



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: October 10, 2009

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,581 initial claims were processed during the week ending 10/10/09, an increase of 185 claims from the previous week, and an increase of 610 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is running 22.8 percent above last year and up 32.1 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 15,365 continued claims were processed during the week of 10/10/09, a decrease of 660 from the previous week and an increase of 2,676 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is up 32.4 percent from a year ago and up 41.8 percent from two years ago.

Exhaustions – 582 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 6 from the previous week and an increase of 218 from a year ago. At this time exhaustions are running 44.4 percent above last year and 58.4 percent above 2007.

Workshare – gives employers an alternative to layoffs by allowing employees to work reduced work hours and collect a percentage of regular UI benefits to compensate for the lost pay. This week, 266 initial claims and 2,991 continued claims were processed. It is estimated that 58 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Emergency Unemployment Compensation 08 – EUC08, which became effective July 6, 2008, provided up to thirteen weeks of federally funded benefits to eligible individuals who exhausted their UI claims. In November 2008, the program was expanded to provide up to twenty weeks of additional benefits in all states and a second tier of benefits was added which provided up to thirteen more weeks of benefits to states with high unemployment rates. This week there were 753 new EUC08 claims processed and 13,110 continued claims processed (9,339 under tier I and 3,771 under tier II).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted EUC08 claims. This week, 193 new EB claims and 2,912 continued EB claims were processed.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 606 initial claims and 8,603 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$427 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 11.2 weeks per new claim.

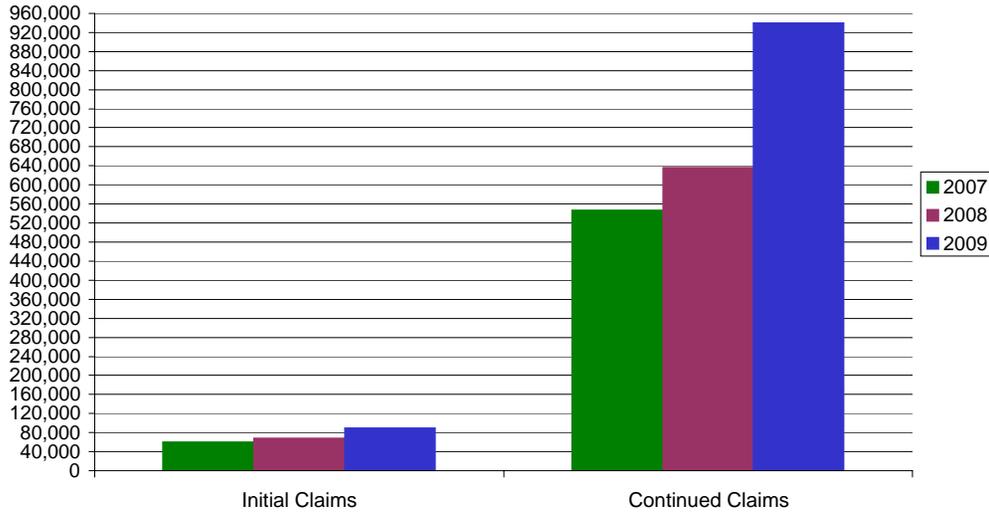
	Claims Activity							
	Initial Claims	New Claims	Additional Claims	Continued Claims	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	3,004	1,952	1,052	35,007	38,011	39,495	23,582	11,985
UI Claims	1,581	948	633	15,365	16,946	17,421	13,660	10,920
Change from:								
Previous Week	185	123	62	-660	-475			
Year Ago	610	464	146	2,676	3,286			
Two Years Ago	455	220	235	5,571	6,026			
EUC08 Claims	893	753	140	13,110	14,003	14,024	6,256	
Extended Benefits	200	193	7	2,912	3,112	3,142	1,748	
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	582	582	576	364	239
Workshare	266	28	238	2,991	3,257	4,224	1,128	441
Workshare Equivalency	58	8	50	714	772	1,033	356	110
Interstate-Liable	64	30	34	629	693	684	790	624
IUR	-	-	-	-	4.62%	4.66%	3.16%	2.63%
TDI Claims	606	496	110	8,603	9,209	7,773	10,962	9,272
Change from:								
Previous Week	-253	-227	-26	1,689	1,436			
Year Ago	-493	-406	-87	-1,260	-1,753			

