



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

*Weekly Update of Claims Activity*

*Week Ending: December 17, 2016*

***Unemployment Insurance***

**Initial Claims** – 1,523 initial claims were processed during the week ending 12/17/16, an increase of 445 from the previous week, and an increase of 135 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.4 percent from last year and down 16.9 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 8,033 continued claims were processed during the week of 12/17/16, an increase of 233 from the previous week and a decrease of 500 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 8.0 percent from last year and down 20.1 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, 12 initial claims and 101 continued claims were processed. An estimated 3 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

**Exhaustions** – 163 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, no change from the previous week and a decrease of 11 from a year ago.

***Temporary Disability Insurance***

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 909 initial claims and 7,058 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$496 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.5 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 46,791 TDI initial claims filed.

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 909 TDI initial claims, 231 (25.4%) were TCI Claims. This week 400 TCI payments were issued totaling \$238,460. The average weekly TCI payment was \$596. Of the 46,791 TDI claims filed in 2016, 9,578 or 20.5% 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>
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	1,565	861	704	8,542	10,107	9,447	10,659	12,632
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,523	833	690	8,033	9,556	8,878	9,921	11,851
Change from:								
Previous Week	445	179	266	233	678			
Year Ago	135	51	84	-500	-365			
Two Years Ago	-131	-129	-2	-2,164	-2,295			
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	30	18	12	408	438	443	547	585
<b>Workshare</b>	12	10	2	101	113	126	191	196
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	3	2	1	34	37	27	50	49
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	.	-	163	163	163	174	210
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	909	669	240	7,058	7,967	8,111	8,315	8,200
Change from:								
Previous Week	-18	-34	16	-126	-144			
Year Ago	118	71	47	-466	-348			

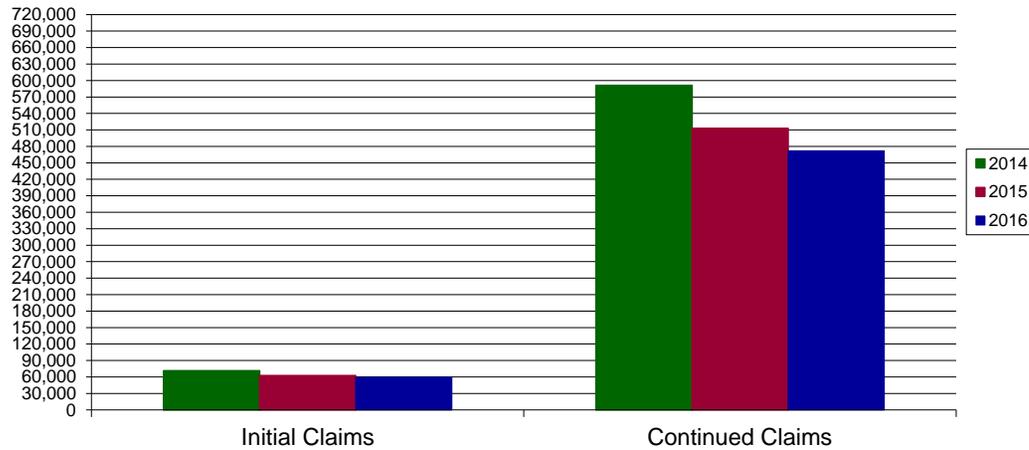
\* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

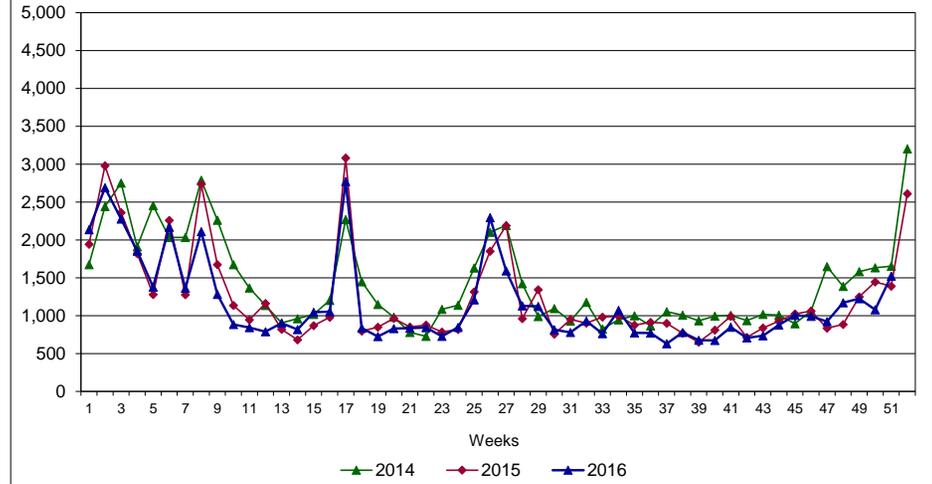
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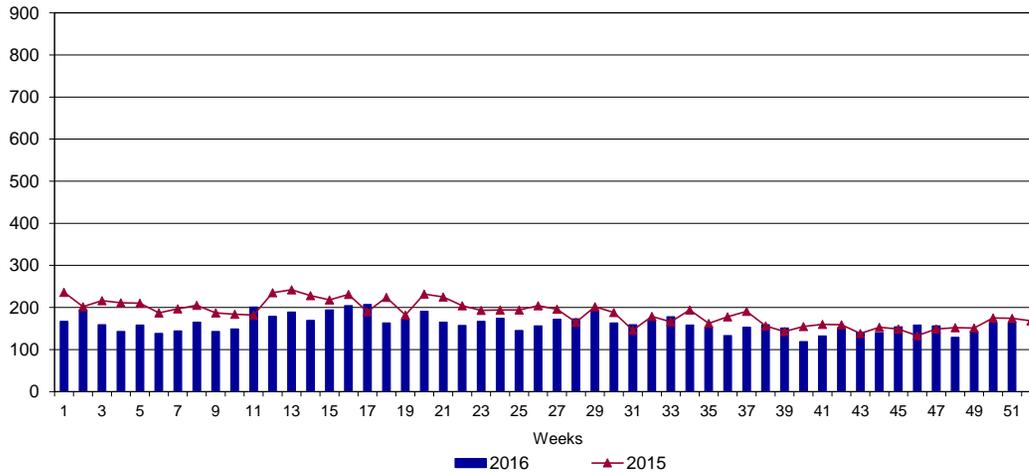
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2014 - 2016



### UI Exhaustions 2015 - 2016



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

