



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: July 27, 2019

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 637 initial claims were processed during the week ending 7/27/19, a decrease of 39 from the previous week, and a decrease of 108 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 1.6 percent from last year and down 3.6 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 8,548 continued claims were processed during the week of 7/27/19, a decrease of 257 from the previous week and a decrease of 317 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 1.7 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, 5 initial claims and 420 continued claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 152 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 1 from the previous week and an increase of 6 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,082 initial claims and 7,154 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$524 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 28,592 TDI files claimed

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 1,082 TDI initial claims, 255 (23.6%) were TCI Claims. This week 527 TCI payments were issued totaling \$301,707. The average weekly TCI payment was \$572. Of the 28,592 TDI claims filed in 2019, 7,108 or 24.9% 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*	660	454	206	9,292	9,952	10,659	10,192	10,543
UI Claims	637	433	204	8,548	9,185	9,481	9,610	9,885
Change from:								
Previous Week	-39	-27	-12	-257	-296			
Year Ago	-108	-33	-75	-317	-425			
Two Years Ago	19	26	-7	-719	-700			
Interstate-Liable	18	16	2	324	342	356	369	370
Workshare	5	5	0	420	425	822	213	288
Workshare Equivalency	1	1	0	95	96	190	57	69
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	152	152	153	146	162
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	1,082	815	267	7,154	8,236	8,725	8,754	8,574
Change from:								
Previous Week	79	42	37	-568	-489			
Year Ago	32	-6	38	-550	-518			

* 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