

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

March 2017

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 3,934 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of March. Nearly 74 percent of the applications were approved and more than 26 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 28,764 payments totaling \$14.2 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$494 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

TCI claims – Of the 3,934 initial TDI applications filed during the month of March, 727 (18.5%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 391 (53.8%) were approved and 336 (46.2%) were pending.

Type of Claim– One-quarter (25.1%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and three-quarters (74.9%) were for bonding with a child.

Reason for Claim – The majority (74.2%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (14.8%) and care of a parent at (5.9%).

TCI Payments – During the month of March, 1,424 TCI payments totaling more than \$784 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$550 per week.

To Date – 2,874 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 21.3 percent of the 13,506 TDI applications filed in 2017. There have been 5,696 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$3,062,564.

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims							
		Total	Female	Male			
Total Applications		3,934	2,544	1,390			
Approved		2,895	1,875	1,020			
Pending		1,039	669	370			
Number of Payments		28,764	n/a	n/a			
Amount of Payments	\$	14,200,729	n/a	n/a			
Average Payment	\$	494	n/a	n/a			

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	727	405	322
Approved	391	241	150
Pending	336	164	172
as a percent of			
Total Filed	18.5%	15.9%	23.2%
Approved	13.5%	12.9%	14.7%
Pending	32.3%	24.5%	46.5%
Care of Family Member	98	71	27
Bond with Child	293	170	123
Number of Payments	1,424	917	507
Amount of Payments	\$ 783,590	476,038	307,552
Average Payment	\$ 550	\$ 519	\$ 607

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