



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: October 27, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 754 initial claims were processed during the week ending 10/27/18, a decrease of 77 from the previous week, and an increase of 67 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 3.8 percent from last year and down 11.9 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 5,605 continued claims were processed during the week of 10/27/18, an increase of 2 from the previous week and a decrease of 453 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, 9 initial claims and 293 continued claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 115 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 25 from the previous week and a decrease of 7 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,002 initial claims and 7,974 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$504 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 40,191 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 1,002 TDI initial claims, 254 (25.3%) were TCI Claims. This week 485 TCI payments were issued totaling \$273,895. The average weekly TCI payment was \$565. Of the 40,191 TDI claims filed in 2018, 10,265 or 25.5% were TCI claims.

	<u>Initial Claims</u>			<u>Continued Claims</u>	<u>TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Additional</u>		<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>Two Years Ago</u>
Total - All programs*	798	573	225	6,288	7,086	7,241	7,268	7,851
UI Claims	754	542	212	5,605	6,359	6,434	6,745	7,110
Change from:								
Previous Week	-77	-68	-9	2	-75			
Year Ago	67	115	-48	-453	-386			
Two Years Ago	-123	-25	-98	-628	-751			
Interstate-Liable	35	24	11	390	425	392	359	388
Workshare	9	7	2	293	302	415	164	353
Workshare Equivalency	1	1	0	89	90	93	40	78
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	115	115	140	122	140
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	1,002	753	249	7,974	8,976	7,702	8,128	8,775
Change from:								
Previous Week	131	71	60	1,143	1,274			
Year Ago	117	96	21	731	848			

* 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.