



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: November 14, 2009

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,244 initial claims were processed during the week ending 11/14/09, a decrease of 588 claims from the previous week, and a decrease of 307 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is running 21.4 percent above last year and up 30.9 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 15,042 continued claims were processed during the week of 11/14/09, a decrease of 79 from the previous week and an increase of 1,649 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is up 31.2 percent from a year ago and up 41.0 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, 497 initial claims and 3,302 continued claims were processed. An estimated 103 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 588 new EUC08 claims processed and 13,519 continued claims processed (9,276 under tier I and 4,243 under tier II).

Extended Benefits – are payable to individuals who have exhausted EUC08 claims. This week, 66 new EB claims and 2,974 continued EB claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 545 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 68 from the previous week and an increase of 175 from a year ago. At this time exhaustions are running 43.6 percent above last year and 58.2 percent above 2007. There were 304 individuals that exhausted EUC08 and 153 individuals that exhausted EB.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 826 initial claims and 6,969 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$424 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 11.2 weeks per new claim.

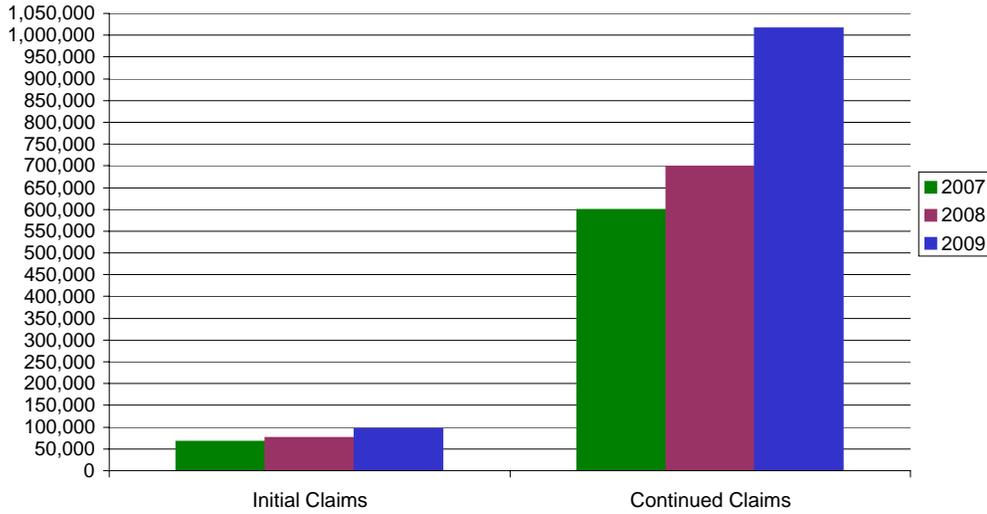
	Initial Claims	New Claims	Additional Claims	Continued Claims	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	2,580	1,370	1,210	35,451	38,031	38,449	22,643	13,020
UI Claims	1,244	675	569	15,042	16,286	16,953	14,944	11,772
Change from:								
Previous Week	-588	-341	-247	-79	-667			
Year Ago	-307	-351	44	1,649	1,342			
Two Years Ago	94	-1	95	4,420	4,514			
EUC08 Claims	726	588	138	13,519	14,245	14,419	3,749	
Extended Benefits	75	66	9	2,974	3,049	3,268	2,369	
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	545	545	613	370	255
EUC08 Exhaustions	-	-	-	304	304	275	260	-
EB Exhaustions	-	-	-	153	153	142	64	-
Workshare	497	22	475	3,302	3,799	3,042	801	495
Workshare Equivalency	103	7	96	761	864	693	189	130
Interstate-Liable	38	19	19	614	652	767	780	753
TDI Claims	826	674	152	6,969	7,795	8,926	9,333	9,359
Change from:								
Previous Week	-75	-44	-31	-1,056	-1,131			
Year Ago	168	122	46	-1,706	-1,538			

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

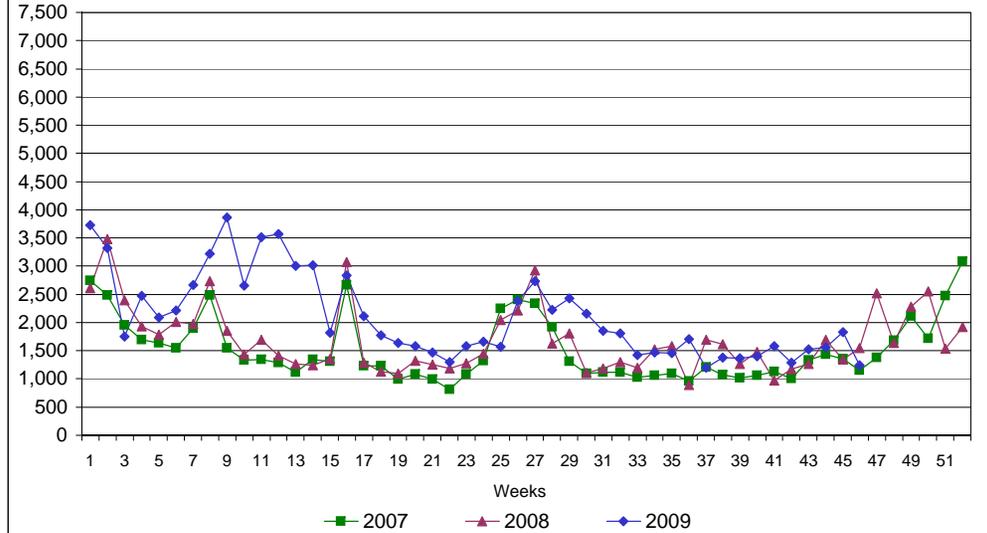
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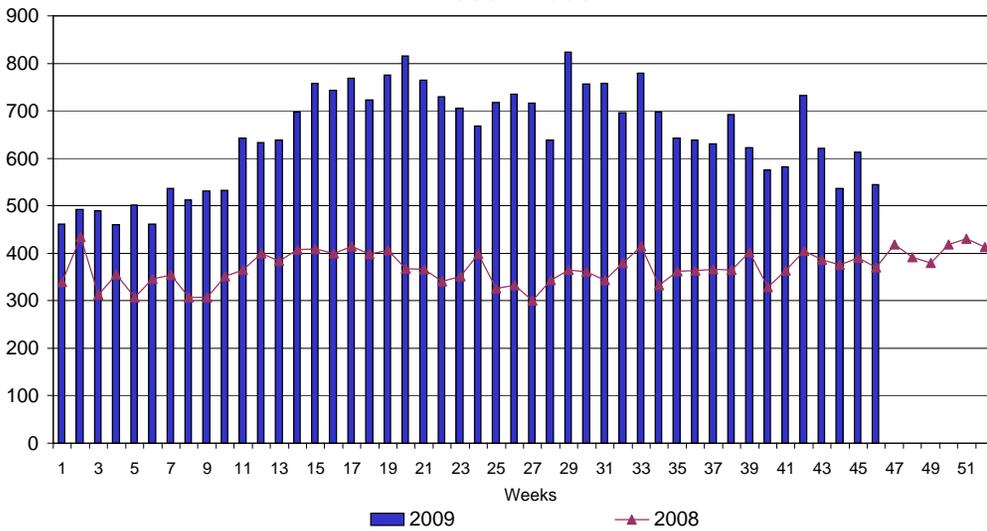
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2006 - 2008



UI Exhaustions 2008 - 2009



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

