

## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# TDI Monthly Update

## January 2017

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 3,989 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of January. Nearly 76 percent of the applications were approved and more than 24 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 29,303 payments totaling \$14.5 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$494 per week.

### **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

**TCI claims** – Of the 3,989 initial TDI applications filed during the month of January, 993 (24.9%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 575 (57.9%) were approved and 418 (42.1%) were pending.

**Type of Claim**– Less than one-quarter (15.0%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and over three-quarters (85.0%) were for bonding with a child.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (83.3%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (8.9%) and care of a parent at (3.8%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of January, 1,976 TCI payments totaling more than \$1.1 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$534 per week.

**To Date** – 1,396 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 22.0 percent of the 6,335 TDI applications filed in 2017. There have been 2,798 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$1,486,467.

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims							
		Total	Female	Male			
Total Applications		3,989	2,570	1,419			
Approved		3,026	1,977	1,049			
Pending		963	593	370			
Number of Payments		29,303	n/a	n/a			
Amount of Payments	\$	14,474,520	n/a	n/a			
Average Payment	\$	494	n/a	n/a			

#### Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	993	545	448
Approved	575	351	224
Pending	418	194	224
as a percent of			
Total Filed	24.9%	21.2%	31.6%
Approved	19.0%	17.8%	21.4%
Pending	43.4%	32.7%	60.5%
Care of Family Member	86	58	28
<b>Bond with Child</b>	489	293	196
Number of Payments	1,976	1,299	677
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,054,460	672,427	382,033
Average Payment	\$ 534	\$ 518	\$ 564

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