



# Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

## Weekly Update of Claims Activity

### Week Ending: January 11, 2020

### *Unemployment Insurance*

**Initial Claims** – 1,791 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/11/20, a decrease of 159 from the previous week, and an increase of 124 from a year ago.

**Continued Claims** – 12,108 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/11/20, an increase of 167 from the previous week and an increase of 616 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, 10 initial claims and 141 continued claims were processed. An estimated 3 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

**Exhaustions** – 131 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 8 from the previous week and a decrease of 35 from a year ago.

### *Temporary Disability Insurance*

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 1,180 initial claims and 8,082 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$529 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 1,883 TDI claims filed.

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 1,180 TDI initial claims, 342 (29.0%) were TCI Claims. This week 608 TCI payments were issued totaling \$351,187. The average weekly TCI payment was \$578. Of the 1,883 TDI claims filed in 2020, 558 or 29.6% were TCI claims.

	Initial Claims			Continued Claims	TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims			
	Total	New	Additional		Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	1,820	1,358	462	12,612	14,432	14,319	13,843	14,933
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,791	1,336	455	12,108	13,899	13,891	13,159	13,982
Change from:								
Previous Week	-159	192	-351	167	8			
Year Ago	124	82	42	616	740			
Two Years Ago	-165	-16	-149	82	-83			
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	19	13	6	363	382	378	442	492
<b>Workshare</b>	10	9	1	141	151	50	242	459
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	3	3	0	38	41	12	61	108
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	131	131	123	166	185
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	1,180	851	329	8,082	9,262	7,128	8,359	9,049
Change from:								
Previous Week	477	311	166	1,657	2,134			
Year Ago	289	178	111	614	903			

\* 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.