



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: January 25, 2020

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,045 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/25/20, a decrease of 123 from the previous week, and a decrease of 342 from a year ago.

Continued Claims – 10,562 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/25/20, a decrease of 255 from the previous week and a decrease of 724 from a year ago.

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, 1 initial claim and 154 continued claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 96 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 18 from the previous week and a decrease of 19 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 989 initial claims and 6,736 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$533 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 3,905 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 989 TDI initial claims, 275 (27.8%) were TCI Claims. This week 467 TCI payments were issued totaling \$261,380. The average weekly TCI payment was \$560. Of the 3,905 TDI claims filed in 2020, 1,081 or 27.7% were TCI claims.

	Initial Claims			Continued Claims	TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims			
	Total	New	Additional		Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	1,068	781	287	11,094	12,162	12,478	13,218	15,113
UI Claims	1,045	771	274	10,562	11,607	11,985	12,673	14,208
Change from:								
Previous Week	-123	-86	-37	-255	-378			
Year Ago	-342	-230	-112	-724	-1,066			
Two Years Ago	-265	-151	-114	-2,336	-2,601			
Interstate-Liable	22	10	12	378	400	380	409	494
Workshare	1	0	1	154	155	113	136	411
Workshare Equivalency	0	0	0	36	36	26	32	119
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	96	96	114	115	119
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	989	773	216	6,736	7,725	8,679	7,834	9,224
Change from:								
Previous Week	-44	-40	-4	-910	-954			
Year Ago	-189	-149	-40	80	-109			

* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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