

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

March 2015

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 4,488 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of March. Approximately 81 percent of the applications were approved and 19 percent were denied.

Payments – During the period 33,344 payments totaling \$15.3 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$458 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

TCI claims – Of the 4,488 initial TDI applications filed during the month of March, 512 (11.4%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 379 (74.0%) were approved and 133 (26.0%) were denied.

Type of Claim– More than one-quarter (26.1%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and less than three-quarters (73.9%) were for bonding with a child.

Reason for Claim – The majority (72.8%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (14.0%) and care of a parent at (7.7%).

TCI Payments – During the month of March, 1,406 TCI payments totaling over \$725 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$516 per week.

To Date – 1,642 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 12.4 percent of the 13,263 TDI applications filed in 2015. There have been 4,435 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$2,275,040.

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims						
	Total	Female	Male			
Total Filed	4,488	2,939	1,549			
Approved	3,639	2,387	1,252			
Denied	849	552	297			
Number of Payments	33,344	n/a	n/a			
Amount of Payments	\$ 15,260,579	n/a	n/a			
Average Payment	\$ 458	n/a	n/a			

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	512	334	178
Approved	379	265	114
Denied	133	69	64
as a percent of			
Total Filed	11.4%	11.4%	11.5%
Approved	10.4%	11.1%	9.1%
Denied	15.7%	12.5%	21.5%
Care of Family Member	99	69	30
Bond with Child	280	196	84
Number of Payments	1,406	1,032	374
Amount of Payments	\$ 724,965	\$ 526,474	\$ 198,491
Average Payment	\$ 516	\$ 510	\$ 531

Equal Opportunity Employer / Program / Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities / TTY via RI Relay 711.