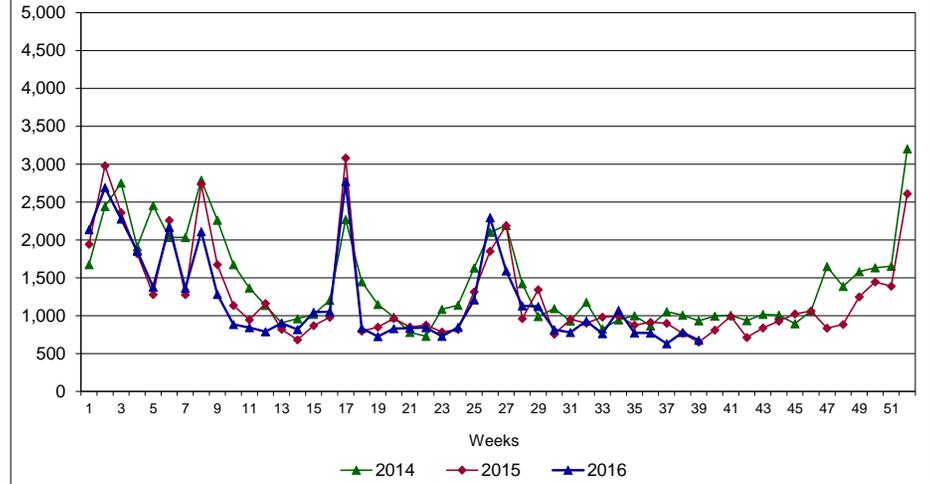
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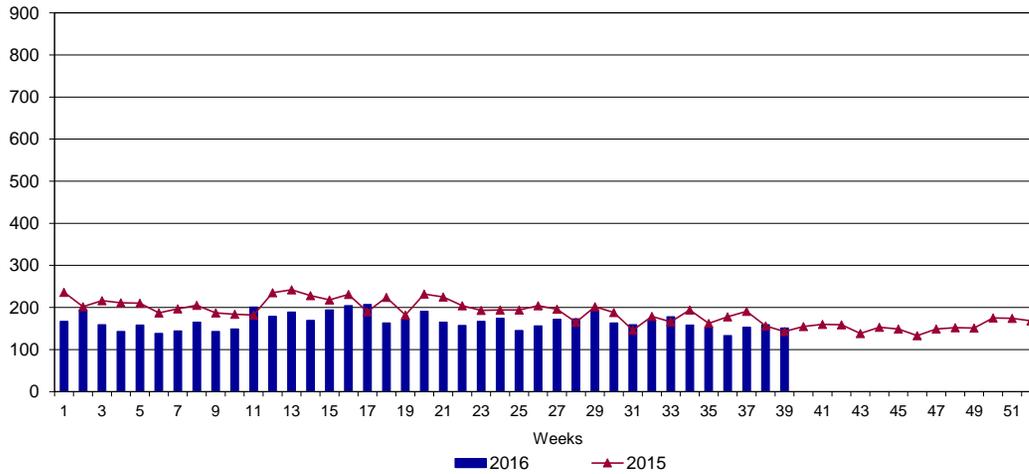
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2014 - 2016



### UI Exhaustions 2015 - 2016



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

