



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: June 22, 2019

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,797 initial claims were processed during the week ending 6/22/19, an increase of 672 from the previous week, and a decrease of 173 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 3.7 percent from last year and down 2.0 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 6,355 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/22/19, an increase of 129 from the previous week and a decrease of 105 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 1.8 percent from last year and down 8.5 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, 9 initial claims and 869 continued claims were processed. An estimated 2 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 148 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 1 from the previous week and an increase of 11 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 962 initial claims and 7,505 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$512 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.1 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 23,562 TDI files claimed

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 962 TDI initial claims, 206 (21.4%) were TCI Claims. This week 438 TCI payments were issued totaling \$242,347. The average weekly TCI payment was \$553. Of the 23,562 TDI claims filed in 2019, 5,790 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*	1,821	685	1,136	7,547	9,368	7,988	9,289	9,703
UI Claims	1,797	673	1,124	6,355	8,152	7,351	8,430	9,107
Change from:								
Previous Week	672	77	595	129	801			
Year Ago	-173	-307	134	-105	-278			
Two Years Ago	-223	-185	-38	-732	-955			
Interstate-Liable	15	6	9	323	338	336	331	347
Workshare	9	6	3	869	878	301	528	249
Workshare Equivalency	2	1	1	179	181	66	122	57
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	148	148	147	137	159
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	962	742	220	7,505	8,467	7,946	8,186	8,780
Change from:								
Previous Week	20	10	10	501	521			
Year Ago	65	38	27	216	281			

* 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.