

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

August 2017

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 4,053 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of August. Nearly 74 percent of the applications were approved and more than 26 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 32,182 payments totaling \$15.9 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$494 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

- **TCI claims** Of the 4,053 initial TDI applications filed during the month of August, 1,245 (30.7%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 684 (54.9%) were approved and 561 (45.1%) were pending.
- **Type of Claim** Less than one-quarter (18.1%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (81.9%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (79.1%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (10.8%) and care of a parent at (4.2%).
- **TCI Payments** During the month of August, 2,340 TCI payments totaling more than \$1.3 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$542 per week.
- **To Date** 7,792 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 23.0 percent of the 33,917 TDI applications filed in 2017. There have been 15,411 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$8,230,594.

Temporary D	isabilit	y Insurance Clain	ns Including Caregiver Cl	aims
		Total	Female	Male
Total Applications		4,053	2,669	1,384
Approved		2,981	1,993	988
Pending		1,072	676	396
Number of Payments		32,182	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$	15,893,957	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$	494	n/a	n/a

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	1,245	698	547
Approved	684	413	271
Pending	561	285	276
as a percent of			
Total Filed	30.7%	26.2%	39.5%
Approved	22.9%	20.7%	27.4%
Pending	52.3%	42.2%	69.7%
Care of Family Member	124	83	41
Bond with Child	560	330	230
Number of Payments	2,340	1,496	844
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,268,049	783,835	484,214
Average Payment	\$ 542	\$ 524	\$ 574

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