



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: July 28, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 745 initial claims were processed during the week ending 7/28/18, an increase of 89 from the previous week, and an increase of 127 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.1 percent from last year and down 14.3 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 8,865 continued claims were processed during the week of 7/28/18, a decrease of 258 from the previous week and a decrease of 402 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 6.7 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, 10 initial claims and 203 continued claims were processed. An estimated 2 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 146 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week an increase of 3 from the previous week and a decrease of 16 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,050 initial claims and 7,704 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$496 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 28,066

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 1,050 TDI initial claims, 228 (21.7%) were TCI Claims. This week 445 TCI payments were issued totaling \$237,995. The average weekly TCI payment was \$535. Of the 28,066 TDI claims filed in 2018, 6,848 or 24.4% 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*	776	489	287	9,416	10,192	10,464	10,543	11,244
UI Claims	745	466	279	8,865	9,610	9,779	9,885	10,415
Change from:								
Previous Week	89	24	65	-258	-169			
Year Ago	127	59	68	-402	-275			
Two Years Ago	-35	-3	-32	-770	-805			
Interstate-Liable	21	21	0	348	369	363	370	442
Workshare	10	2	8	203	213	322	288	387
Workshare Equivalency	2	0	2	55	57	77	69	87
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	146	146	143	162	159
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	1,050	821	229	7,704	8,754	8,383	8,574	8,840
Change from:								
Previous Week	-243	-161	-82	614	371			
Year Ago	56	46	10	124	180			

* 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.