



## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: July 20, 2019

### Unemployment Insurance

**Initial Claims** – 676 initial claims were processed during the week ending 7/20/19, a decrease of 144 from the previous week, and an increase of 20 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 2.0 percent from last year and down 3.7 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 8,805 continued claims were processed during the week of 7/20/19, a decrease of 474 from the previous week and a decrease of 318 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 1.6 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, 30 initial claims and 792 continued claims were processed. An estimated 8 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

**Exhaustions** – 153 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 5 from the previous week and a decrease of 10 from a year ago.

### Temporary Disability Insurance

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 1,003 initial claims and 7,722 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$520 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 27,510 TDI files claimed

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 1,003 TDI initial claims, 305 (30.4%) were TCI Claims. This week 599 TCI payments were issued totaling \$352,489. The average weekly TCI payment was \$588. Of the 27,510 TDI claims filed in 2019, 6,853 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
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	735	509	226	9,924	10,659	10,691	10,464	10,945
<b>UI Claims</b>	676	460	216	8,805	9,481	10,099	9,779	10,438
Change from:								
Previous Week	-144	-96	-48	-474	-618			
Year Ago	20	18	2	-318	-298			
Two Years Ago	-147	-29	-118	-810	-957			
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	29	21	8	327	356	355	363	389
<b>Workshare</b>	30	28	2	792	822	237	322	118
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	8	7	1	182	190	52	77	31
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	153	153	148	143	166
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	1,003	773	230	7,722	8,725	8,402	8,383	8,130
Change from:								
Previous Week	8	9	-1	315	323			
Year Ago	-290	-209	-81	632	342			

\* 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