



## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# *Weekly Update of Claims Activity*

*Week Ending: November 3, 2018*

### *Unemployment Insurance*

**Initial Claims** – 700 initial claims were processed during the week ending 11/3/18, a decrease of 54 from the previous week, and a decrease of 174 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 4.1 percent from last year and down 12.3 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 5,756 continued claims were processed during the week of 11/3/18, an increase of 151 from the previous week and a decrease of 273 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, 3 initial claims and 256 continued claims were processed.

**Exhaustions** – 120 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week an increase of 5 from the previous week and a decrease of 27 from a year ago.

### *Temporary Disability Insurance*

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 831 initial claims and 7,651 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$498 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 41,022 TDI initial claims filed.

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 831 TDI initial claims, 192 (23.1%) were TCI Claims. This week 462 TCI payments were issued totaling \$245,998. The average weekly TCI payment was \$532. Of the 41,022 TDI claims filed in 2018, 10,457 or 25.5% were TCI claims.

	<b>Initial Claims</b>			<b>Continued Claims</b>	<b>TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Additional</b>		<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>	<b>Two Years Ago</b>
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	735	483	252	6,404	7,139	7,086	7,551	8,162
<b>UI Claims</b>	700	458	242	5,756	6,456	6,359	6,903	7,294
Change from:								
Previous Week	-54	-84	30	151	97			
Year Ago	-174	-91	-83	-273	-447			
Two Years Ago	-305	-172	-133	-533	-838			
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	32	24	8	392	424	425	378	393
<b>Workshare</b>	3	1	2	256	259	302	270	475
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	0	0	0	57	57	90	90	101
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	-	-	120	120	115	147	154
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	831	646	185	7,651	8,482	8,976	7,893	9,769
Change from:								
Previous Week	-171	-107	-64	-323	-494			
Year Ago	-87	-33	-54	676	589			

\* 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.