



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

**Weekly Update of Claims Activity**

**Week Ending: September 25, 2010**

***Unemployment Insurance***

**Initial Claims** – 1,203 initial claims were processed during the week ending 9/25/10, a decrease of 13 from the previous week, and a decrease of 162 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 20.5 percent below last year and up 7.2 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 13,264 continued claims were processed during the week of 9/25/10, a decrease of 706 from the previous week and a decrease of 3,575 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 25.7 percent from a year ago and up 15.5 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, 175 initial claims and 1,506 continued claims were processed. An estimated 42 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 474 new EUC08 claims processed and 10,607 continued claims processed (4,430 under tier I, 2,686 under tier II, 2,345 under tier III and 1,146 under tier IV).

**Extended Benefits** – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 190 new EB claims and 7,551 continued EB claims were processed.

**Exhaustions** – 446 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 27 from the previous week and a decrease 176 from a year ago. There were 260 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 339 individuals that exhausted EB.

***Temporary Disability Insurance***

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 786 initial claims and 7,875 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$428 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.8 weeks per new claim.

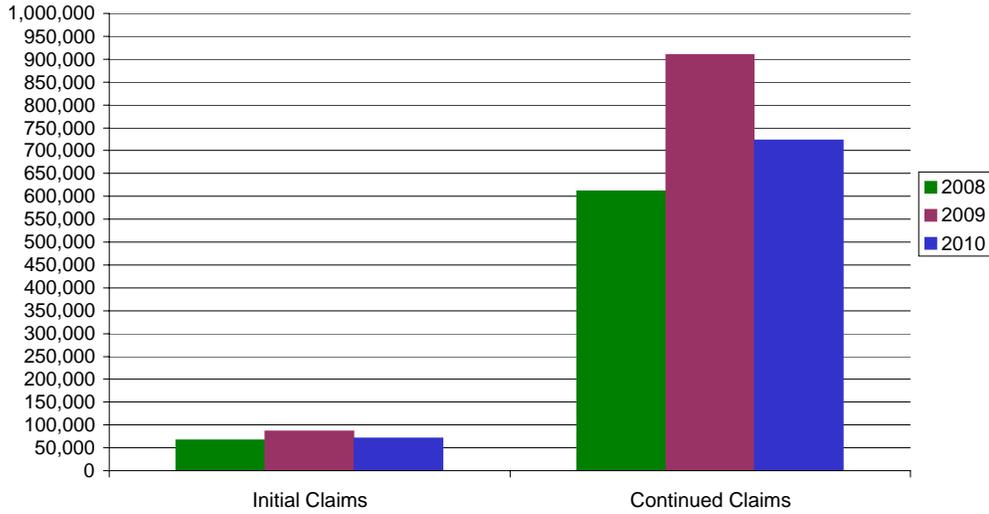
	Initial Claims	New Claims	Additional Claims	Continued Claims	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	2,320	1,440	880	33,496	35,816	37,137	39,914	23,219
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,203	727	476	13,264	14,467	15,186	18,204	13,783
Change from:								
Previous Week	-13	-28	15	-706	-719			
Year Ago	-162	-25	-137	-3,575	-3,737			
Two Years Ago	-64	-92	28	748	684			
<b>EUC08 Claims</b>	667	474	193	10,607	11,274	11,177	13,921	6,819
<b>Extended Benefits</b>	235	190	45	7,551	7,786	8,014	3,113	522
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-			446	446	419	622	403
<b>EUC08 Exhaustions</b>	-			260	260	262	232	398
<b>EB Exhaustions</b>	-			339	339	342	137	
<b>Workshare</b>	175	28	147	1,506	1,681	2,174	3,976	1,303
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	42	9	33	376	418	547	943	305
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	40	21	19	568	608	586	700	792
<b>TDI Claims</b>	786	664	122	7,875	8,661	9,502	7,754	11,241
Change from:								
Previous Week	-110	-80	-30	-731	-841			
Year Ago	301	272	29	606	907			

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

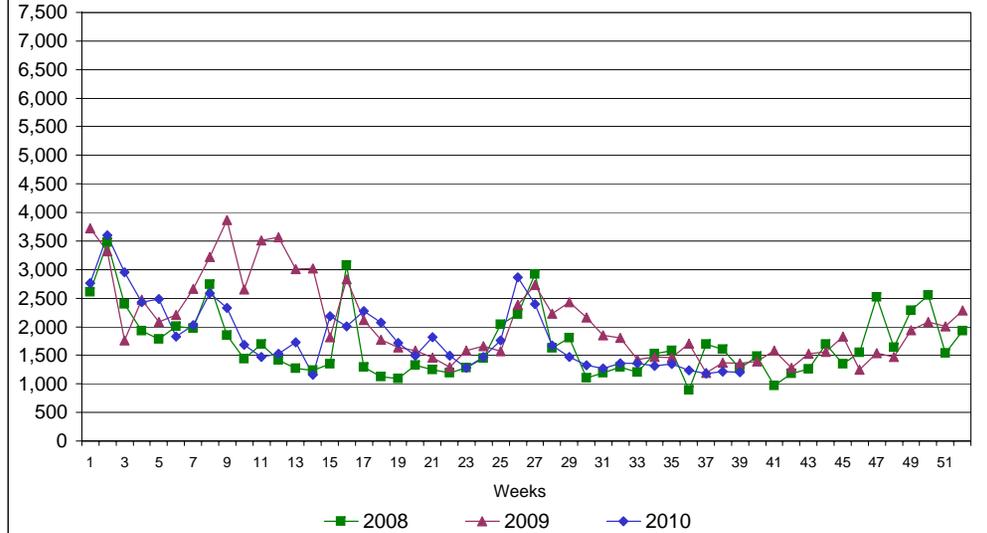
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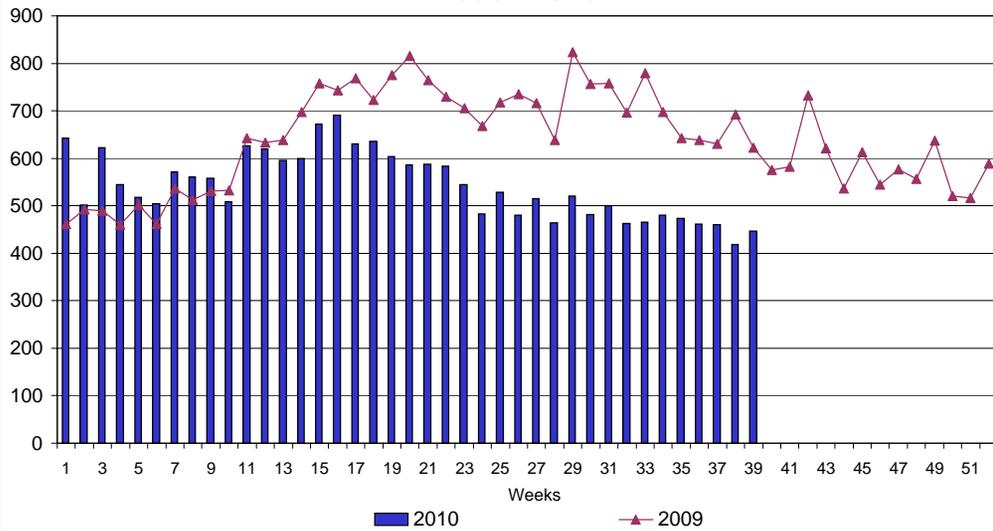
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



### UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

