

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

February 2019

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 3,605 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of February. Seventy-nine percent of the applications were approved, and 21 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 28,771 payments totaling \$14.8 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$515 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

TCI claims – Of the 3,605 initial TDI applications filed during the month of February 888 (24.6%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 516 (58.1%) were approved and 372 (41.9%) were pending.

Type of Claim– More than 21 percent of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and (78.7%) were for bonding with a child.

Reason for Claim – The majority (77.3%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (12.0%) and care of a parent at (5.6%).

TCI Payments – During the month of February, 1,811 TCI payments totaling \$1.0 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$561 per week.

To Date – 2,133 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 25.7 percent of the 8,303 TDI applications filed in 2019. There have been 4,135 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$2,320,923.

	Total	Female	Male
Total Applications	3,605	2,343	1,262
Approved	2,848	1,874	974
Pending	757	469	288
Number of Payments	28,771	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 14,818,991	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 515	n/a	n/a

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	888	496	392
Approved	516	318	198
Pending	372	178	194
as a percent of			
Total Filed	24.6%	21.2%	31.1%
Approved	18.1%	17.0%	20.3%
Pending	49.1%	38.0%	67.4%
Care of Family Member	110	76	34
Bond with Child	406	242	164
Number of Payments	1,811	1,140	671
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,016,719	\$ 610,693	\$ 406,026
Average Payment	\$ 561	\$ 536	\$ 605