



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: July 21, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 656 initial claims were processed during the week ending 7/21/18, a decrease of 438 from the previous week, and a decrease of 167 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.6 percent from last year and down 14.5 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 9,123 continued claims were processed during the week of 7/21/18, a decrease of 333 from the previous week and a decrease of 492 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 6.8 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, 17 initial claims and 305 continued claims were processed. An estimated 5 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 143 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 11 from the previous week and a decrease of 23 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,293 initial claims and 7,090 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$505 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 27,016

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 1,293 TDI initial claims, 227 (17.6%) were TCI Claims. This week 457 TCI payments were issued totaling \$238,915. The average weekly TCI payment was \$523. Of the 27,016 TDI claims filed in 2018, 6,620 or 24.5% 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*	690	462	228	9,774	10,464	11,288	10,945	11,338
UI Claims	656	442	214	9,123	9,779	10,550	10,438	10,486
Change from:								
Previous Week	-438	-281	-157	-333	-771			
Year Ago	-167	-47	-120	-492	-659			
Two Years Ago	-158	-71	-87	-549	-707			
Interstate-Liable	17	12	5	346	363	379	389	435
Workshare	17	8	9	305	322	359	118	417
Workshare Equivalency	5	3	2	72	77	91	31	106
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	143	143	154	166	163
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	1,293	982	311	7,090	8,383	7,564	8,130	7,979
Change from:								
Previous Week	456	348	108	363	819			
Year Ago	304	229	75	-51	253			

* 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.