



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: May 11, 2019

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 691 initial claims were processed during the week ending 5/11/19, an increase of 74 from the previous week, and a decrease of 27 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 4.8 percent from last year and up 0.4 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 6,761 continued claims were processed during the week of 5/11/19, a decrease of 448 from the previous week and an increase of 31 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 2.1 percent from last year and down 7.9 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, 110 initial claims and 369 continued claims were processed. An estimated 29 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 157 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 17 from the previous week and an increase of 24 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 902 initial claims and 7,236 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$508 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 17,925 TDI files claimed

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 902 TDI initial claims, 205 (22.7%) were TCI Claims. This week 405 TCI payments were issued totaling \$224,818. The average weekly TCI payment was \$555. Of the 17,925 TDI claims filed in 2019, 4,446 or 24.8% 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*	829	632	197	7,447	8,276	8,648	8,130	9,042
UI Claims	691	503	188	6,761	7,452	7,826	7,448	8,421
Change from:								
Previous Week	74	72	2	-448	-374			
Year Ago	-27	24	-51	31	4			
Two Years Ago	-8	47	-55	-961	-969			
Interstate-Liable	28	21	7	317	345	337	300	336
Workshare	110	108	2	369	479	485	382	285
Workshare Equivalency	29	28	1	88	117	127	105	72
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	157	157	140	133	176
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	902	689	213	7,236	8,138	8,378	7,665	7,519
Change from:								
Previous Week	40	13	27	-280	-240			
Year Ago	49	43	6	424	473			

* 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