



# Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

## Weekly Update of Claims Activity

### Week Ending: September 7, 2019

### *Unemployment Insurance*

**Initial Claims** – 610 initial claims were processed during the week ending 9/7/19, an increase of 3 from the previous week, and a decrease of 12 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 0.4 percent from last year and down 4.3 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 6,705 continued claims were processed during the week of 9/7/19, a decrease of 1,439 from the previous week and a decrease of 225 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 2.1 percent from last year and down 8.3 percent from two years 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 66 continued claims were processed.

**Exhaustions** – 128 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 13 from the previous week and a decrease of 8 from a year ago.

### *Temporary Disability Insurance*

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 991 initial claims and 7,589 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$523 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 34,234 TDI files claimed

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 991 TDI initial claims, 279 (28.2%) were TCI Claims. This week 460 TCI payments were issued totaling \$262,016. The average weekly TCI payment was \$570. Of the 34,234 TDI claims filed in 2019, 8,787 or 25.7% were TCI claims.

	Initial Claims			Continued Claims	TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims			
	Total	New	Additional		Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	631	416	215	7,093	7,724	9,661	8,188	8,709
<b>UI Claims</b>	610	401	209	6,705	7,315	8,751	7,552	7,980
Change from:								
Previous Week	3	21	-18	-1,439	-1,436			
Year Ago	-12	1	-13	-225	-237			
Two Years Ago	-92	-62	-30	-573	-665			
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	20	15	5	322	342	330	346	367
<b>Workshare</b>	1	0	1	66	67	580	290	362
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	0	0	0	19	19	137	73	81
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	128	128	115	136	161
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	991	749	242	7,589	8,580	9,384	7,118	7,550
Change from:								
Previous Week	169	121	48	-973	-804			
Year Ago	235	168	67	1,227	1,462			

\* 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.