

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

January 2019

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 4,231 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of January. More than 78 percent of the applications were approved, and nearly 22 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 34,152 payments totaling \$17.6 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$514 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

TCI claims – Of the 4,231 initial TDI applications filed during the month of January 1,245 (29.4%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 688 (55.3%) were approved and 557 (44.7%) were pending.

Type of Claim– Nearly 22 percent of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and (78.2%) were for bonding with a child.

Reason for Claim – The majority (76.5%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (11.3%) and care of a parent at (6.1%).

TCI Payments – During the month of January, 2,324 TCI payments totaling \$1.3 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$561 per week.

To Date – 12,279 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 25.6 percent of the 47,989 TDI applications filed in 2018. There have been 24,060 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$13,250,435.

		Total	Female	Male
Total Applications		4,231	2,770	1,461
Approved		3,303	2,176	1,127
Pending		928	594	334
Number of Payments		34,152	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 17	,569,984	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$	514	n/a	n/a

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	1,245	683	562
Approved	688	408	280
Pending	557	275	282
as a percent of			
Total Filed	29.4%	24.7%	38.5%
Approved	20.8%	18.8%	24.8%
Pending	60.0%	46.3%	84.4%
Care of Family Member	150	110	40
Bond with Child	538	298	240
Number of Payments	2,324	1,439	885
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,304,204	\$ 759,531	\$ 544,673
Average Payment	\$ 561	\$ 528	\$ 615