



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: January 5, 2019

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 2,303 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/5/19, a decrease of 1,241 from the previous week, and an increase of 380 from a year ago.

Continued Claims – 11,492 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/5/19, an increase of 3,255 from the previous week and a decrease of 482 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, 26 initial claims and 106 continued claims were processed. An estimated 11 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 155 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week an increase of 32 from the previous week and a decrease of 26 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 978 initial claims and 6,349 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$517 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.1 weeks per new claim. During the year 2018, there were 47,928 TDI files claimed

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 978 TDI initial claims, 237 (24.2%) were TCI Claims. This week 393 TCI payments were issued totaling \$226,487. The average weekly TCI payment was \$576. Of the 47,928 TDI claims filed in 2018, 12,279 or 25.6% 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* | 2,363 | 1,424 | 939 | 12,008 | 14,371 | 12,389 | 14,368 | 15,442 |
| UI Claims | 2,303 | 1,382 | 921 | 11,492 | 13,795 | 11,781 | 13,897 | 14,879 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | -1,241 | -105 | -1,136 | 3,255 | 2,014 | | | |
| Year Ago | 380 | 203 | 177 | -482 | -102 | | | |
| Two Years Ago | 353 | 210 | 143 | -1,437 | -1,084 | | | |
| Interstate-Liable | 34 | 18 | 16 | 410 | 444 | 435 | 412 | 482 |
| Workshare | 26 | 24 | 2 | 106 | 132 | 173 | 59 | 81 |
| Workshare Equivalency | 11 | 11 | 0 | 32 | 43 | 43 | 12 | 24 |
| UI Exhaustions | - | - | - | 155 | 155 | 123 | 181 | 174 |
| TDI Claims (Includes TCI) | 978 | 733 | 245 | 6,349 | 7,327 | 6,948 | 6,953 | 7,046 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | 357 | 273 | 84 | 22 | 379 | | | |
| Year Ago | 333 | 263 | 70 | 41 | 374 | | | |

* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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