



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: December 3, 2016

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,224 initial claims were processed during the week ending 12/3/16, an increase of 54 from the previous week, and a decrease of 23 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.2 percent from last year and down 16.8 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 7,772 continued claims were processed during the week of 12/3/16, an increase of 802 from the previous week and a decrease of 91 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 8.1 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, 1 initial claim and 123 continued claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 143 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 14 from the previous week and a decrease of 8 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 980 initial claims and 7,156 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$485 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.5 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 44,955 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 980 TDI initial claims, 195 (19.9%) were TCI Claims. This week 425 TCI payments were issued totaling \$238,902. The average weekly TCI payment was \$562. Of the 44,955 TDI claims filed in 2016, 9,139 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*	1,254	742	512	8,337	9,591	8,798	9,806	11,903
UI Claims	1,224	727	497	7,772	8,996	8,140	9,110	11,060
Change from:								
Previous Week	54	22	32	802	856			
Year Ago	-23	52	-75	-91	-114			
Two Years Ago	-358	-178	-180	-1,706	-2,064			
Interstate-Liable	29	14	15	442	471	437	537	574
Workshare	1	1	0	123	124	221	159	269
Workshare Equivalency	0	0	0	43	43	46	44	64
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	143	143	129	151	194
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	980	723	257	7,156	8,136	8,532	7,908	7,859
Change from:								
Previous Week	375	269	106	-771	-396			
Year Ago	108	61	47	120	228			

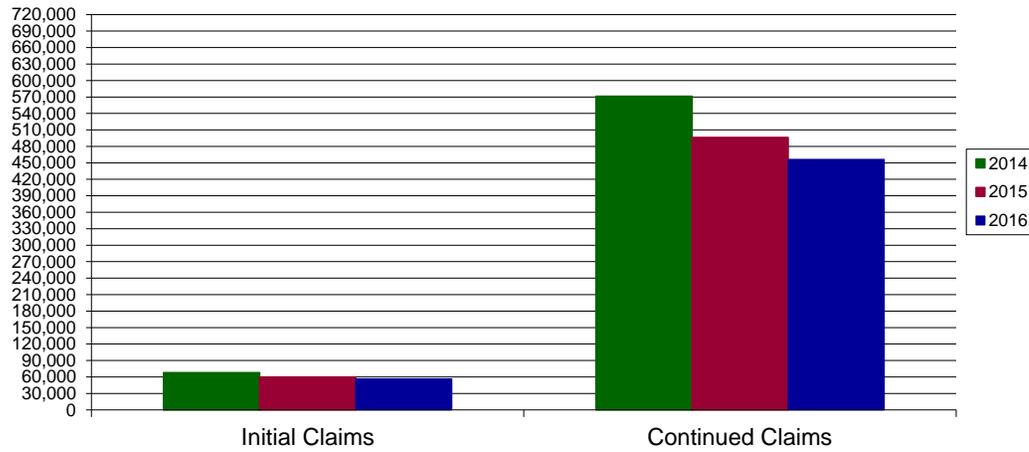
* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

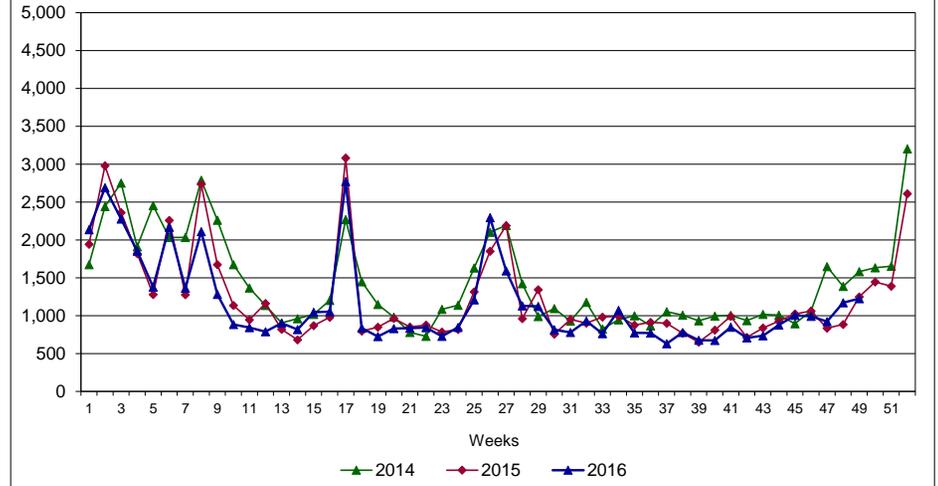
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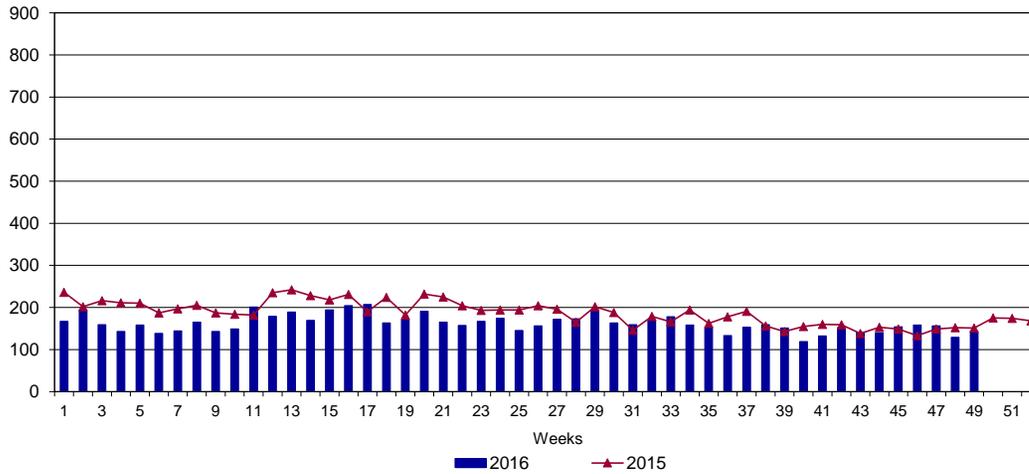
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2014 - 2016



UI Exhaustions 2015 - 2016



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

