



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: November 26, 2016

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,170 initial claims were processed during the week ending 11/26/16, an increase of 247 from the previous week, and an increase of 286 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.3 percent from last year and down 16.6 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 6,970 continued claims were processed during the week of 11/26/16, an increase of 121 from the previous week and a decrease of 290 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 8.2 percent from last year and down 20.2 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, 4 initial claims and 217 continued claims were processed. An estimated 1 layoff was prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 129 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 27 from the previous week and a decrease of 23 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 605 initial claims and 7,927 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$489 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.6 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 43,975 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 605 TDI initial claims, 171 (28.3%) were TCI Claims. This week 356 TCI payments were issued totaling \$202,638. The average weekly TCI payment was \$569. Of the 43,975 TDI claims filed in 2016, 8,944 or 20.3% were TCI claims.

	<u>Initial Claims</u>			<u>Continued Claims</u>	<u>TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Additional</u>		<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>Two Years Ago</u>
Total - All programs*	1,208	714	494	7,590	8,798	8,620	8,989	10,719
UI Claims	1,170	705	465	6,970	8,140	7,772	8,144	10,005
Change from:								
Previous Week	247	170	77	121	368			
Year Ago	286	244	42	-290	-4			
Two Years Ago	-217	-31	-186	-1,648	-1,865			
Interstate-Liable	34	9	25	403	437	424	502	539
Workshare	4	0	4	217	221	424	343	175
Workshare Equivalency	1	0	1	45	46	109	95	41
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	129	129	156	152	198
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	605	454	151	7,927	8,532	8,798	6,967	7,504
Change from:								
Previous Week	-450	-350	-100	184	-266			
Year Ago	49	32	17	1,516	1,565			

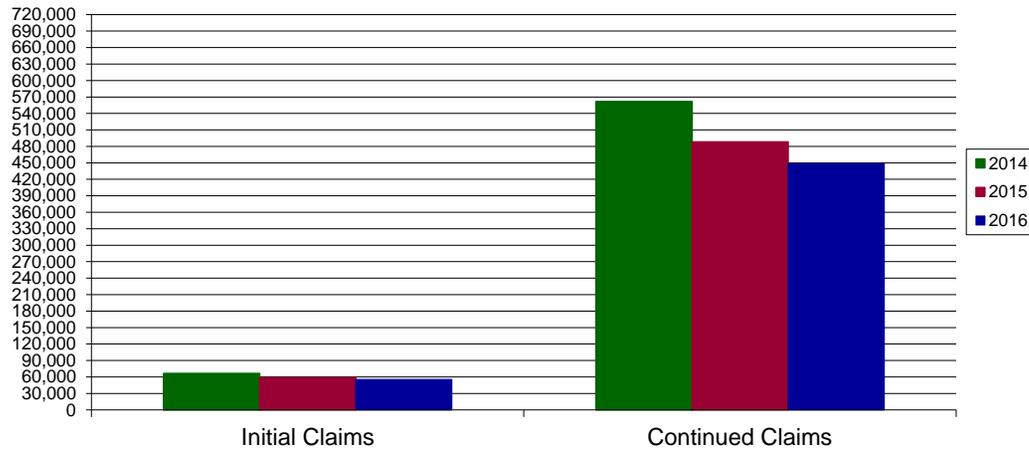
* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

Equal Opportunity Employer / Program / Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities / TTY via RI Relay 711.

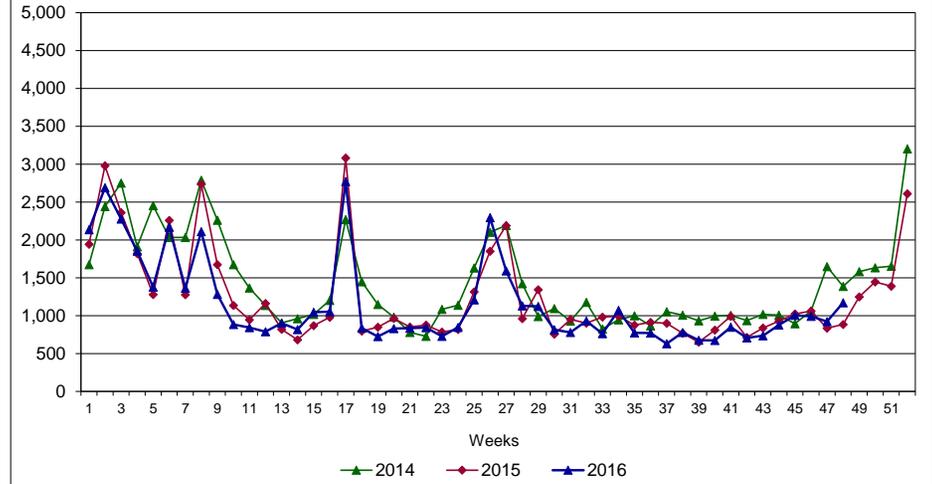
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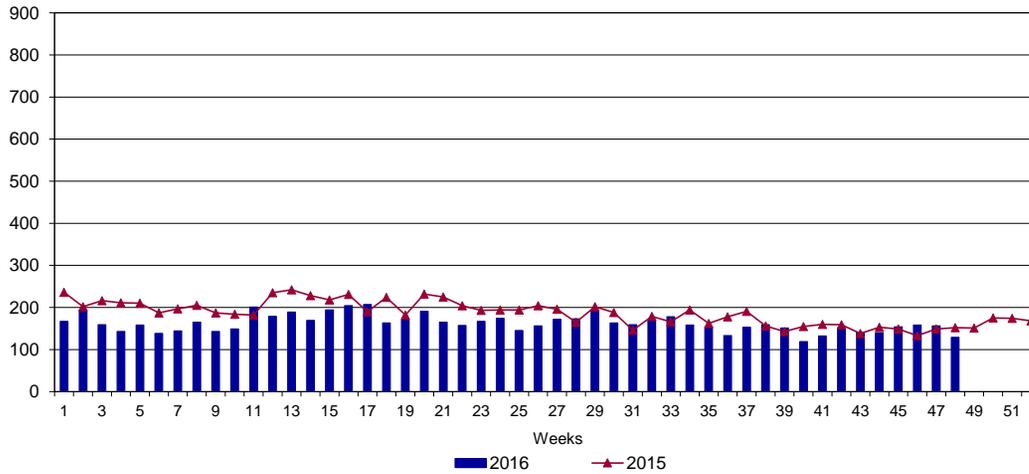
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2014 - 2016



UI Exhaustions 2015 - 2016



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

