



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: July 25, 2020

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 3,482 initial claims were filed during the week ending 7/25/20, an increase of 380 from the previous week. Of the 3,482 initial claims filed, 2,813 were due to COVID-19. This week there were 13,596 Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) initial claims processed. To date 101,708 PUA initial claims have been filed.

Continued Claims – 59,446 continued claims were processed during the week of 7/25/20, a decrease of 1,299 from the previous week. This week there were 56,127 continued claims processed for (PUA).

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, 134 initial claims and 8,250 continued claims were processed. An estimated 48 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation – PEUC, provides 13 weeks of federally funded benefits to eligible individuals who exhausted their UI claims. Rhode Island began taking PEUC claims May 7, 2020. This week there were 746 PEUC initial claims and 3,316 continued claims processed.

Extended Benefits – EB provides up to 20 additional weeks of benefits to eligible individuals who exhaust their UI and PEUC claims. Rhode Island began taking EB claims week ending July 25th, there were 69 initial claims and 124 continued claims processed.

Exhaustions – 832 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 452 from the previous week. The number of exhaustions more than doubled from last week as individuals unemployed due to COVID-19 begin to exhaust their regular payments.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 951 initial claims and 4,749 continued claims were filed for Temporary Disability Insurance. Of the 951 initial claims filed, 146 were due to COVID-19. The average weekly TDI payment is \$570 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 8.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 40,034 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 951 TDI initial claims, 250 (26.3%) were TCI Claims. This week 403 TCI payments were issued totaling \$266,617. The average weekly TCI payment was \$662. Of the 40,034 TDI claims filed in 2020, 10,464 or 26.1% were TCI claims. This week a total of 10 COVID-19 related TCI claims were filed.

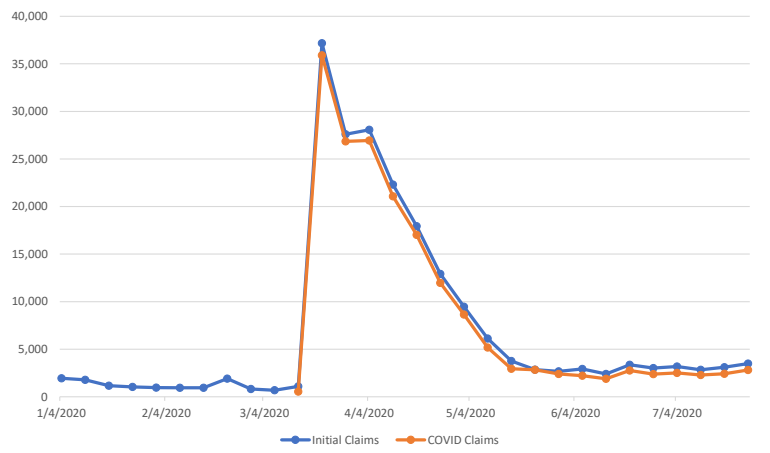
	Initial Claims			Continued Claims	TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims		
	Total	New	Additional		Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Total - All programs*	4,399	3,818	581	72,371	76,770	73,719	9,952
UI Claims	3,482	2,938	544	59,446	62,928	63,847	9,185
Change from:							
Previous Week	380	434	-54	-1,299	-919		
Year Ago	2,845	2,505	340	50,898	53,743		
PEUC	746	737	9	3,316	4,062	3,573	
EB	69	68	1	124	193		
COVID-19	2,813	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thru 7/24/20	181,582						
PUA	13,596	-	-	56,127	69,723	59,979	-
Interstate-Liable	37	21	16	1,359	1,396	1,458	342
Workshare	134	122	12	8,250	8,384	4,841	425
Workshare Equivalency	48	43	5	2,699	2,747	1,430	96
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	832	832	380	152
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	951	696	255	4,749	5,700	6,222	8,236
Change from:							
Previous Week	48	29	19	-570	-522		
Year Ago	-131	-119	-12	-2,405	-2,536		
COVID-19	146	-	-				
Thru 7/24/20	13,953						

* Includes UI, PEUC, Workshare & Interstate Liable. UI claims include COVID-19.

