



# Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

## Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: June 6, 2020

### Unemployment Insurance

**Initial Claims** – 2,930 initial claims were filed during the week ending 6/6/20, an increase of 255 from the previous week, and an increase of 2,203 from a year ago. Of the 2,930 initial claims filed, 2,226 due to COVID-19. Through June 5th, there have been a total of 164,474 COVID-19 initial claims filed. This week there were 2,701 Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) initial claims processed. To date 57,862 PUA initial claims have been filed.

**Continued Claims** – 75,356 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/6/20, a decrease of 1,941 from the previous week and an increase of 69,012 from a year ago. This week there were 41,620 continued claims processed for (PUA).

**Workshare** – gives employers an alternative to layoffs by allowing employees to work reduced hours and collect a percentage of regular UI benefits to compensate for lost pay. This week, 541 initial claims and 1,693 continued claims were processed. An estimated 217 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

**Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation** – PEUC, provides up to 13 weeks of federally funded benefits to eligible individuals who exhausted their UI claims. Rhode Island began taking PEUC claims May 7, 2020. This week there were 334 PEUC initial claims and 2,348 continued claims processed.

**Exhaustions** – 307 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 8 from the previous week and an increase of 138 from a year ago.

### Temporary Disability Insurance

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 916 initial claims and 6,304 continued claims were filed for Temporary Disability Insurance. Of the 916 initial claims filed, 184 were due to COVID-19. The average weekly TDI payment is \$544 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 8.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 34,050 TDI claims and 13,200 COVID-19 claims filed.

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 916 TDI initial claims, 247 (27.0%) were TCI Claims. This week 401 TCI payments were issued totaling \$244,314. The average weekly TCI payment was \$609. Of the 34,050 TDI claims filed in 2020, 8,821 or 25.9% were TCI claims. This week a total of 16 COVID-19 related TCI claims were filed.

	Initial Claims			Continued Claims	TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims		
	Total	New	Additional		Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	3,855	3,387	468	81,117	84,972	85,502	8,220
<b>UI Claims</b>	2,930	2,487	443	75,356	78,286	79,972	7,071
Change from:							
Previous Week	255	295	-40	-1,941	-1,686		
Year Ago	2,203	2,004	199	69,012	71,215		
<b>PEUC</b>	334	328	6	2,348	2,682	2,576	
<b>COVID-19</b>	2,226	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Thru 6/12/20</b>	164,474						
<b>PUA</b>	2,701	-	-	41,620	44,321	42,668	-
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	50	36	14	1,720	1,770	1,826	342
<b>Workshare</b>	541	536	5	1,693	2,234	1,128	807
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	217	216	1	501	718	308	167
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	307	307	315	169
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	916	652	264	6,304	7,220	6,771	8,276
Change from:							
Previous Week	183	92	91	266	449		
Year Ago	-83	-116	33	-973	-1,056		
<b>COVID-19</b>	184	-	-				
<b>Thru 6/12/20</b>	13,200						

\* Includes UI, PEUC, Workshare & Interstate Liable. UI claims include COVID-19.

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