

Characteristical Profile of Initial Claims Filed in Rhode Island -2026

	Week ending Jan. 3	Week ending Jan. 10	Week ending Jan. 17	Week ending Jan. 24	Week ending Jan. 31	Week ending Feb. 7	Week ending Feb. 14	Week ending Feb. 21	Week ending Feb. 28
Total	2,426	2,008	1,668	1,450	1,679	1,493	1,142	2,664	1,044
Sex									
1 - Male	1,233	1,305	1,126	928	1,151	995	665	910	571
2 - Female	1,193	703	542	522	528	498	477	1,754	473
Age:									
Under 22	65	100	85	95	75	95	60	60	30
22-24	129	139	136	112	119	102	74	113	43
25-34	427	457	397	371	405	373	275	393	193
35-44	551	433	387	306	394	325	258	472	236
45-54	439	361	269	234	286	268	203	472	203
55-64	483	335	266	221	290	236	192	624	229
65 & Over	331	183	127	111	109	94	81	530	111
Race/Ethnicity:									
1 -White non-Hispanic	1,422	1,234	1,063	820	1,017	901	620	1,639	552
2- Black non-Hispanic	161	141	132	133	133	121	105	202	79
3-Hispanic	546	387	312	327	330	314	250	509	263
4-American Indian	20	18	19	11	16	20	20	15	7
5- Asian	38	47	31	26	32	22	22	32	20
6- Unknown	238	181	112	133	151	116	124	266	124

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Occupation	Week ending Jan. 3	Week ending Jan. 10	Week ending Jan. 17	Week ending Jan. 24	Week ending Jan. 31	Week ending Feb. 7	Week ending Feb. 14	Week ending Feb. 21	Week ending Feb. 28
11-Management Occupations	145	156	155	130	157	133	102	130	56
13-Business & Financial Operations Occupations	28	45	59	37	38	42	32	31	23
15-Computer & Mathematical Occupations	17	21	40	19	26	38	37	27	16
17-Architecture & Engineering Occupations	6	21	13	10	15	21	9	8	10
19-Life, Physical, & Social Science Occupations	21	18	15	12	15	10	14	19	8
21-Community & Social Service Occupations	8	7	12	21	13	17	20	16	12
23-Legal Occupations	4	4	5	6	5	6	5	5	1
25-Education, Training, & Library Occupations	24	21	19	20	17	10	19	24	8
27-Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media Occupations	24	40	28	19	18	22	14	16	8
29-Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations	19	21	20	27	33	29	25	30	18
31-Healthcare Support Occupations	29	32	47	42	63	52	37	61	16
33-Protective Service Occupations	206	37	21	17	20	16	36	409	76
35-Food Preparation & Serving Related Occupations	349	281	197	148	115	118	114	444	107
37-Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occupations	140	188	170	108	100	81	51	41	12
39-Personal Care & Service Occupations	14	25	21	19	19	22	22	18	14
41-Sales & Related Occupations	66	82	67	67	64	63	41	74	30
43-Office & Administrative Support Occupations	99	131	118	118	119	102	95	113	59
45 -Farming, Fishing & Hunting Occupations	22	28	20	16	14	12	3	5	1
47-Construction & Extraction Occupations	188	218	200	176	252	197	110	83	98
49-Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occupations	38	54	32	42	49	39	37	34	26
51-Production Occupations	180	132	83	88	90	79	58	64	43
53-Transportation & Material Moving Occupations	474	194	155	127	148	137	127	748	217
55- Military Occupations	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0
Unknown	326	251	170	178	288	246	135	263	186

