



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: December 24, 2016

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 2,380 initial claims were processed during the week ending 12/24/16, an increase of 857 from the previous week, and a decrease of 229 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.5 percent from last year and down 17.3 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 8,518 continued claims were processed during the week of 12/24/16, an increase of 485 from the previous week and a decrease of 234 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 7.9 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, 57 initial claims and 184 continued claims were processed. An estimated 16 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 141 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 22 from the previous week and a decrease of 27 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 801 initial claims and 7,585 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$477 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.5 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 47,592 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 801 TDI initial claims, 190 (23.7%) were TCI Claims. This week 449 TCI payments were issued totaling \$232,878. The average weekly TCI payment was \$519. Of the 47,592 TDI claims filed in 2016, 9,768 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>
Total - All programs*	2,479	1,232	1,247	9,103	11,582	10,107	12,141	14,231
UI Claims	2,380	1,194	1,186	8,518	10,898	9,556	11,361	13,501
Change from:								
Previous Week	857	361	496	485	1,342			
Year Ago	-229	-99	-130	-234	-463			
Two Years Ago	-823	-303	-520	-1,780	-2,603			
Interstate-Liable	42	17	25	401	443	438	553	567
Workshare	57	21	36	184	241	113	227	163
Workshare Equivalency	16	5	11	31	47	37	59	38
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	141	141	163	168	221
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	801	605	196	7,585	8,386	7,967	7,535	7,787
Change from:								
Previous Week	-108	-64	-44	527	419			
Year Ago	393	284	109	458	851			

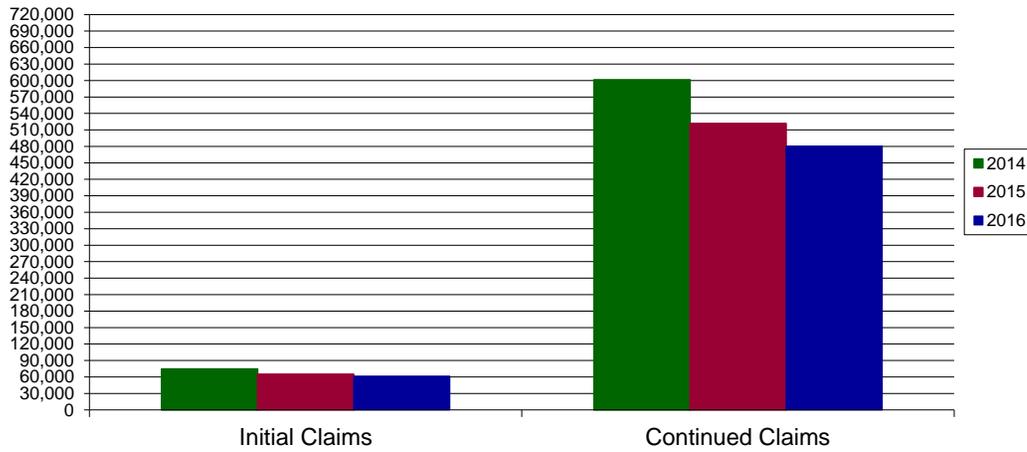
* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

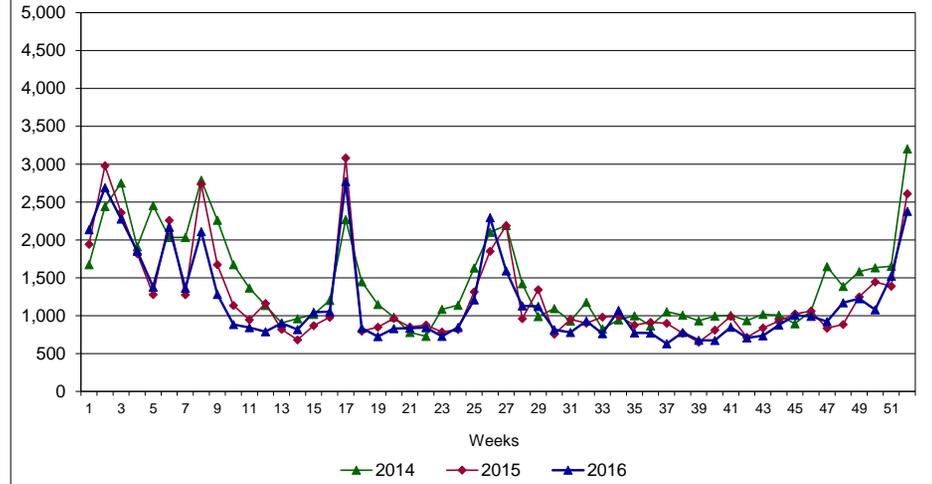
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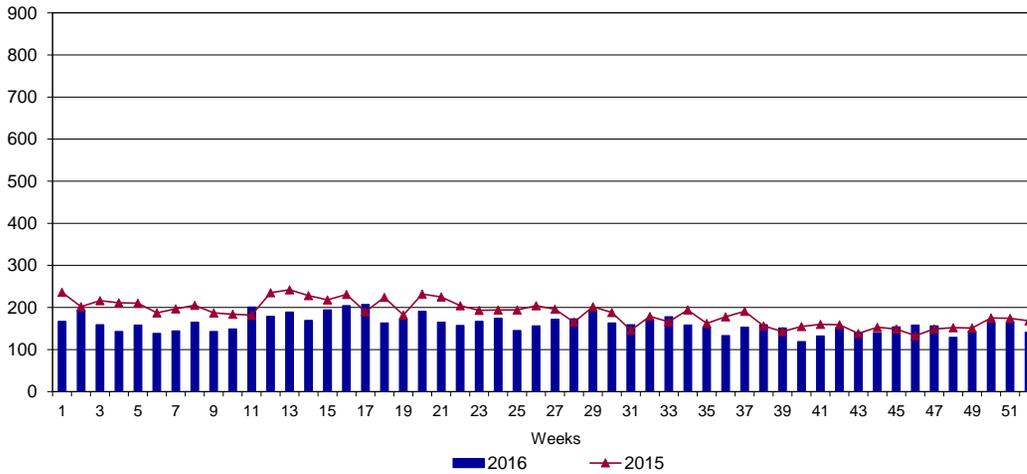
UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



UI Initial Claims 2014 - 2016



UI Exhaustions 2015 - 2016



TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

