



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: November 10, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 754 initial claims were processed during the week ending 11/10/18, an increase of 54 from the previous week, and a decrease of 277 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 4.6 percent from last year and down 12.5 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 5,752 continued claims were processed during the week of 11/10/18, a decrease of 4 from the previous week and a decrease of 400 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 6.3 percent from last year and down 8.2 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 401 continued claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 111 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 9 from the previous week and a decrease of 40 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 904 initial claims and 6,964 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$505 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 41,926 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 904 TDI initial claims, 200 (22.1%) were TCI Claims. This week 402 TCI payments were issued totaling \$213,824. The average weekly TCI payment was \$532. Of the 41,926 TDI claims filed in 2018, 10,657 or 25.4% 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*	789	506	283	6,555	7,344	7,139	7,767	7,988
UI Claims	754	487	267	5,752	6,506	6,456	7,183	7,294
Change from:								
Previous Week	54	29	25	-4	50			
Year Ago	-277	-187	-90	-400	-677			
Two Years Ago	-237	-168	-69	-551	-788			
Interstate-Liable	33	17	16	402	435	424	370	419
Workshare	2	2	0	401	403	259	214	275
Workshare Equivalency	1	1	0	105	106	57	62	57
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	111	111	120	151	158
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	904	709	195	6,964	7,868	8,482	8,248	6,759
Change from:								
Previous Week	73	63	10	-687	-614			
Year Ago	3	22	-19	-383	-380			

* 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.