

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

April 2016

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 4,224 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of April. More than 82 percent of the applications were approved and nearly 18 percent were denied.

Payments – During the period 29,427 payments totaling \$13.7 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$467 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

TCI claims – Of the 4,224 initial TDI applications filed during the month of April, 700 (16.6%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 418 (59.7%) were approved and 282 (40.3%) were denied.

Type of Claim– One-quarter (25.0%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and three-quarters (75.0%) were for bonding with a child.

Reason for Claim – The majority (73.7%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (13.4%) and care of a parent at (6.2%).

TCI Payments – During the month of April, 1,548 TCI payments totaling over \$774 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$500 per week.

To Date – 3,540 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 18.3 percent of the 19,337 TDI applications filed in 2016. There have been 7,511 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$3,882,421.

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims							
		Total	Female	Male			
Total Filed		4,224	2,789	1,435			
Approved		3,470	2,338	1,132			
Denied		754	451	303			
Number of Payments		29,427	n/a	n/a			
Amount of Payments	\$	13,736,121	n/a	n/a			
Average Payment	\$	467	n/a	n/a			

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	700	410	290
Approved	418	275	143
Denied	282	135	147
as a percent of			
Total Filed	16.6%	14.7%	20.2%
Approved	12.0%	11.8%	12.6%
Denied	37.4%	29.9%	48.5%
Care of Family Member	104	74	30
Bond with Child	314	201	113
Number of Payments	1,548	1,059	489
Amount of Payments	\$ 774,218	\$ 510,788	\$ 263,430
Average Payment	\$ 500	\$ 482	\$ 539