



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: June 13, 2020

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 2,400 initial claims were filed during the week ending 6/13/20, a decrease of 599 from the previous week, and an increase of 1,411 from a year ago. Of the 2,400 initial claims filed, 1,899 were due to COVID-19. Through June 12th, there have been a total of 166,373 COVID-19 initial claims filed. This week there were 2,638 Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) initial claims processed. To date 60,500 PUA initial claims have been filed.

Continued Claims – 71,494 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/13/20, a decrease of 3,862 from the previous week and an increase of 65,268 from a year ago. This week there were 42,680 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, 249 initial claims and 2,245 continued claims were processed. An estimated 116 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 295 PEUC initial claims and 3,907 continued claims processed.

Exhaustions – 272 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 35 from the previous week and an increase of 125 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 815 initial claims and 6,100 continued claims were filed for Temporary Disability Insurance. Of the 815 initial claims filed, 129 were due to COVID-19. The average weekly TDI payment is \$543 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 8.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 34,865 TDI claims and 13,329 COVID-19 claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 815 TDI initial claims, 219 (26.9%) were TCI Claims. This week 405 TCI payments were issued totaling \$235,313. The average weekly TCI payment was \$581. Of the 34,865 TDI claims filed in 2020, 9,040 or 25.9% were TCI claims. This week a total of 7 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*	2,982	2,445	537	79,260	82,242	84,972	7,988
UI Claims	2,400	1,888	512	71,494	73,894	78,286	7,351
Change from:							
Previous Week	-530	-599	69	-3,862	-4,392		
Year Ago	1,394	1,411	-17	65,268	66,662		
PEUC	295	290	5	3,907	4,202	2,682	
COVID-19	1,899	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thru 6/12/20	166,373						
PUA	2,638	-	-	42,680	45,318	44,321	-
Interstate-Liable	38	27	11	1,614	1,652	1,770	336
Workshare	249	240	9	2,245	2,494	2,234	301
Workshare Equivalency	116	114	2	592	708	718	66
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	272	272	307	147
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	815	588	227	6,100	6,915	7,220	7,946
Change from:							
Previous Week	-101	-64	-37	-204	-305		
Year Ago	-127	-144	17	-904	-1,031		
COVID-19	129	-	-				
Thru 6/12/20	13,329						

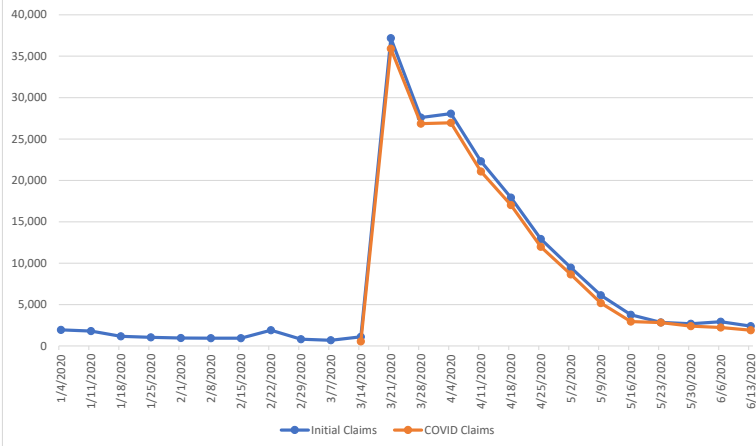
* Includes UI, PEUC, Workshare & Interstate Liable. UI claims include COVID-19.

