



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: April 27, 2019

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,106 initial claims were processed during the week ending 4/27/19, a decrease of 2,467 from the previous week, and an increase of 469 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 5.6 percent from last year and up 1.0 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 9,561 continued claims were processed during the week of 4/27/19, an increase of 1,693 from the previous week and an increase of 6 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 2.3 percent from last year and down 7.6 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, 4 initial claims and 544 continued claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 167 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 14 from the previous week and an increase of 26 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 916 initial claims and 7,469 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$506 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 16,161 TDI files claimed

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 916 TDI initial claims, 237 (25.9%) were TCI Claims. This week 521 TCI payments were issued totaling \$284,145. The average weekly TCI payment was \$545. Of the 16,161 TDI claims filed in 2019, 4,019 or 24.9% 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*	1,128	845	283	10,436	11,564	11,972	10,945	11,912
UI Claims	1,106	830	276	9,561	10,667	11,441	10,192	11,267
Change from:								
Previous Week	-2,467	-1,030	-1,437	1,693	-774			
Year Ago	469	459	10	6	475			
Two Years Ago	267	337	-70	-867	-600			
Interstate-Liable	18	12	6	331	349	373	349	374
Workshare	4	3	1	544	548	158	404	271
Workshare Equivalency	2	2	0	123	125	31	90	52
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	167	167	181	141	163
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	916	686	230	7,469	8,385	7,666	8,277	7,887
Change from:								
Previous Week	-15	-13	-2	734	719			
Year Ago	-108	-102	-6	216	108			

* 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.