



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: October 28, 2017

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 687 initial claims were processed during the week ending 10/28/17, a decrease of 47 from the previous week, and a decrease 190 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 8.4 percent from last year and down 14.7 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 6,058 continued claims were processed during the week of 10/28/17, an increase of 83 from the previous week and a decrease of 175 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 1.9 percent from last year and down 9.8 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, 0 initial claims and 164 continued claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 122 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 1 from the previous week and a decrease of 18 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 885 initial claims and 7,243 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$504 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 39,489 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 885 TDI initial claims, 260 (29.4%) were TCI Claims. This week 503 TCI payments were issued totaling \$301,732. The average weekly TCI payment was \$600. Of the 39,489 TDI claims filed in 2017, 9,206 or 23.3% 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* | 721 | 447 | 274 | 6,547 | 7,268 | 7,439 | 7,851 | 8,150 |
| UI Claims | 687 | 427 | 260 | 6,058 | 6,745 | 6,709 | 7,110 | 7,478 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | -47 | -65 | 18 | 83 | 36 | | | |
| Year Ago | -190 | -140 | -50 | -175 | -365 | | | |
| Two Years Ago | -241 | -201 | -40 | -492 | -733 | | | |
| Interstate-Liable | 34 | 20 | 14 | 325 | 359 | 346 | 388 | 460 |
| Workshare | 0 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 164 | 384 | 353 | 212 |
| Workshare Equivalency | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 96 | 78 | 70 |
| UI Exhaustions | - | . | - | 122 | 122 | 123 | 140 | 153 |
| TDI Claims (Includes TCI) | 885 | 657 | 228 | 7,243 | 8,128 | 7,909 | 8,775 | 8,360 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | -65 | -63 | -2 | 284 | 219 | | | |
| Year Ago | -45 | -56 | 11 | -602 | -647 | | | |

* 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.