



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: September 22, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 632 initial claims were processed during the week ending 9/22/18, a decrease of 122 from the previous week, and a decrease of 150 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 4.3 percent from last year and down 12.5 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 6,033 continued claims were processed during the week of 9/22/18, an increase of 132 from the previous week and a decrease of 140 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 6.2 percent from last year and down 7.8 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, 91 initial claims and 244 continued claims were processed. An estimated 19 layoffs were prevented this week as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 153 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week an increase of 33 from the previous week and an increase of 37 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 920 initial claims and 7,930 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$499 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 35,522 TDI initial claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 920 TDI initial claims, 280 (30.4%) were TCI Claims. This week 678 TCI payments were issued totaling \$381,569. The average weekly TCI payment was \$563. Of the 35,522 TDI claims filed in 2018, 9,051 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*	742	526	216	6,617	7,359	7,432	7,651	8,106
UI Claims	632	430	202	6,033	6,665	6,655	6,955	7,298
Change from:								
Previous Week	-122	-38	-84	132	10			
Year Ago	-150	-85	-65	-140	-290			
Two Years Ago	-45	7	-52	-588	-633			
Interstate-Liable	19	13	6	340	359	344	363	386
Workshare	91	83	8	244	335	433	333	422
Workshare Equivalency	19	17	2	54	73	103	76	100
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	153	153	120	116	151
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	920	696	224	7,930	8,850	12,116	9,285	9,247
Change from:								
Previous Week	-324	-244	-80	-2,942	-3,266			
Year Ago	-21	-29	8	-414	-435			

* 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.