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

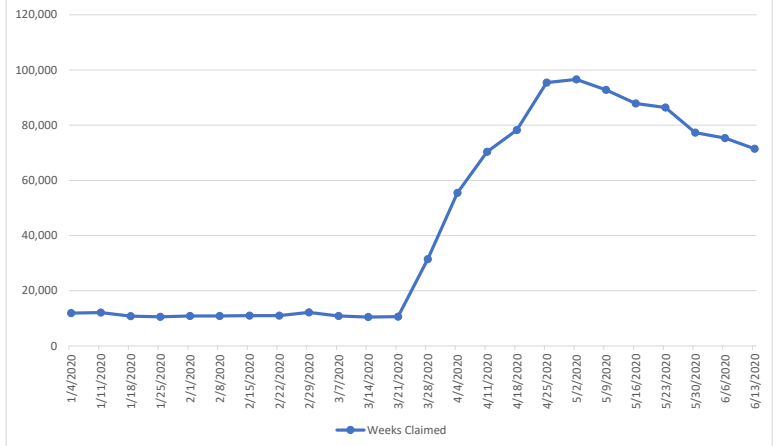
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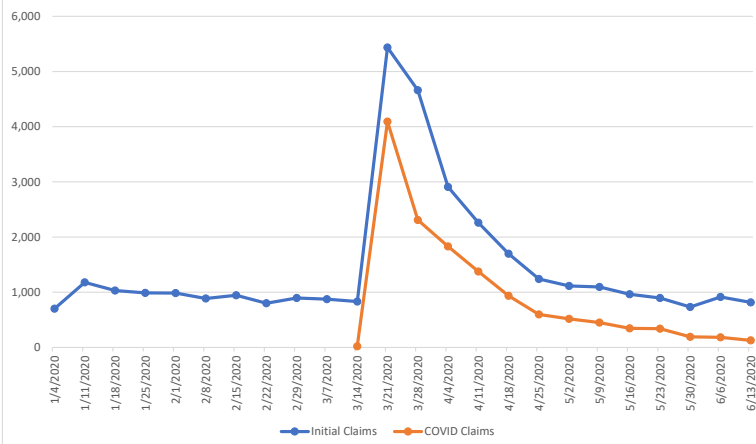
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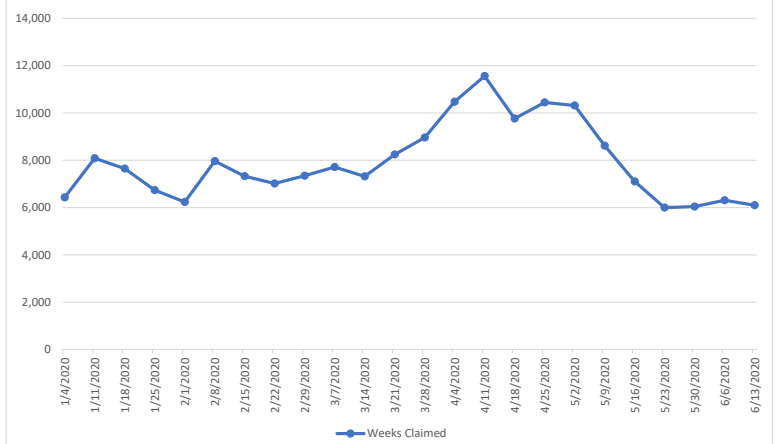
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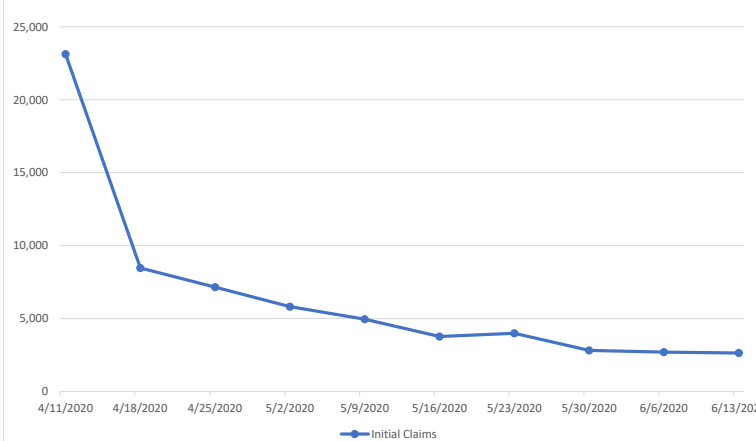
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PUA Initial Claims Filed April 11 to June 13, 2020



PUA Weeks Claimed April 18 to June 13, 2020