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Industry									
11-Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	23	37	18	16	14	10	3	6	3
21-Mining	7	9	5	7	6	2	1	1	1
22 -Utilities	4	2	2	4	3	0	1	1	1
23-Construction	319	372	286	286	454	350	204	158	216
31-33 Manufacturing	216	152	112	77	85	73	52	51	31
42-Wholesale Trade	24	40	42	40	40	52	23	31	17
44-45 Retail Trade	78	119	91	76	81	107	57	59	31
48-49-Transportation & Warehousing	686	122	112	79	94	74	112	1,227	289
51-Information	9	11	11	4	7	12	13	9	7
52-Finance & Insurance	6	17	27	26	15	28	19	19	7
53-Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	12	34	30	20	33	29	15	17	8
54-Professional & Technical Services	31	62	63	44	56	63	47	49	22
55-Management of Companies & Enterprises	10	12	14	11	15	8	5	10	10
56-Administrative & Waste Services	289	351	285	251	242	202	159	145	116
61-Educational Services	21	20	22	16	23	19	20	17	3
62-Health Care & Social Assistance	71	74	100	110	145	148	118	124	48
71-Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	58	94	53	29	43	31	23	18	12
72-Accommodation & Food Services	450	323	223	200	143	138	146	560	160
81-Other Services (Except Public Administration)	46	46	62	53	43	35	33	43	25
92 State & Local Government Not Elsewhere Classified	20	10	22	12	19	7	19	34	7
99 Unknown	47	101	90	89	118	105	72	84	31

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	Week ending Mar. 7	Week ending Mar. 14	Week ending Mar. 21
Total	1,161	979	772
Sex			
1 - Male	666	534	452
2 - Female	495	445	320
Age:			
Under 22	50	51	39
22-24	61	63	46
25-34	302	247	184
35-44	240	216	182
45-54	206	150	150
55-64	220	168	125
65 & Over	83	83	46
Race/Ethnicity:			
1 -White non-Hispanic	662	482	392
2- Black non-Hispanic	106	132	95
3-Hispanic	259	242	180
4-American Indian	11	14	5
5- Asian	15	25	19
6- Unknown	108	84	81

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Occupation			
11-Management Occupations	98	104	81
13-Business & Financial Operations Occupations	45	31	21
15-Computer & Mathematical Occupations	29	19	23
17-Architecture & Engineering Occupations	19	7	18
19-Life, Physical, & Social Science Occupations	13	9	7
21-Community & Social Service Occupations	15	22	19
23-Legal Occupations	3	2	3
25-Education, Training, & Library Occupations	17	10	13
27-Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media Occupations	23	15	14
29-Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations	27	34	12
31-Healthcare Support Occupations	36	45	31
33-Protective Service Occupations	52	16	7
35-Food Preparation & Serving Related Occupations	111	143	91
37-Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occupations	34	20	24
39-Personal Care & Service Occupations	15	19	11
41-Sales & Related Occupations	45	51	40
43-Office & Administrative Support Occupations	98	109	80
45 -Farming, Fishing & Hunting Occupations	3	11	4
47-Construction & Extraction Occupations	104	52	50
49-Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occupations	44	29	26
51-Production Occupations	49	53	44
53-Transportation & Material Moving Occupations	127	88	72
55- Military Occupations	0	0	1
Unknown	154	89	79

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Industry			
11-Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	5	5	3
21-Mining	0	0	0
22 -Utilities	2	0	1
23-Construction	204	101	98
31-33 Manufacturing	51	60	49
42-Wholesale Trade	28	29	24
44-45 Retail Trade	45	61	54
48-49-Transportation & Warehousing	166	65	56
51-Information	16	14	7
52-Finance & Insurance	22	19	27
53-Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	11	15	10
54-Professional & Technical Services	63	43	46
55-Management of Companies & Enterprises	5	7	4
56-Administrative & Waste Services	143	106	87
61-Educational Services	21	12	11
62-Health Care & Social Assistance	93	106	73
71-Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	25	22	11
72-Accommodation & Food Services	146	181	120
81-Other Services (Except Public Administration)	27	26	27
92 State & Local Government Not Elsewhere Classified	6	21	2
99 Unknown	82	87	61

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