



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: January 26, 2019

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,387 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/26/19, a decrease of 85 from the previous week, and an increase of 77 from a year ago.

Continued Claims – 11,286 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/26/19, a decrease of 378 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,612 from a year 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, 7 initial claims and 129 continued claims were processed. An estimated 1 layoff was prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 115 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 23 from the previous week and a decrease of 4 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,178 initial claims and 6,656 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$509 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 3,931 TDI files claimed

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 1,178 TDI initial claims, 243 (20.6%) were TCI Claims. This week 447 TCI payments were issued totaling \$249,824. The average weekly TCI payment was \$559. Of the 3,931 TDI claims filed in 2019, 992 or 25.2% 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*	1,415	1,017	398	11,803	13,218	14,041	15,113	14,936
UI Claims	1,387	1,001	386	11,286	12,673	13,136	14,208	14,042
Change from:								
Previous Week	-85	-97	12	-378	-463			
Year Ago	77	79	-2	-1,612	-1,535			
Two Years Ago	15	28	-13	-1,384	-1,369			
Interstate-Liable	21	10	11	388	409	436	494	489
Workshare	7	6	1	129	136	469	411	405
Workshare Equivalency	1	1	0	31	32	119	119	148
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	115	115	138	119	135
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	1,178	922	256	6,656	7,834	8,343	9,224	7,879
Change from:								
Previous Week	294	252	42	-803	-509			
Year Ago	-63	-68	5	-1,327	-1,390			

* 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.