



# Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

## Weekly Update of Claims Activity

### Week Ending: June 29, 2019

### *Unemployment Insurance*

**Initial Claims** – 1,616 initial claims were processed during the week ending 6/29/19, a decrease of 181 from the previous week, and a decrease of 255 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 2.6 percent from last year and down 3.1 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 7,759 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/29/19, an increase of 1,404 from the previous week and an increase of 701 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, 101 initial claims and 439 continued claims were processed. An estimated 21 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

**Exhaustions** – 118 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 30 from the previous week and an increase of 1 from a year ago.

### *Temporary Disability Insurance*

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 1,130 initial claims and 7,024 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$516 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 24,692 TDI files claimed

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 1,130 TDI initial claims, 278 (24.6%) were TCI Claims. This week 460 TCI payments were issued totaling \$259,787. The average weekly TCI payment was \$565. Of the 24,692 TDI claims filed in 2019, 6,068 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
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	1,734	861	873	8,538	10,272	9,368	9,836	10,819
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,616	758	858	7,759	9,375	8,152	8,929	10,003
Change from:								
Previous Week	-181	85	-266	1,404	1,223			
Year Ago	-255	-97	-158	701	446			
Two Years Ago	-390	-271	-119	-238	-628			
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	17	8	9	340	357	338	329	356
<b>Workshare</b>	101	95	6	439	540	878	578	460
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	21	19	2	100	121	181	121	102
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	118	118	148	117	159
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	1,130	874	256	7,024	8,154	8,467	8,643	8,463
Change from:								
Previous Week	168	132	36	-481	-313			
Year Ago	-114	-72	-42	-375	-489			

\* 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.