

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

July 2016

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 4,087 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of July. Nearly 77 percent of the applications were approved and more than 23 percent were denied.

Payments – During the period 27,934 payments totaling \$13.3 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$474 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

TCI claims – Of the 4,087 initial TDI applications filed during the month of July, 765 (18.7%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 472 (61.7%) were approved and 293 (38.3%) were denied.

Type of Claim– Less than one-quarter (15.7%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (84.3%) were for bonding with a child.

Reason for Claim – The majority (82.2%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (8.5%) and care of a parent at (4.0%).

TCI Payments – During the month of July, 1,657 TCI payments totaling nearly \$901 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$544 per week.

To Date – 5,797 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 18.8 percent of the 30,780 TDI applications filed in 2016. There have been 12,331 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$6,472,117.

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims					
		Total	Female	Male	
Total Filed		4,087	2,736	1,351	
Approved		3,139	2,119	1,020	
Denied		948	617	331	
Number of Payments		27,934	n/a	n/a	
Amount of Payments	\$	13,247,192	n/a	n/a	
Average Payment	\$	474	n/a	n/a	

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	765	453	312
Approved	472	301	171
Denied	293	152	141
as a percent of			
Total Filed	18.7%	16.6%	23.1%
Approved	15.0%	14.2%	16.8%
Denied	30.9%	24.6%	42.6%
Care of Family Member	74	55	19
Bond with Child	398	246	152
Number of Payments	1,657	1,103	554
Amount of Payments	\$ 901,326	581,862	319,464
Average Payment	\$ 544	\$ 528	\$ 577