



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

*Weekly Update of Claims Activity*

*Week Ending: October 2, 2010*

***Unemployment Insurance***

**Initial Claims** – 1,239 initial claims were processed during the week ending 10/2/10, an increase of 36 from the previous week, and a decrease of 157 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 20.3 percent below last year and up 6.7 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 12,843 continued claims were processed during the week of 10/2/10, a decrease of 421 from the previous week and a decrease of 3,182 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 25.7 percent from a year ago and up 15.3 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, 274 initial claims and 1,811 continued claims were processed. An estimated 61 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 482 new EUC08 claims processed and 10,868 continued claims processed (4,595 under tier I, 2,882 under tier II, 2,392 under tier III and 999 under tier IV).

**Extended Benefits** – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 152 new EB claims and 7,202 continued EB claims were processed.

**Exhaustions** – 442 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 4 from the previous week and a decrease 134 from a year ago. There were 243 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 354 individuals that exhausted EB.

***Temporary Disability Insurance***

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 916 initial claims and 8,168 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.

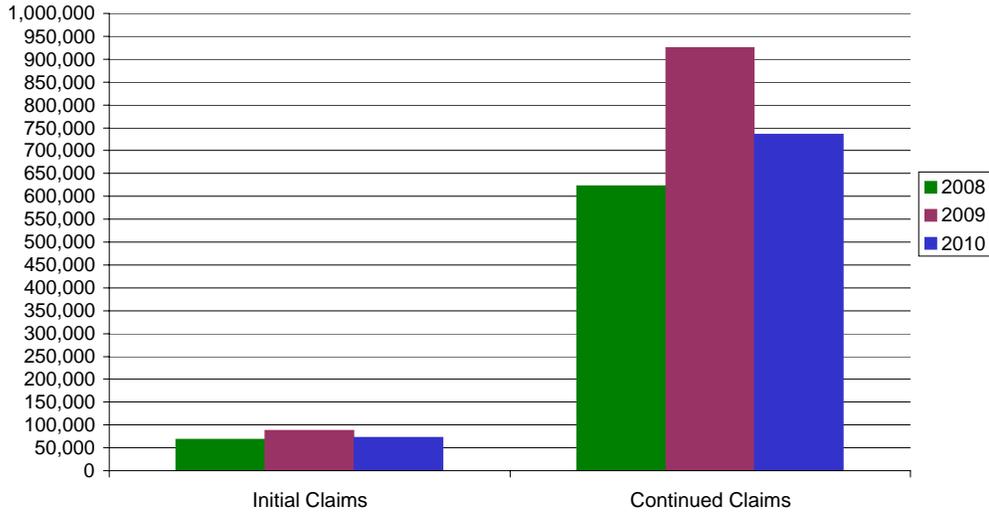
	<b>Initial Claims</b>	<b>New Claims</b>	<b>Additional Claims</b>	<b>Continued Claims</b>	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>	<b>Two Years Ago</b>
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	2,455	1,457	998	33,222	35,677	35,816	39,495	22,644
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,239	720	519	12,843	14,082	14,467	17,421	13,880
Change from:								
Previous Week	36	-7	43	-421	-385			
Year Ago	-157	-105	-52	-3,182	-3,339			
Two Years Ago	-242	-250	8	444	202			
<b>EUC08 Claims</b>	705	482	223	10,868	11,573	11,274	14,024	6,521
<b>Extended Benefits</b>	189	152	37	7,202	7,391	7,786	3,142	624
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-			442	442	446	576	329
<b>EUC08 Exhaustions</b>	-			243	243	260	286	432
<b>EB Exhaustions</b>	-			354	354	339	135	8
<b>Workshare</b>	274	75	199	1,811	2,085	1,681	4,224	797
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	61	18	43	456	517	418	1,033	197
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	48	28	20	498	546	608	684	822
<b>TDI Claims</b>	916	735	181	8,168	9,084	8,661	7,773	9,315
Change from:								
Previous Week	130	71	59	293	423			
Year Ago	57	12	45	1,254	1,311			

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

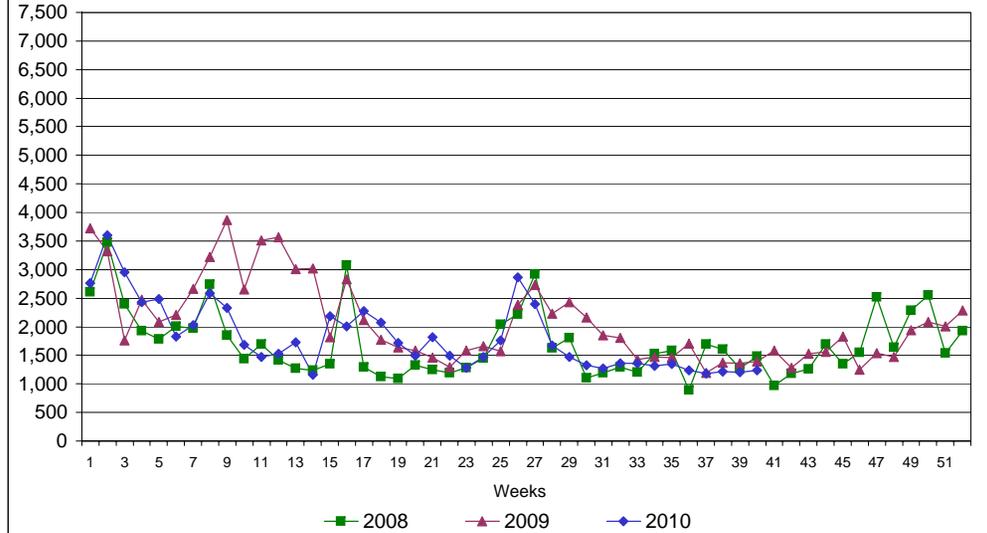
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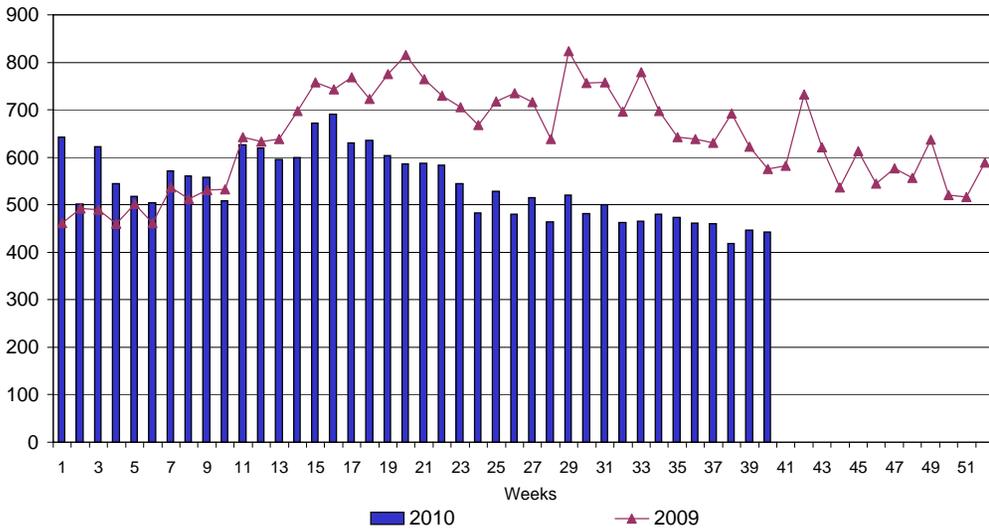
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



### UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

