



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: October 30, 2010

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,418 initial claims were processed during the week ending 10/30/10, a decrease 32 from the previous week, and a decrease of 137 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 19.2 percent below last year and up 7.0 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 13,370 continued claims were processed during the week of 10/30/10, an increase of 368 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,824 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 25.1 percent from a year ago and up 14.5 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, 159 initial claims and 1,683 continued claims were processed. An estimated 34 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 589 new EUC08 claims processed and 11,792 continued claims processed (5,253 under tier I, 3,295 under tier II, 2,517 under tier III and 727 under tier IV).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted UI or EUC08 claims. This week, 44 new EB claims and 5,933 continued EB claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 410 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 14 from the previous week and a decrease of 126 from a year ago. There were 97 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 761 individuals that exhausted EB.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 826 initial claims and 7,277 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 10.7 weeks per new claim.

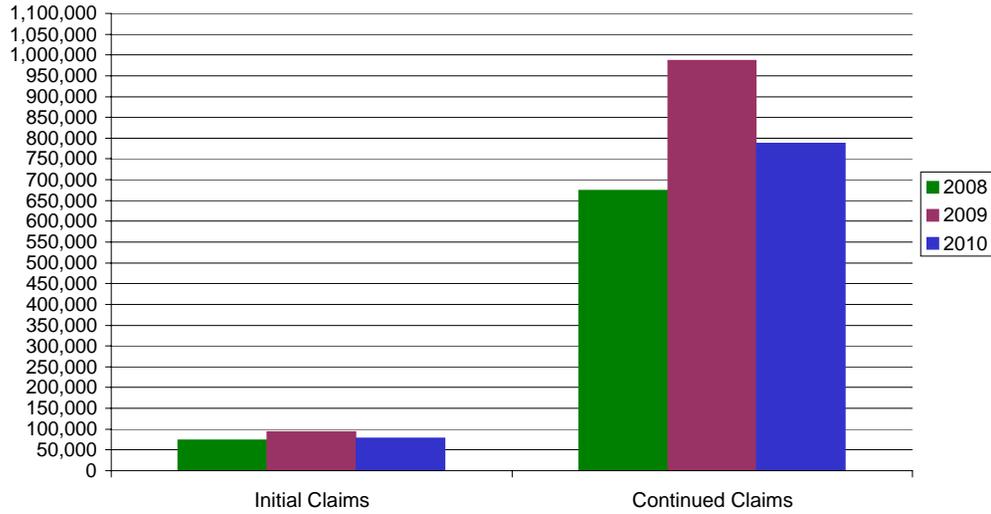
	Initial Claims	New Claims	Additional Claims	Continued Claims	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	2,479	1,616	863	33,302	35,781	35,290	38,451	21,849
UI Claims	1,418	880	538	13,370	14,788	14,452	16,749	14,315
Change from:								
Previous Week	-32	-99	67	368	336			
Year Ago	-137	19	-156	-1,824	-1,961			
Two Years Ago	-273	-288	15	746	473			
EUC08 Claims	776	589	187	11,792	12,568	12,218	14,382	3,822
Extended Benefits	85	44	41	5,933	6,018	6,449	3,206	2,148
UI Exhaustions	-			410	410	424	536	375
EUC08 Exhaustions	-			97	97	167	339	257
EB Exhaustions	-			761	761	419	145	75
Workshare	159	81	78	1,683	1,842	1,599	3,486	769
Workshare Equivalency	34	15	19	413	447	369	819	175
Interstate-Liable	41	22	19	524	565	572	628	795
TDI Claims	826	683	143	7,277	8,103	8,329	8,568	8,493
Change from:								
Previous Week	77	63	14	-303	-226			
Year Ago	172	156	16	-637	-465			

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

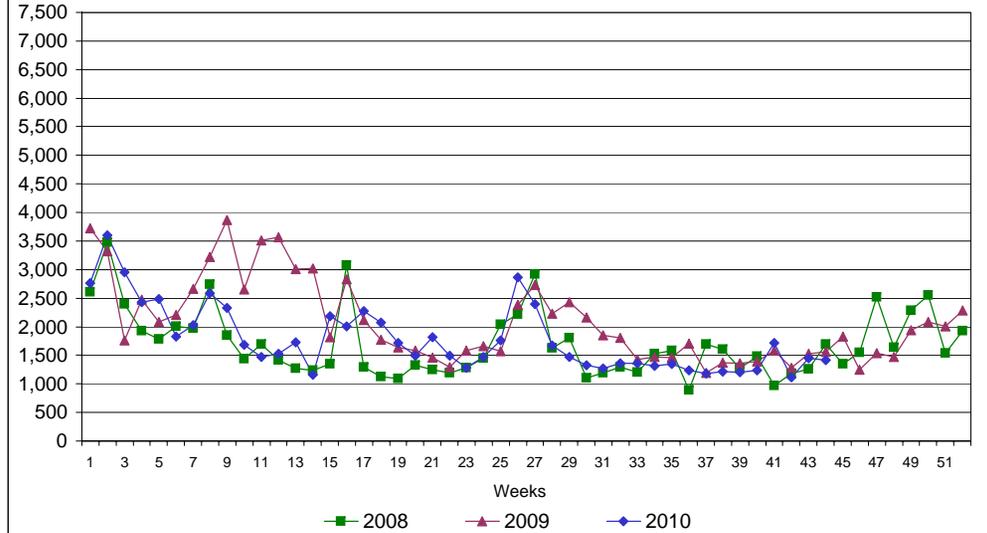
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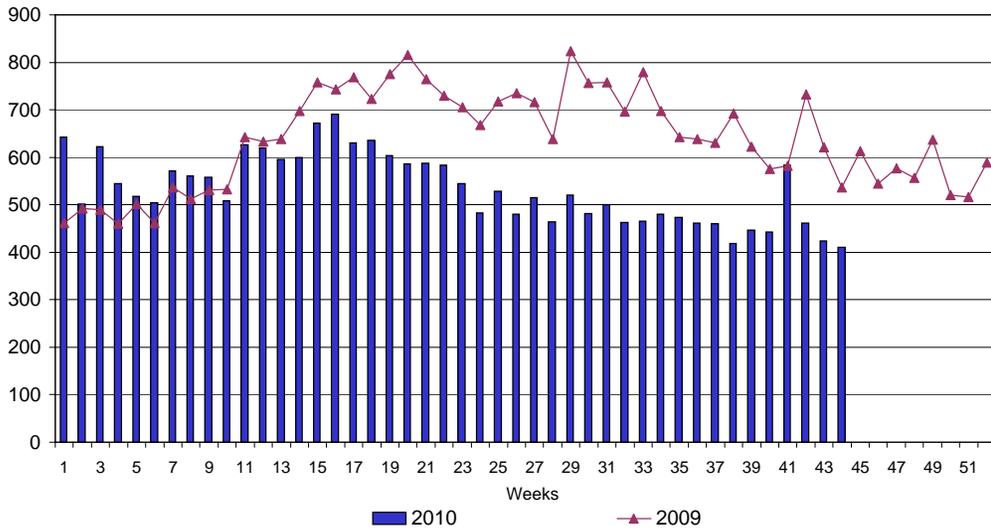
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2008 - 2010



UI Exhaustions 2009 - 2010



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

