



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: January 18, 2020

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,168 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/18/20, a decrease of 623 from the previous week, and a decrease of 304 from a year ago.

Continued Claims – 10,817 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/18/20, a decrease of 1,291 from the previous week and a decrease of 847 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, 31 initial claims and 82 continued claims were processed. An estimated 6 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 114 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 17 from the previous week and a decrease of 24 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,033 initial claims and 7,646 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$539 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 2,916 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 1,033 TDI initial claims, 248 (24.0%) were TCI Claims. This week 549 TCI payments were issued totaling \$320,215. The average weekly TCI payment was \$583. Of the 2,916 TDI claims filed in 2020, 806 or 27.6% 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*	1,219	895	324	11,259	12,478	14,432	14,041	13,752
UI Claims	1,168	857	311	10,817	11,985	13,899	13,136	13,072
Change from:								
Previous Week	-623	-479	-144	-1,291	-1,914			
Year Ago	-304	-241	-63	-847	-1,151			
Two Years Ago	-501	-398	-103	-586	-1,087			
Interstate-Liable	20	13	7	360	380	382	436	466
Workshare	31	25	6	82	113	151	469	214
Workshare Equivalency	6	5	1	20	26	41	119	51
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	114	114	131	138	151
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	1,033	813	220	7,646	8,679	9,262	8,343	7,314
Change from:								
Previous Week	-147	-38	-109	-436	-583			
Year Ago	149	143	6	187	336			

* 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.