

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: October 21, 2017

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 734 initial claims were processed during the week ending 10/21/17, an increase of 18 from the previous week, and a decrease 2 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 8.2 percent from last year and down 14.5 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims -5,975 continued claims were processed during the week of 10/21/17, an increase of 53 from the previous week and a decrease of 340 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 1.9 percent from last year and down 9.9 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, 36 initial claims and 348 continued claims were processed. An estimated 15 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 123 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 20 from the previous week and a decrease of 18 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 950 initial claims and 6,959 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$497 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 38,604 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 950 TDI initial claims, 222 (23.4%) were TCI Claims. This week 461 TCI payments were issued totaling \$255,115. The average weekly TCI payment was \$553. Of the 38,604 TDI claims filed in 2017, 8,946 or 23.2% were TCI claims.

				TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims			
Initial Claims			Continued	Current	Previous	Year	Two Years
<u>Total</u>	New	Additional	<u>Claims</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Ago</u>	<u>Ago</u>
808	553	255	6,631	7,439	7,141	7,750	8,070
734	492	242	5,975	6,709	6,638	7,051	7,463
18	-4	22	53	71			
-2	18	-20	-340	-342			
-105	-73	-32	-649	-754			
38	25	13	308	346	331	392	442
36	36	0	348	384	172	307	165
15	15	0	81	96	43	89	46
-		-	123	123	143	141	138
950	720	230	6,959	7,909	7,466	8,968	8,136
99	68	31	344	443			
50	32	18	-1,109	-1,059			
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^{*} 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.

