



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: October 16, 2010

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,118 initial claims were processed during the week ending 10/16/10, a decrease 602 from the previous week, and a decrease of 166 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 19.6 percent below last year and up 7.4 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 12,537 continued claims were processed during the week of 10/16/10, a decrease of 408 from the previous week and a decrease of 2,460 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 25.4 percent from a year ago and up 14.9 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, 25 initial claims and 1,759 continued claims were processed. An estimated 6 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 448 new EUC08 claims processed and 11,105 continued claims processed (4,773 under tier I, 3,141 under tier II, 2,421 under tier III and 770 under tier IV).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 120 new EB claims and 6,561 continued EB claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 461 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 123 from the previous week and a decrease of 272 from a year ago. There were 242 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 358 individuals that exhausted EB.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 702 initial claims and 7,009 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$437 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.8 weeks per new claim.

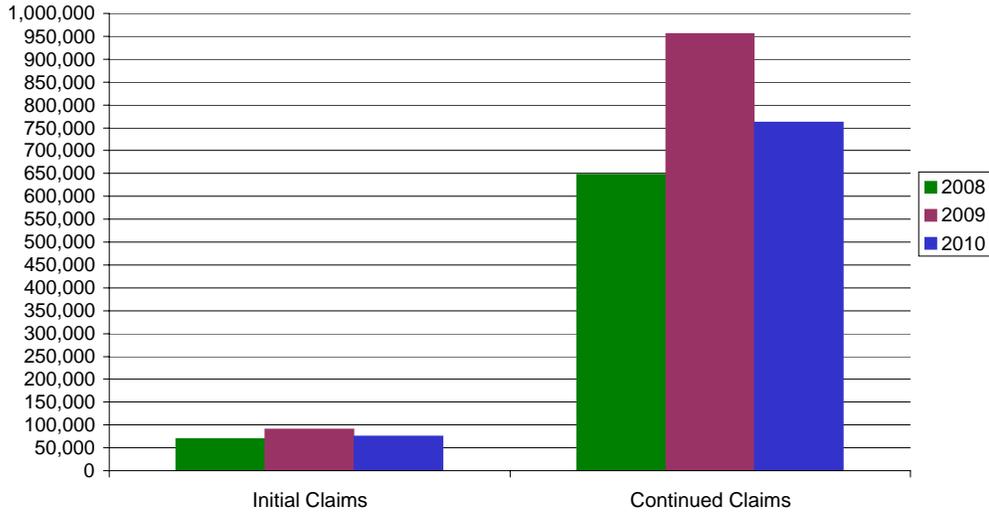
	Initial Claims	New Claims	Additional Claims	Continued Claims	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	1,990	1,263	727	32,496	34,486	35,990	37,095	20,650
UI Claims	1,118	675	443	12,537	13,655	14,665	16,281	13,453
Change from:								
Previous Week	-602	-466	-136	-408	-1,010			
Year Ago	-166	-6	-160	-2,460	-2,626			
Two Years Ago	-59	5	-64	261	202			
EUC08 Claims	662	448	214	11,105	11,767	11,763	13,689	3,963
Extended Benefits	156	120	36	6,561	6,717	7,131	3,059	1,867
UI Exhaustions	-			461	461	584	733	405
EUC08 Exhaustions	-			242	242	236	285	405
EB Exhaustions	-			358	358	376	147	39
Workshare	25	2	23	1,759	1,784	1,888	3,418	617
Workshare Equivalency	6	0	6	413	419	416	828	142
Interstate-Liable	29	18	11	534	563	543	648	750
TDI Claims	702	580	122	7,009	7,711	9,201	7,616	8,004
Change from:								
Previous Week	-86	-72	-14	-1,404	-1,490			
Year Ago	-171	-129	-42	266	95			

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

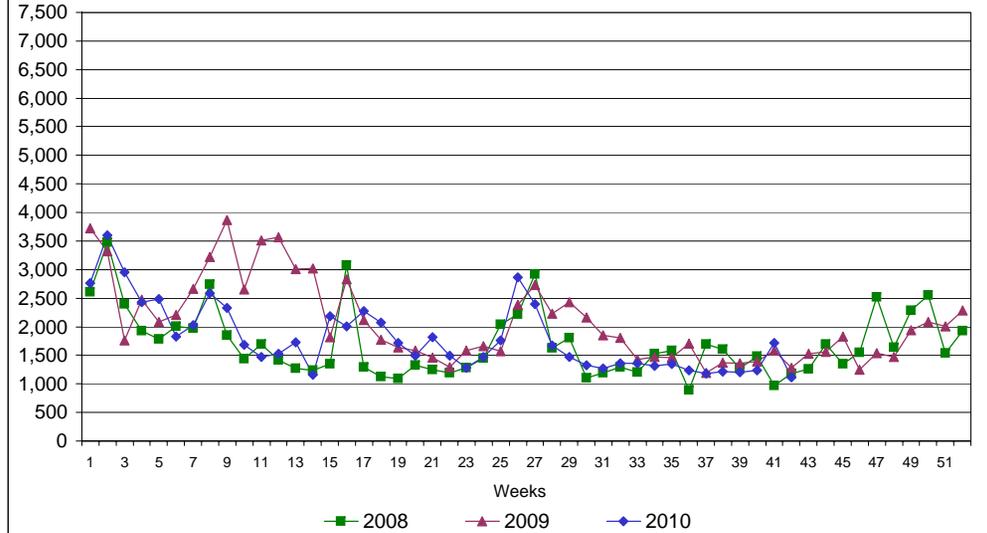
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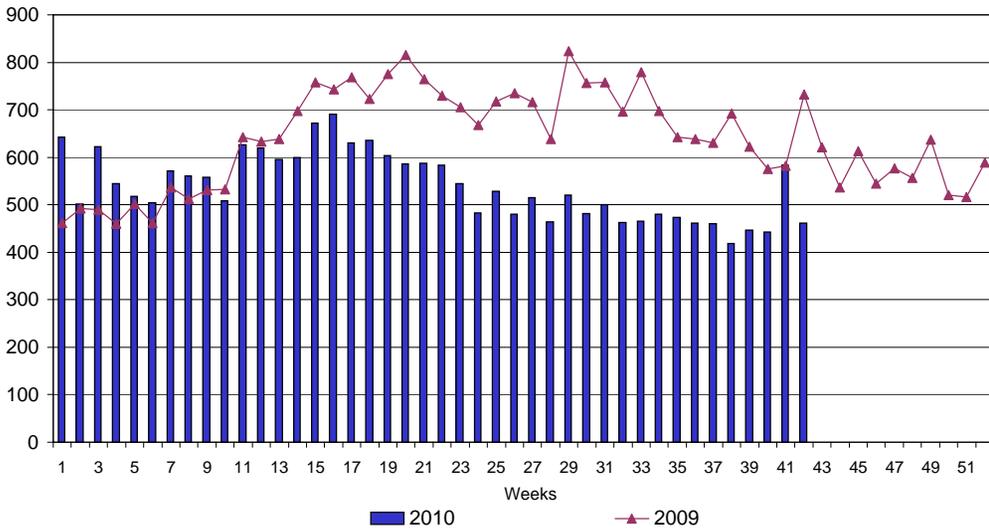
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