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

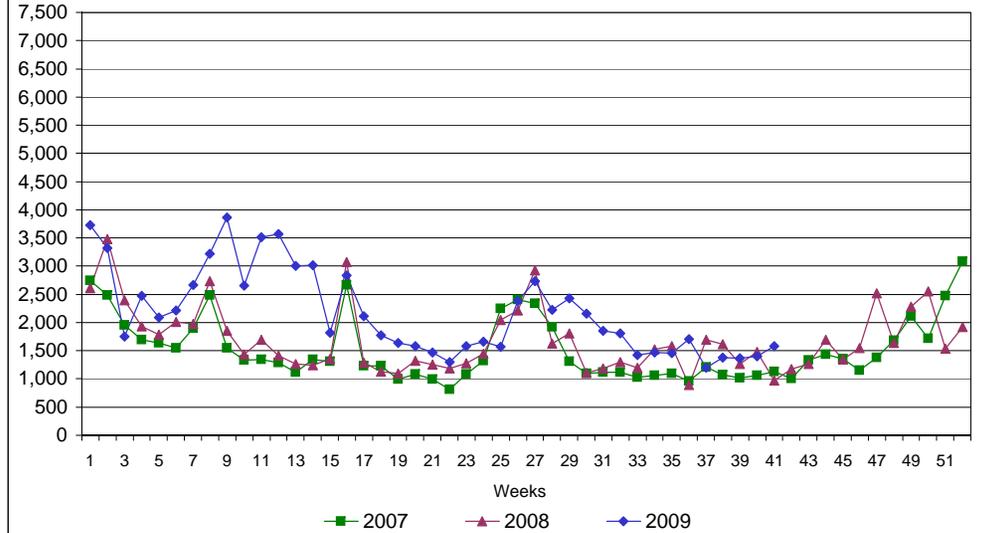
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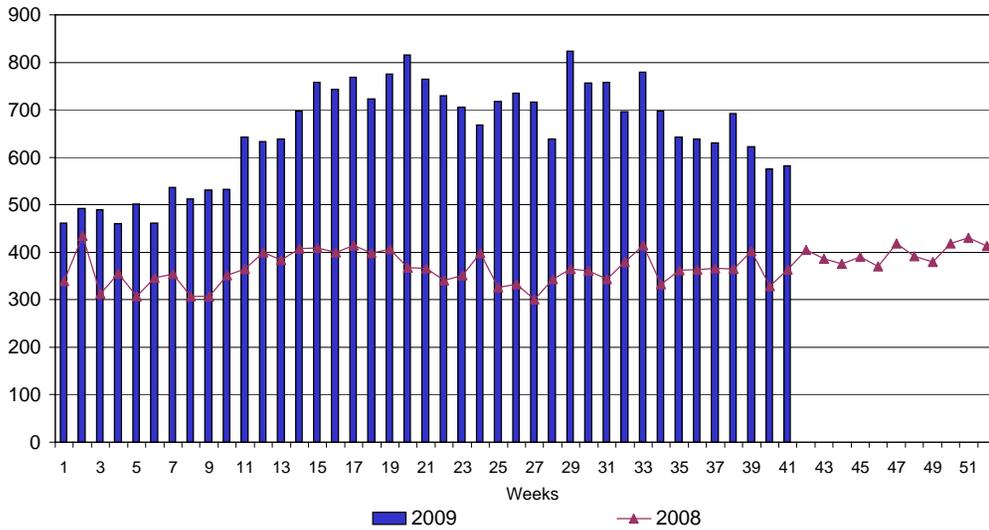
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2006 - 2008



UI Exhaustions 2008 - 2009



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

