



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

**Weekly Update of Claims Activity**

**Week Ending: October 9, 2010**

**Unemployment Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – 1,720 initial claims were processed during the week ending 10/9/10, an increase 481 from the previous week, and an increase of 139 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 19.7 percent below last year and up 7.6 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 12,945 continued claims were processed during the week of 10/9/10, an increase of 102 from the previous week and a decrease of 2,420 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 25.5 percent from a year ago and up 15.1 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, 222 initial claims and 1,666 continued claims were processed. An estimated 44 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 592 new EUC08 claims processed and 10,950 continued claims processed (4,656 under tier I, 3,047 under tier II, 2,362 under tier III and 885 under tier IV).

**Extended Benefits** – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 155 new EB claims and 6,934 continued EB claims were processed.

**Exhaustions** – 584 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 142 from the previous week and an increase of 2 from a year ago. There were 236 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 376 individuals that exhausted EB.

**Temporary Disability Insurance**

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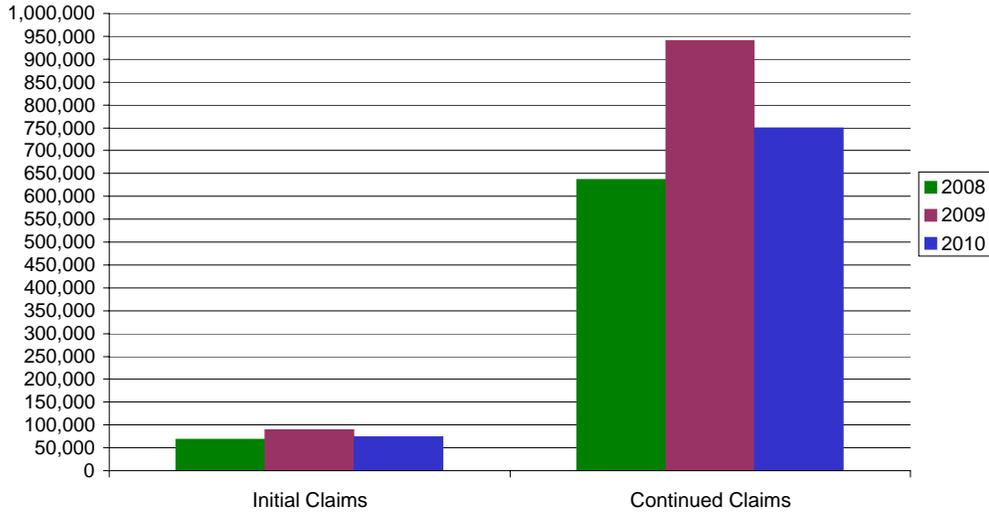
	Initial Claims	New Claims	Additional Claims	Continued Claims	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	2,993	2,052	941	32,997	35,990	35,677	38,011	23,582
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,720	1,141	579	12,945	14,665	14,082	16,946	13,660
Change from:								
Previous Week	481	421	60	102	583			
Year Ago	139	193	-54	-2,420	-2,281			
Two Years Ago	749	657	92	256	1,005			
<b>EUC08 Claims</b>	813	592	221	10,950	11,763	11,573	14,003	6,256
<b>Extended Benefits</b>	197	155	42	6,934	7,131	7,391	3,112	1,748
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-			584	584	442	582	364
<b>EUC08 Exhaustions</b>	-			236	236	243	254	2,346
<b>EB Exhaustions</b>	-			376	376	354	158	5
<b>Workshare</b>	222	144	78	1,666	1,888	2,085	3,257	1,128
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	44	28	16	372	416	517	772	356
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	41	20	21	502	543	546	693	790
<b>TDI Claims</b>	788	652	136	8,413	9,201	9,084	9,209	10,962
Change from:								
Previous Week	-128	-83	-45	245	117			
Year Ago	182	156	26	-190	-8			

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

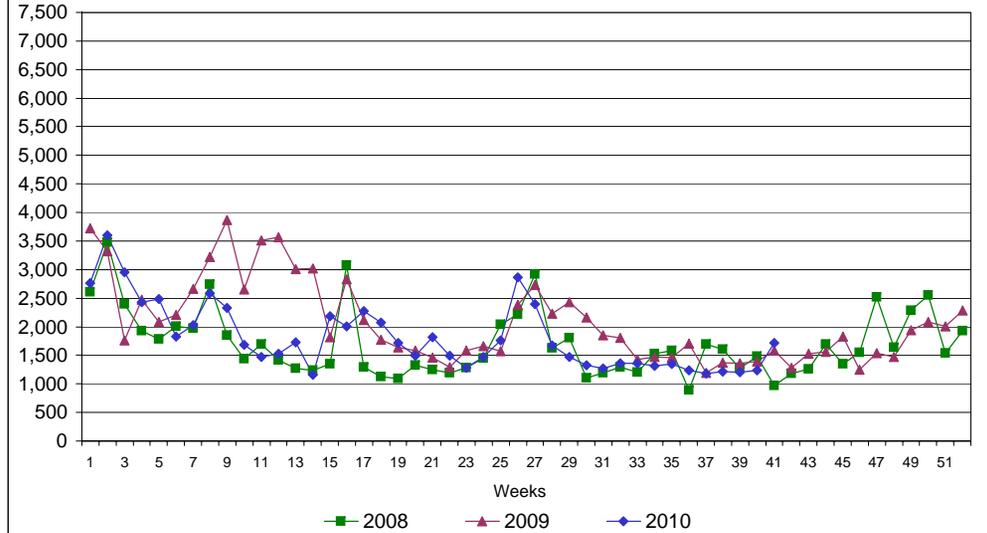
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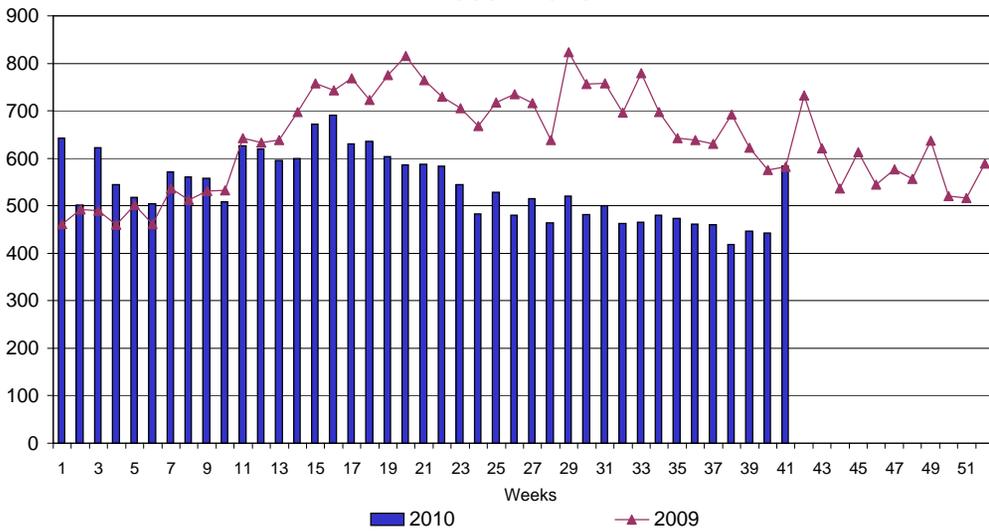
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



### UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

