

## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# TDI Monthly Update

#### November 2016

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 3,623 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of November. Nearly 79 percent of the applications were approved and over 21 percent were denied.

Payments – During the period 33,367 payments totaling \$16.0 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$481 per week.

#### **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

**TCI claims** – Of the 3,623 initial TDI applications filed during the month of November, 937 (25.9%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 516 (55.1%) were approved and 421 (44.9%) were denied.

**Type of Claim**– Less than one-quarter (24.2%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and over three-quarters (75.8%) were for bonding with a child.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (74.0%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (13.0%) and care of a parent at (6.8%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of November, 2,038 TCI payments totaling more than \$1.1 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$548 per week.

**To Date** – 9,347 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 20.4 percent of the 45,882 TDI applications filed in 2016. There have been 19,762 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$10,533,941.

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims								
		Total	Female	Male				
Total Filed		3,623	2,380	1,243				
Approved		2,859	1,893	966				
Denied		764	487	277				
Number of Payments		33,367	n/a	n/a				
Amount of Payments	\$	16,046,550	n/a	n/a				
Average Payment	\$	481	n/a	n/a				

### Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	937	582	355
Approved	516	369	147
Denied	421	213	208
as a percent of			
Total Filed	25.9%	24.5%	28.6%
Approved	18.0%	19.5%	15.2%
Denied	55.1%	43.7%	75.1%
Care of Family Member	125	91	34
<b>Bond with Child</b>	391	278	113
Number of Payments	2,038	1,485	553
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,116,806	796,475	320,331
Average Payment	\$ 548	\$ 536	\$ 579