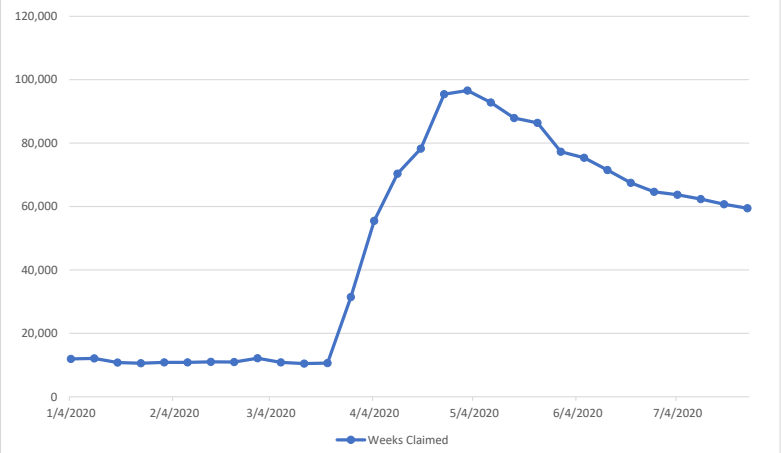
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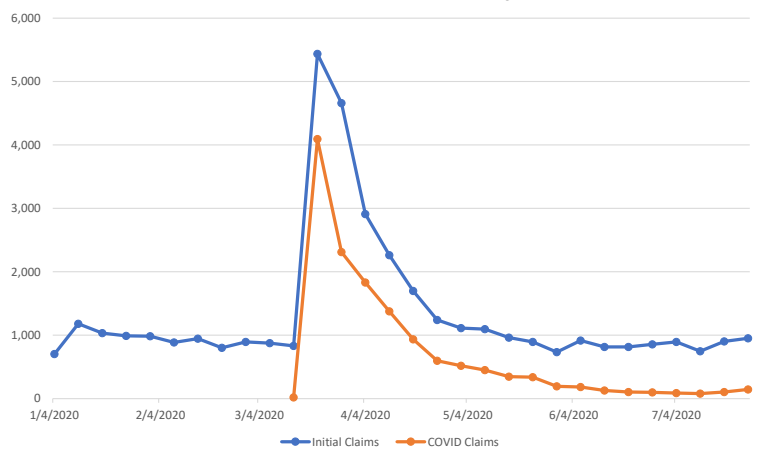
Initial Claims Filed Jan. 1 to July 25, 2020



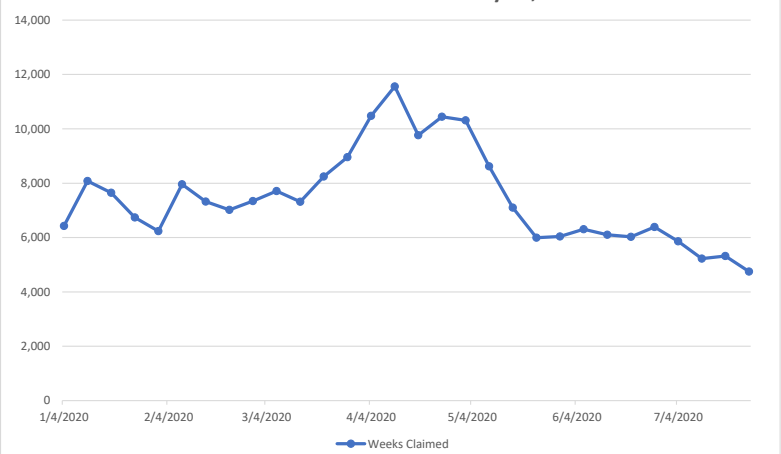
UI Weeks Claimed Jan. 1 to July 25, 2020



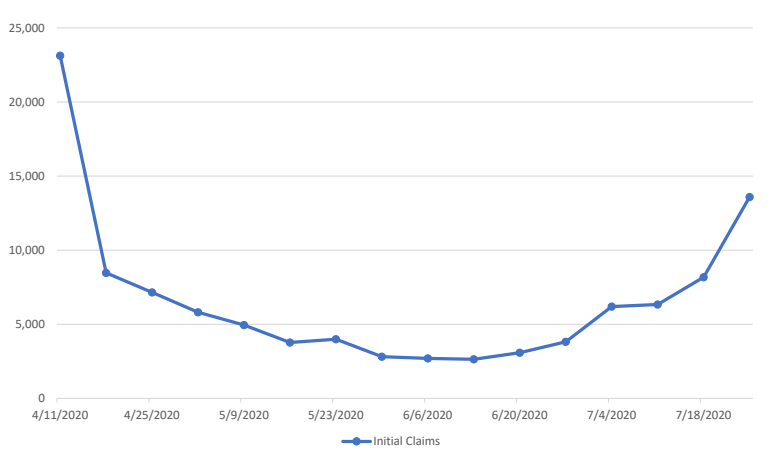
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PUA Initial Claims Filed April 11 to July 25, 2020



PUA Weeks Claimed April 18 to July 25, 2020

