



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: June 8, 2019

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 727 initial claims were processed during the week ending 6/8/19, an increase of 258 from the previous week, and an increase of 58 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 3.7 percent from last year and down 2.3 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 6,344 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/8/19, a decrease of 34 from the previous week and a decrease of 28 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 1.9 percent from last year and down 8.3 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, 51 initial claims and 756 continued claims were processed. An estimated 12 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 169 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 32 from the previous week and an increase of 29 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 999 initial claims and 7,277 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$508 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 21,658 TDI files claimed

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 999 TDI initial claims, 247 (24.7%) were TCI Claims. This week 431 TCI payments were issued totaling \$244,984. The average weekly TCI payment was \$568. Of the 21,658 TDI claims filed in 2019, 5,357 or 24.7% were TCI claims.

	Initial Claims			Continued Claims	TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims			
	Total	New	Additional		Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	794	541	253	7,426	8,220	7,558	7,693	8,607
UI Claims	727	483	244	6,344	7,071	6,847	7,041	8,037
Change from:								
Previous Week	258	218	40	-34	224			
Year Ago	58	64	-6	-28	30			
Two Years Ago	-37	-16	-21	-929	-966			
Interstate-Liable	16	8	8	326	342	330	311	344
Workshare	51	50	1	756	807	381	341	226
Workshare Equivalency	12	11	1	155	167	89	85	53
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	169	169	137	140	153
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	999	768	231	7,277	8,276	7,379	8,584	8,372
Change from:								
Previous Week	141	102	39	756	897			
Year Ago	-71	-45	-26	-237	-308			

* 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.