



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

**Weekly Update of Claims Activity**

**Week Ending: October 23, 2010**

***Unemployment Insurance***

**Initial Claims** – 1,450 initial claims were processed during the week ending 10/23/10, an increase 332 from the previous week, and a decrease of 75 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 19.3 percent below last year and up 7.5 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 13,002 continued claims were processed during the week of 10/23/10, an increase of 465 from the previous week and a decrease of 2,547 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 25.3 percent from a year ago and up 14.7 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, 130 initial claims and 1,469 continued claims were processed. An estimated 30 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 511 new EUC08 claims processed and 11,460 continued claims processed (4,946 under tier I, 3,314 under tier II, 2,517 under tier III and 683 under tier IV).

**Extended Benefits** – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 100 new EB claims and 6,309 continued EB claims were processed.

**Exhaustions** – 424 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 37 from the previous week and a decrease of 197 from a year ago. There were 167 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 419 individuals that exhausted EB.

***Temporary Disability Insurance***

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 749 initial claims and 7,580 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$430 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.7 weeks per new claim.

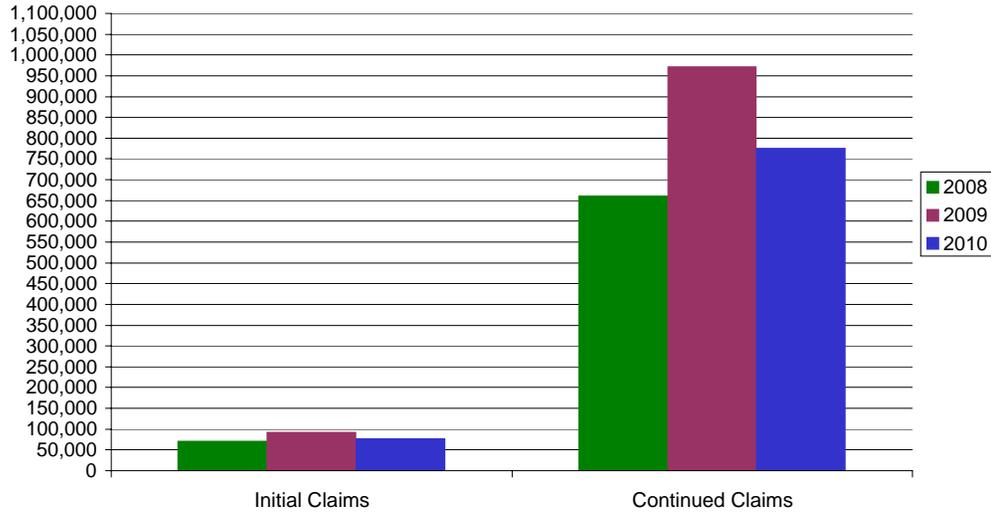
	<b>Initial Claims</b>	<b>New Claims</b>	<b>Additional Claims</b>	<b>Continued Claims</b>	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>	<b>Two Years Ago</b>
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	2,536	1,635	901	32,754	35,290	34,486	38,572	21,809
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,450	979	471	13,002	14,452	13,655	17,074	13,931
Change from:								
Previous Week	332	304	28	465	797			
Year Ago	-75	122	-197	-2,547	-2,622			
Two Years Ago	189	109	80	332	521			
<b>EUC08 Claims</b>	758	511	247	11,460	12,218	11,767	14,351	3,906
<b>Extended Benefits</b>	140	100	40	6,309	6,449	6,717	3,130	2,087
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-			424	424	461	621	386
<b>EUC08 Exhaustions</b>	-			167	167	242	250	333
<b>EB Exhaustions</b>	-			419	419	358	170	21
<b>Workshare</b>	130	10	120	1,469	1,599	1,784	3,339	1,146
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	30	2	28	339	369	419	743	289
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	58	35	23	514	572	563	678	739
<b>TDI Claims</b>	749	620	129	7,580	8,329	7,711	9,400	10,849
Change from:								
Previous Week	47	40	7	571	618			
Year Ago	64	46	18	-1,135	-1,071			

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

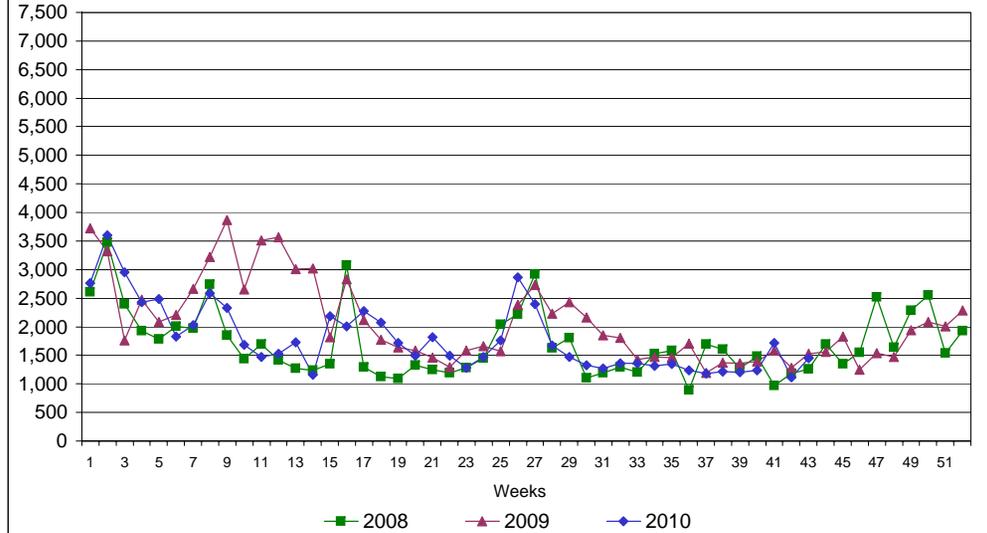
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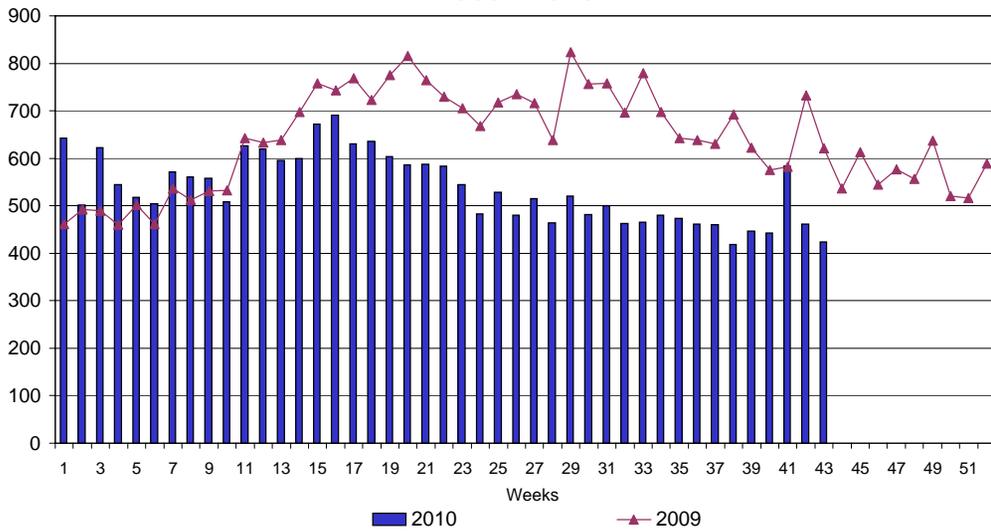
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



### UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

