



# Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

## Weekly Update of Claims Activity

### Week Ending: June 20, 2020

### *Unemployment Insurance*

**Initial Claims** – 3,357 initial claims were filed during the week ending 6/20/20, an increase of 957 from the previous week resulting from increase filings from individuals previously employed in Education, Arts, Entertainment & Recreation and Manufacturing sectors. Of the 3,357 initial claims filed, 2,771 were due to COVID-19. Through June 19th, there have been a total of 169,144 COVID-19 initial claims filed. This week there were 3,083 Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) initial claims processed. To date 63,583 PUA initial claims have been filed.

**Continued Claims** – 67,475 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/20/20, a decrease of 4,019 from the previous week and an increase of 61,120 from a year ago. This week there were 42,580 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, 1,455 initial claims and 2,947 continued claims were processed. An estimated 574 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

**Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation** – PEUC, provides up to 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 309 PEUC initial claims and 2,880 continued claims processed.

**Exhaustions** – 306 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 34 from the previous week and an increase of 158 from a year ago.

### *Temporary Disability Insurance*

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 815 initial claims and 6,027 continued claims were filed for Temporary Disability Insurance. Of the 815 initial claims filed, 106 were due to COVID-19. The average weekly TDI payment is \$550 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 8.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 35,680 TDI claims and 13,435 COVID-19 claims filed.

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 815 TDI initial claims, 235 (28.8%) were TCI Claims. This week 393 TCI payments were issued totaling \$236,851. The average weekly TCI payment was \$603. Of the 35,680 TDI claims filed in 2020, 9,275 or 26.0% were TCI claims. This week a total of 12 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
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	5,199	4,455	744	74,925	80,124	82,242	9,368
<b>UI Claims</b>	3,357	2,640	717	67,475	70,832	73,894	8,152
Change from:							
Previous Week	957	752	205	-4,019	-3,062		
Year Ago	1,560	1,967	-407	61,120	62,680		
<b>PEUC</b>	309	306	3	2,880	3,189	4,202	
<b>COVID-19</b>	2,771	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Thru 6/19/20</b>	169,144						
<b>PUA</b>	3,083	-	-	42,580	45,663	45,318	-
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	66	54	12	1,623	1,689	1,652	338
<b>Workshare</b>	1,467	1,455	12	2,947	4,414	2,494	878
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	574	570	4	780	1,354	708	181
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	306	306	272	148
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	815	604	211	6,027	6,842	6,915	8,467
Change from:							
Previous Week	0	16	-16	-73	-73		
Year Ago	-147	-138	-9	-1,478	-1,625		
<b>COVID-19</b>	106	-	-				
<b>Thru 6/19/20</b>	13,435						

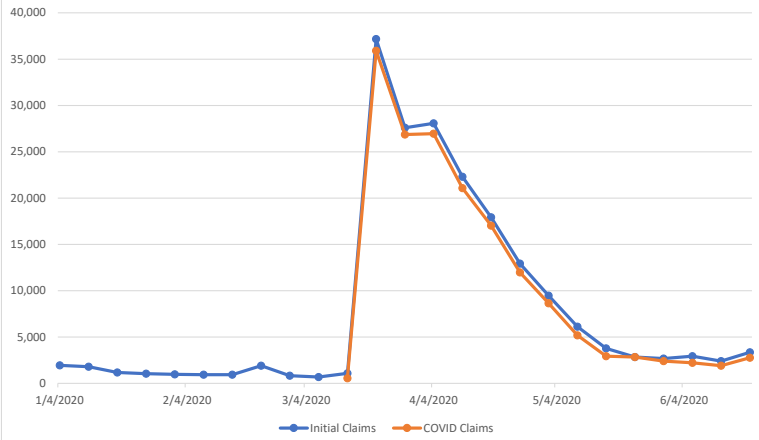
\* Includes UI, PEUC, Workshare & Interstate Liable. UI claims include COVID-19.

