



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: July 6, 2019

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,344 initial claims were processed during the week ending 7/6/19, a decrease of 272 from the previous week, and an increase of 131 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 2.9 percent from last year and down 3.0 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 8,397 continued claims were processed during the week of 7/6/19, an increase of 638 from the previous week and a decrease of 119 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, 25 initial claims and 715 continued claims were processed. An estimated 5 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 143 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 25 from the previous week and an increase of 5 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 820 initial claims and 7,476 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$513 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 25,512 TDI files claimed

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 820 TDI initial claims, 217 (26.5%) were TCI Claims. This week 489 TCI payments were issued totaling \$284,872. The average weekly TCI payment was \$583. Of the 25,512 TDI claims filed in 2019, 6,285 or 24.6% 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*	1,391	759	632	9,442	10,833	10,272	10,453	11,173
UI Claims	1,344	729	615	8,397	9,741	9,375	9,729	10,554
Change from:								
Previous Week	-272	-29	-243	638	366			
Year Ago	131	76	55	-119	12			
Two Years Ago	-19	-29	10	-794	-813			
Interstate-Liable	22	19	3	330	352	357	345	374
Workshare	25	11	14	715	740	540	379	245
Workshare Equivalency	5	2	3	155	160	121	84	59
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	143	143	118	138	131
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	820	612	208	7,476	8,296	8,154	6,853	7,205
Change from:								
Previous Week	-310	-262	-48	452	142			
Year Ago	163	125	38	1,280	1,443			

* 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.