



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: April 6, 2019

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 658 initial claims were processed during the week ending 4/6/19, an increase of 3 from the previous week, and a decrease of 211 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 0.7 percent from last year and down 4.5 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 9,883 continued claims were processed during the week of 4/6/19, a decrease of 913 from the previous week and a decrease of 244 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 2.1 percent from last year and down 7.1 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, 12 initial claims and 427 continued claims were processed. An estimated 3 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 179 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week, an increase of 27 from the previous week and an increase of 43 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 973 initial claims and 7,137 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$518 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.1 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 13,349 TDI files claimed

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 973 TDI initial claims, 238 (24.5%) were TCI Claims. This week 514 TCI payments were issued totaling \$294,628. The average weekly TCI payment was \$573. Of the 13,349 TDI claims filed in 2019, 3,276 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
Total - All programs*	691	502	189	10,654	11,345	12,260	11,987	12,436
UI Claims	658	480	178	9,883	10,541	11,451	10,996	11,670
Change from:								
Previous Week	3	14	-11	-913	-910			
Year Ago	-211	-112	-99	-244	-455			
Two Years Ago	-233	-133	-100	-896	-1,129			
Interstate-Liable	21	13	8	344	365	375	396	398
Workshare	12	9	3	427	439	434	595	368
Workshare Equivalency	3	2	1	97	100	106	153	104
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	179	179	152	136	206
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	973	746	227	7,137	8,110	8,527	8,140	7,773
Change from:								
Previous Week	28	29	-1	-445	-417			
Year Ago	97	60	37	-127	-30			

* 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.