



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: September 1, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 687 initial claims were processed during the week ending 9/1/18, a decrease of 71 from the previous week, and a decrease of 62 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 3.8 percent from last year and down 12.9 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 8,502 continued claims were processed during the week of 9/1/18, a decrease of 314 from the previous week and a decrease of 323 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 6.3 percent from last year and down 7.7 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, 15 initial claims and 308 continued claims were processed. An estimated 3 layoffs were averted this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 107 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 24 from the previous week and a decrease of 18 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 696 initial claims and 6,917 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$515 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 32,602.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 696 TDI initial claims, 252 (36.2%) were TCI Claims. This week 493 TCI payments were issued totaling \$279,768. The average weekly TCI payment was \$567. Of the 32,602 TDI claims filed in 2018, 8,181 or 25.1% 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*	720	435	285	9,187	9,907	10,330	10,147	10,821
UI Claims	687	410	277	8,502	9,189	9,574	9,574	10,017
Change from:								
Previous Week	-71	-56	-15	-314	-385			
Year Ago	-62	-19	-43	-323	-385			
Two Years Ago	-84	-61	-23	-744	-828			
Interstate-Liable	18	11	7	377	395	376	382	411
Workshare	15	14	1	308	323	380	191	393
Workshare Equivalency	3	3	0	81	84	87	56	98
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	107	107	131	125	133
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	696	537	159	6,917	7,613	8,963	8,389	8,820
Change from:								
Previous Week	-580	-459	-121	-770	-1,350			
Year Ago	-212	-156	-56	-564	-776			

* 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.