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

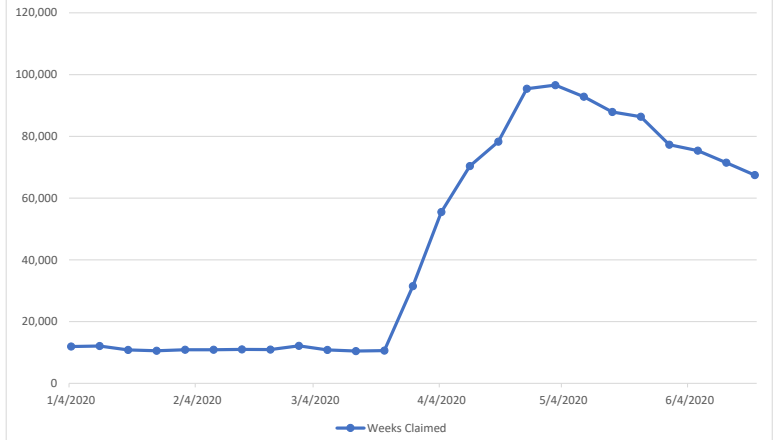
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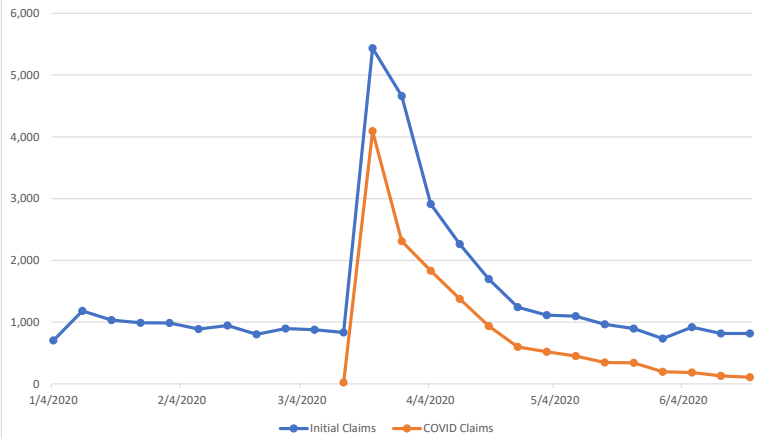
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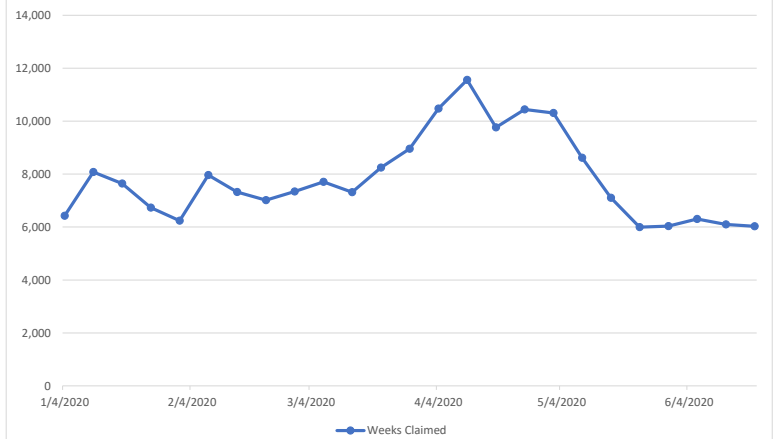
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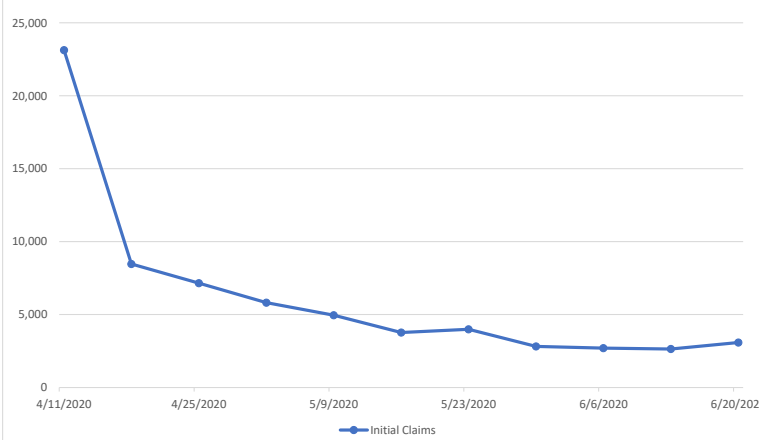
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PUA Initial Claims Filed April 11 to June 20, 2020



PUA Weeks Claimed April 18 to June 20, 2020

