

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

May 2016

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 4,227 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of May. Nearly 78 percent of the applications were approved and more than 22 percent were denied.

Payments – During the period 22,781 payments totaling \$13.1 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$575 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

TCI claims – Of the 4,227 initial TDI applications filed during the month of May, 696 (16.5%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 425 (61.1%) were approved and 271 (38.9%) were denied.

Type of Claim– Less than one-quarter (23.3%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (76.7%) were for bonding with a child.

Reason for Claim – The majority (75.5%) 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 (7.8%).

TCI Payments – During the month of May, 1,444 TCI payments totaling over \$744 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$515 per week.

To Date – 4,064 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 18.7 percent of the 21,760 TDI applications filed in 2016. There have been 8,603 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$4,450,214.

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims						
		Total	Female	Male		
Total Filed		4,227	2,798	1,429		
Approved		3,279	2,192	1,087		
Denied		948	606	342		
Number of Payments		22,781	n/a	n/a		
Amount of Payments	\$	13,097,160	n/a	n/a		
Average Payment	\$	575	n/a	n/a		

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	696	408	288
Approved	425	279	146
Denied	271	129	142
as a percent of			
Total Filed	16.5%	14.6%	20.2%
Approved	13.0%	12.7%	13.4%
Denied	28.6%	21.3%	41.5%
Care of Family Member	99	68	31
Bond with Child	326	211	115
Number of Payments	1,444	983	461
Amount of Payments	\$ 743,896	477,673	266,223
Average Payment	\$ 515	\$ 486	\$ 577