



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: July 13, 2019

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 820 initial claims were processed during the week ending 7/13/19, a decrease of 524 from the previous week, and a decrease of 274 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 2.0 percent from last year and down 3.4 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 9,279 continued claims were processed during the week of 7/13/19, an increase of 882 from the previous week and a decrease of 177 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 1.5 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, 97 initial claims and 140 continued claims were processed. An estimated 21 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 148 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 5 from the previous week and a decrease of 6 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 995 initial claims and 7,407 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$518 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.1 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 26,507 TDI files claimed

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 995 TDI initial claims, 263 (26.4%) were TCI Claims. This week 476 TCI payments were issued totaling \$255,239. The average weekly TCI payment was \$536. Of the 26,507 TDI claims filed in 2019, 6,548 or 24.7% were TCI claims.

	Initial Claims			Continued Claims	TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims			
	Total	New	Additional		Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
Total - All programs*	933	659	274	9,758	10,691	10,833	11,288	11,606
UI Claims	820	556	264	9,279	10,099	9,741	10,550	10,950
Change from:								
Previous Week	-524	-173	-351	882	358			
Year Ago	-274	-167	-107	-177	-451			
Two Years Ago	-139	-99	-40	-712	-851			
Interstate-Liable	16	10	6	339	355	352	379	389
Workshare	97	93	4	140	237	740	359	267
Workshare Equivalency	21	20	1	31	52	160	91	62
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	148	148	143	154	187
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	995	764	231	7,407	8,402	8,296	7,564	8,702
Change from:								
Previous Week	175	152	23	-69	106			
Year Ago	158	130	28	680	838			

* 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.