

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

October 2017

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 3,820 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of October. Nearly 74 percent of the applications were approved and more than 26 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 30,513 payments totaling \$15.1 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$495 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

- **TCI claims** Of the 3,820 initial TDI applications filed during the month of October, 895 (23.4%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 486 (54.3%) were approved and 409 (45.7%) were pending.
- **Type of Claim** Less than one-quarter (17.3%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (82.7%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (80.7%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (10.1%) and care of a parent at (4.9%).
- **TCI Payments** During the month of October, 1,904 TCI payments totaling more than \$1.1 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$573 per week.
- **To Date** 9,206 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 23.1 percent of the 39,827 TDI applications filed in 2017. There have been 18.317 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$9,884,847.

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims							
		Total	Female	Male			
Total Applications		3,820	2,564	1,256			
Approved		2,810	1,905	905			
Pending		1,010	659	351			
Number of Payments		30,513	n/a	n/a			
Amount of Payments	\$	15,097,546	n/a	n/a			
Average Payment	\$	495	n/a	n/a			

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	895	512	383
Approved	486	299	187
Pending	409	213	196
as a percent of			
Total Filed	23.4%	20.0%	30.5%
Approved	17.3%	15.7%	20.7%
Pending	40.5%	32.3%	55.8%
Care of Family Member	84	53	31
Bond with Child	402	246	156
Number of Payments	1,904	1,219	685
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,091,588	679,369	412,219
Average Payment	\$ 573	\$ 557	\$ 602