



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: October 6, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 671 initial claims were processed during the week ending 10/6/18, an increase of 63 from the previous week, and a decrease of 91 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 4.5 percent from last year and down 12.6 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 5,406 continued claims were processed during the week of 10/6/18, a decrease of 272 from the previous week and a decrease of 595 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 6.3 percent from last year and down 8.0 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, 10 initial claims and 343 continued claims were processed. An estimated 3 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 117 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 30 from the previous week and a decrease of 27 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 902 initial claims and 7,230 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$513 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 37,392 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 902 TDI initial claims, 239 (26.5%) were TCI Claims. This week 528 TCI payments were issued totaling \$301,795. The average weekly TCI payment was \$572. Of the 37,392 TDI claims filed in 2018, 9,556 or 25.6% 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*	703	463	240	6,090	6,793	6,873	7,423	7,880
UI Claims	671	443	228	5,406	6,077	6,286	6,763	7,220
Change from:								
Previous Week	63	40	23	-272	-209			
Year Ago	-91	-111	20	-595	-686			
Two Years Ago	-178	-112	-66	-965	-1,143			
Interstate-Liable	22	10	12	341	363	353	337	386
Workshare	10	10	0	343	353	234	323	274
Workshare Equivalency	3	3	0	78	81	54	76	75
UI Exhaustions	-	-	-	117	117	147	144	132
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	902	676	226	7,230	8,132	8,749	8,479	8,493
Change from:								
Previous Week	-66	-68	2	-551	-617			
Year Ago	-73	-64	-9	-274	-347			

* 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.