



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: August 3, 2019

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 688 initial claims were processed during the week ending 8/3/19, an increase of 51 from the previous week, and a decrease of 458 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 0.2 percent from last year and down 4.0 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 8,360 continued claims were processed during the week of 8/3/19, a decrease of 188 from the previous week and a decrease of 286 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 1.7 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, 2 initial claims and 700 continued claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 127 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 25 from the previous week and a decrease of 6 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 983 initial claims and 7,715 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$528 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 29,575 TDI files claimed

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 983 TDI initial claims, 283 (28.8%) were TCI Claims. This week 546 TCI payments were issued totaling \$319,133. The average weekly TCI payment was \$584. Of the 29,575 TDI claims filed in 2019, 7,391 or 25.0% 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*	705	436	269	9,390	10,095	9,952	10,571	10,552
UI Claims	688	425	263	8,360	9,048	9,185	9,792	9,925
Change from:								
Previous Week	51	-8	59	-188	-137			
Year Ago	-458	-447	-11	-286	-744			
Two Years Ago	-169	-100	-69	-708	-877			
Interstate-Liable	15	9	6	330	345	342	369	377
Workshare	2	2	0	700	702	425	410	250
Workshare Equivalency	0	0	0	156	156	96	95	67
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	127	127	152	133	171
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	983	747	236	7,715	8,698	8,236	7,726	8,324
Change from:								
Previous Week	-99	-68	-31	561	462			
Year Ago	222	170	52	750	972			

* 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.