



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: November 17, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,012 initial claims were processed during the week ending 11/17/18, an increase of 258 from the previous week, and an increase of 43 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 4.4 percent from last year and down 12.1 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 5,846 continued claims were processed during the week of 11/17/18, an increase of 94 from the previous week and a decrease of 420 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 6.3 percent from last year and down 8.3 percent from two years 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, 2 initial claims and 154 continued claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 120 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week an increase of 9 from the previous week and a decrease of 38 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 724 initial claims and 7,182 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$500 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 42,650 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 724 TDI initial claims, 233 (32.2%) were TCI Claims. This week 432 TCI payments were issued totaling \$227,639. The average weekly TCI payment was \$527. Of the 42,650 TDI claims filed in 2018, 10,890 or 25.5% 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*	1,048	652	396	6,411	7,459	7,344	7,986	8,620
UI Claims	1,012	630	382	5,846	6,858	6,506	7,235	7,772
Change from:								
Previous Week	258	143	115	94	352			
Year Ago	43	46	-3	-420	-377			
Two Years Ago	89	95	-6	-1,003	-914			
Interstate-Liable	34	20	14	411	445	435	389	424
Workshare	2	2	0	154	156	403	362	424
Workshare Equivalency	0	0	0	37	37	106	90	109
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	120	120	111	158	156
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	724	552	172	7,182	7,906	7,868	7,347	8,798
Change from:								
Previous Week	-180	-157	-23	218	38			
Year Ago	-107	-80	-27	666	559			

* 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.