



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: August 10, 2019

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 723 initial claims were processed during the week ending 8/10/19, an increase of 35 from the previous week, and a decrease of 160 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 0.2 percent from last year and down 4.2 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 8,275 continued claims were processed during the week of 8/10/19, a decrease of 85 from the previous week and a decrease of 353 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 1.8 percent from last year and down 8.2 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, 7 initial claims and 239 continued claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 115 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 12 from the previous week and a decrease of 25 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 902 initial claims and 7,851 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 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 30,477 TDI files claimed

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 902 TDI initial claims, 283 (31.4%) were TCI Claims. This week 576 TCI payments were issued totaling \$327,129. The average weekly TCI payment was \$568. Of the 30,477 TDI claims filed in 2019, 7,674 or 25.2% 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*	756	444	312	8,844	9,600	10,095	10,243	10,514
UI Claims	723	420	303	8,275	8,998	9,048	9,511	9,819
Change from:								
Previous Week	35	-5	40	-85	-50			
Year Ago	-160	-95	-65	-353	-513			
Two Years Ago	-102	-67	-35	-719	-821			
Interstate-Liable	26	18	8	330	356	345	376	366
Workshare	7	6	1	239	246	702	356	329
Workshare Equivalency	1	1	0	59	60	156	84	85
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	115	115	127	140	138
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	902	666	236	7,851	8,753	8,698	8,901	8,093
Change from:								
Previous Week	-81	-81	0	136	55			
Year Ago	-200	-171	-29	52	-148			

* 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.