



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

**Weekly Update of Claims Activity**

**Week Ending: May 20, 2017**

***Unemployment Insurance***

**Initial Claims** – 829 initial claims were processed during the week ending 5/20/17, an increase of 130 from the previous week, and a decrease of 5 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 12.7 percent from last year and down 18.8 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 7,387 continued claims were processed during the week of 5/20/17, a decrease of 335 from the previous week and a decrease of 365 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 0.3 percent from last year and down 11.9 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, 27 initial claims and 536 continued claims were processed. An estimated 6 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

**Exhaustions** – 170 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease 6 of from the previous week and an increase of 5 from a year ago.

***Temporary Disability Insurance***

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 1,006 initial claims and 7,163 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$486 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.4 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 18,129 TDI initial claims filed.

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 1,006 TDI initial claims, 227 (22.6%) were TCI Claims. This week 488 TCI payments were issued totaling \$256,345. The average weekly TCI payment was \$525. Of the 18,129 TDI claims filed in 2017, 3,968 or 21.9% 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>	880	521	359	8,236	9,116	9,042	9,575	9,715
<b>UI Claims</b>	829	484	345	7,387	8,216	8,421	8,586	9,098
Change from:								
Previous Week	130	28	102	-335	-205			
Year Ago	-5	-26	21	-365	-370			
Two Years Ago	-21	3	-24	-861	-882			
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	24	10	14	313	337	336	423	388
<b>Workshare</b>	27	27	0	536	563	285	566	229
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	6	6	0	128	134	72	141	61
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	.	-	170	170	176	165	225
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	1,006	773	233	7,163	8,169	7,519	8,371	7,604
Change from:								
Previous Week	159	110	49	491	650			
Year Ago	62	49	13	-264	-202			

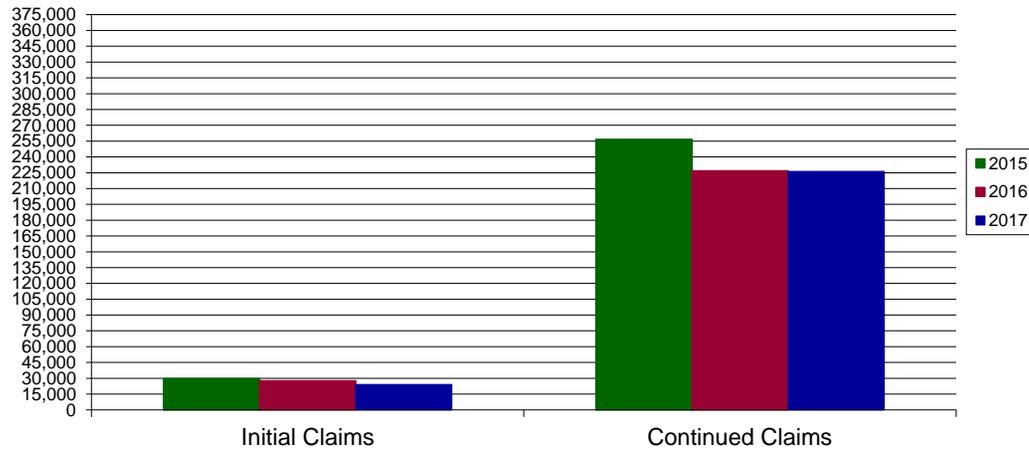
\* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

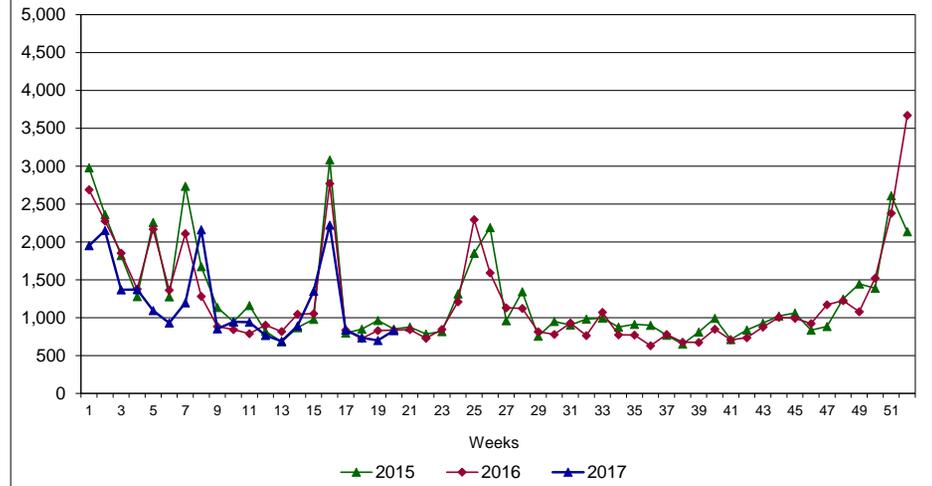
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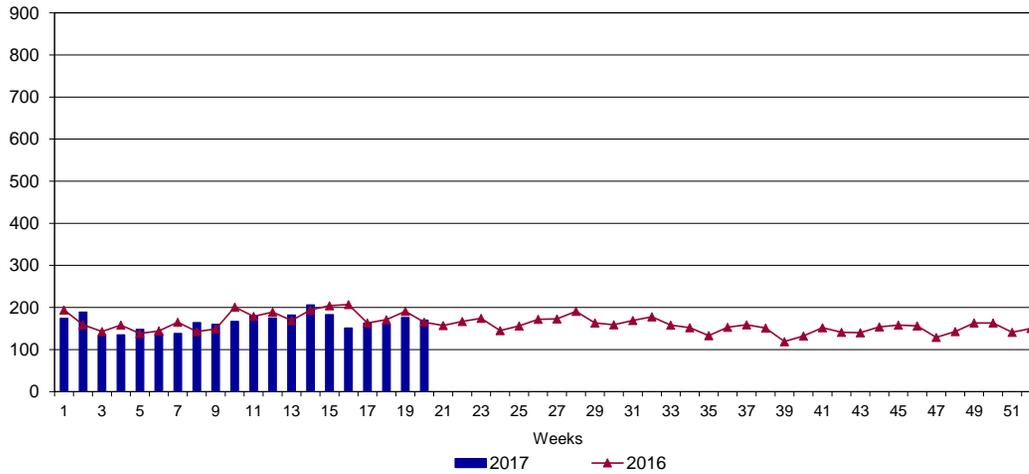
### UI Claims Comparison Year to Date



### UI Initial Claims 2015 - 2017



### UI Exhaustions 2016 - 2017



### TDI Claims Comparison Year to Date

