

# Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# TDI Monthly Update

August 2016

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 4,923 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of August. Seventy-two percent of the applications were approved and 28 percent were denied.

Payments – During the period 35,435 payments totaling \$17.0 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$481 per week.

## **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

- TCI claims Of the 4,923 initial TDI applications filed during the month of August, 1,078 (21.9%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 640 (59.4%) were approved and 438 (40.6%) were denied.
- **Type of Claim** More than one-quarter (19.8%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and over three-quarters (80.2%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (79.2%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (8.0%) and care of a parent at (7.5%).
- **TCI Payments** During the month of August, 2,203 TCI payments totaling nearly \$1.2 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$556 per week.
- **To Date** 6,682 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 19.5 percent of the 34,232 TDI applications filed in 2016. There have been 14,154 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$7,477,271.

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims							
		Total	Female	Male			
Total Filed		4,923	3,272	1,651			
Approved		3,544	2,424	1,120			
Denied		1,379	848	531			
Number of Payments		35,435	n/a	n/a			
Amount of Payments	\$	17,042,102	n/a	n/a			
Average Payment	\$	481	n/a	n/a			

## Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	1,078	620	458
Approved	640	408	232
Denied	438	212	226
as a percent of			
Total Filed	21.9%	18.9%	27.7%
Approved	18.1%	16.8%	20.7%
Denied	31.8%	25.0%	42.6%
Care of Family Member	127	87	40
<b>Bond with Child</b>	513	321	192
Number of Payments	2,203	1,459	744
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,225,967	788,140	437,827
Average Payment	\$ 556	\$ 540	\$ 588