



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: January 19, 2019

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,472 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/19/19, a decrease of 195 from the previous week, and a decrease of 197 from a year ago.

Continued Claims – 11,664 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/19/19, an increase of 172 from the previous week and an increase of 261 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, 41 initial claims and 428 continued claims were processed. An estimated 21 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 138 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 28 from the previous week and a decrease of 13 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 884 initial claims and 7,459 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$510 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 2,753 TDI files claimed

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 884 TDI initial claims, 275 (31.1%) were TCI Claims. This week 561 TCI payments were issued totaling \$320,985. The average weekly TCI payment was \$572. Of the 2,753 TDI claims filed in 2019, 749 or 27.2% 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*	1,535	1,149	386	12,506	14,041	13,843	13,752	14,016
UI Claims	1,472	1,098	374	11,664	13,136	13,159	13,072	13,444
Change from:								
Previous Week	-195	-156	-39	172	-23			
Year Ago	-197	-157	-40	261	64			
Two Years Ago	103	108	-5	-411	-308			
Interstate-Liable	22	12	10	414	436	442	466	484
Workshare	41	39	2	428	469	242	214	88
Workshare Equivalency	21	20	1	98	119	61	51	23
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	138	138	166	151	132
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	884	670	214	7,459	8,343	8,359	7,314	7,062
Change from:								
Previous Week	-7	-3	-4	-9	-16			
Year Ago	189	144	45	840	1,029			

* 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.