

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

August 2018

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 4,078 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of August. More than 78 percent of the applications were approved, and nearly 22 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 32,066 payments totaling \$16.3 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$508 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

TCI claims – Of the 4,078 initial TDI applications filed during the month of August 1,333 (32.7%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 712 (53.4%) were approved and 621 (46.6%) were pending.

Type of Claim– Eighteen percent of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member (82.0%) were for bonding with a child.

Reason for Claim – The majority (79.9%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (8.6%) and care of a parent at (6.3%).

TCI Payments – During the month of August, 2,504 TCI payments totaling nearly \$1.4 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$561 per week.

To Date – 8,181 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 25.1 percent of the 32,602 TDI applications filed in 2018. There have been 15,757 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$8,641,801.

| | Total | Female | Male |
|--------------------|------------------|--------|-------|
| Total Applications | 4,078 | 2,638 | 1,440 |
| Approved | 3,191 | 2,122 | 1,069 |
| Pending | 887 | 516 | 371 |
| Number of Payments | 32,066 | n/a | n/a |
| Amount of Payments | \$ 16,280,936 | n/a | n/a |
| Average Payment | \$ 508 | n/a | n/a |

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

| | Total | Female | Male |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Filed | 1,333 | 729 | 604 |
| Approved | 712 | 412 | 300 |
| Pending | 621 | 317 | 304 |
| as a percent of | | | |
| Total Filed | 32.7% | 27.6% | 41.9% |
| Approved | 22.3% | 19.4% | 28.1% |
| Pending | 70.0% | 61.4% | 81.9% |
| Care of Family Member | 128 | 83 | 45 |
| Bond with Child | 584 | 329 | 255 |
| Number of Payments | 2,504 | 1,559 | 945 |
| Amount of Payments | \$ 1,404,348 | 839,639 | 564,709 |
| Average Payment | \$ 561 | \$ 539 | \$ 598 |