



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: June 1, 2019

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 469 initial claims were processed during the week ending 6/1/19, a decrease of 186 from the previous week, and a decrease of 97 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 3.6 percent from last year and down 2.3 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 6,378 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/1/19, a decrease of 348 from the previous week and a decrease of 128 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 1.9 percent from last year and down 8.2 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, 13 initial claims and 368 continued claims were processed. An estimated 3 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 137 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 30 from the previous week and a decrease of 8 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 858 initial claims and 6,521 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$517 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 20,659 TDI files claimed

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 858 TDI initial claims, 194 (22.6%) were TCI Claims. This week 373 TCI payments were issued totaling \$210,632. The average weekly TCI payment was \$565. Of the 20,659 TDI claims filed in 2019, 5,110 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*	503	289	214	7,055	7,558	8,352	7,861	8,909
UI Claims	469	265	204	6,378	6,847	7,381	7,072	8,035
Change from:								
Previous Week	-186	-159	-27	-348	-534			
Year Ago	-97	-97	0	-128	-225			
Two Years Ago	-218	-152	-66	-970	-1,188			
Interstate-Liable	21	11	10	309	330	368	310	351
Workshare	13	13	0	368	381	603	479	523
Workshare Equivalency	3	3	0	86	89	138	110	131
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	137	137	167	145	171
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	858	666	192	6,521	7,379	8,321	7,084	7,240
Change from:								
Previous Week	-48	-42	-6	-894	-942			
Year Ago	-84	-75	-9	379	295			

* 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.