

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

April 2017

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 3,473 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of April. Nearly 71 percent of the applications were approved and more than 29 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 26,061 payments totaling \$12.8 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$492 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

TCI claims – Of the 3,473 initial TDI applications filed during the month of April, 786 (22.6%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 440 (56.0%) were approved and 346 (44.0%) were pending.

Type of Claim– Less than one-quarter (22.7%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (77.3%) were for bonding with a child.

Reason for Claim – The majority (75.7%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (12.5%) and care of a parent at (5.7%).

TCI Payments – During the month of April, 1,540 TCI payments totaling more than \$817 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$531 per week.

To Date – 3,741 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 21.8 percent of the 17,123 TDI applications filed in 2017. There have been 7,401 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$3,930,871.

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims							
		Total	Female	Male			
Total Applications		3,473	2,266	1,207			
Approved		2,458	1,642	816			
Pending		1,015	624	391			
Number of Payments		26,061	n/a	n/a			
Amount of Payments	\$	12,809,078	n/a	n/a			
Average Payment	\$	492	n/a	n/a			

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	786	452	334
Approved	440	270	170
Pending	346	182	164
as a percent of			
Total Filed	22.6%	19.9%	27.7%
Approved	17.9%	16.4%	20.8%
Pending	34.1%	29.2%	41.9%
Care of Family Member	100	67	33
Bond with Child	340	203	137
Number of Payments	1,540	978	562
Amount of Payments	\$ 817,133	509,910	307,223
Average Payment	\$ 531	\$ 521	\$ 547

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