

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: June 15, 2013

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,172 initial claims were processed during the week ending 6/15/13, an increase of 90 from the previous week, and a decrease of 425 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 3.8 percent from last year and down 3.1 percent from two years ago

Continued Claims – 9,705 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/15/13, a decrease of 260 from the previous week and a decrease of 2,400 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 9.6 percent from last year and down 17.7 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 557 continued claims were processed. An estimated 13 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Emergency Unemployment Compensation 08 – EUC08, which became effective July 6, 2008, provides up to 53 weeks of federally funded benefits to eligible individuals who exhausted their UI claims. This week there were 238 new EUC08 claims processed and 6,619 continued claims processed (2,371 under tier I, 1,867 under tier II, 1,206 under tier III and 1,175 under tier IV).

Exhaustions – 300 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 44 from a year ago. There were 107 individuals that exhausted EUC08.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,187 initial claims and 6,363 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is $436 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 11.2 weeks per new claim.

	Initial Claims			Continued	TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims			
	Total	New	Additional	Claims	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	1,618	1,019	599	17,422	19,040	19,502	26,114	30,278
UI Claims	1,172	753	419	9,705	10,877	11,047	13,702	14,319
Change from:								
Previous Week	90	110	-20	-260	-170			
Year Ago	-425	-35	-390	-2,400	-2,825			
Two Years Ago	-297	-126	-171	-3,145	-3,442			
EUC08 Claims	358	238	120	6,619	6,977	7,278	10,635	14,568
Interstate-Liable	37	20	17	541	578	529	465	516
Workshare	51	8	43	557	608	648	1,312	875
Workshare Equivalency	13	2	11	133	146	172	328	215
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	300	300	256	411	423
EUC08 Exhaustions	-	-	-	107	107	116	149	210
TDI Claims	1,187	983	204	6,363	7,550	7,694	8,206	7,681
Change from:								
Previous Week	624	516	108	-768	-144			
Year Ago	103	79	24	-759	-656			

* Includes UI, EUC08, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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

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