



## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# *Weekly Update of Claims Activity*

*Week Ending: April 13, 2019*

### *Unemployment Insurance*

**Initial Claims** – 741 initial claims were processed during the week ending 4/13/19, an increase of 83 from the previous week, and a decrease of 167 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 1.6 percent from last year and down 7.5 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 8,653 continued claims were processed during the week of 4/13/19, a decrease of 1,230 from the previous week and a decrease of 427 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 2.3 percent from last year and down 7.4 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, 28 initial claims and 383 continued claims were processed. An estimated 6 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

**Exhaustions** – 152 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, a decrease of 27 from the previous week and a decrease of 33 from a year ago.

### *Temporary Disability Insurance*

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 965 initial claims and 7,378 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 10.1 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 14,314 TDI files claimed

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 965 TDI initial claims, 237 (24.6%) were TCI Claims. This week 431 TCI payments were issued totaling \$235,386. The average weekly TCI payment was \$546. Of the 14,314 TDI claims filed in 2019, 3,513 or 24.5% 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>	798	518	280	9,381	10,179	11,345	10,619	11,684
<b>UI Claims</b>	741	469	272	8,653	9,394	10,541	9,988	11,147
Change from:								
Previous Week	83	-11	94	-1,230	-1,147			
Year Ago	-167	-43	-124	-427	-594			
Two Years Ago	-606	-123	-483	-1,147	-1,753			
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	29	23	6	345	374	365	370	374
<b>Workshare</b>	28	26	2	383	411	439	261	163
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	6	6	0	95	101	100	85	46
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	152	152	179	185	183
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	965	758	207	7,378	8,343	8,110	7,701	7,597
Change from:								
Previous Week	-8	12	-20	241	233			
Year Ago	-140	-72	-68	782	642			

\* 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.