



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: July 14, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,094 initial claims were processed during the week ending 7/14/18, a decrease of 119 from the previous week, and an increase of 135 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.2 percent from last year and down 14.4 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 9,456 continued claims were processed during the week of 7/14/18, an increase of 940 from the previous week and a decrease of 535 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 6.9 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, 32 initial claims and 327 continued claims were processed. An estimated 10 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 154 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week an increase of 16 from the previous week and a decrease of 33 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 837 initial claims and 6,727 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$501 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 25,723

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 837 TDI initial claims, 234 (28.0%) were TCI Claims. This week 423 TCI payments were issued totaling \$229,385. The average weekly TCI payment was \$542. Of the 25,723 TDI claims filed in 2018, 6,393 or 24.9% 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*	1,160	783	377	10,128	11,288	10,453	11,606	11,921
UI Claims	1,094	723	371	9,456	10,550	9,729	10,950	11,158
Change from:								
Previous Week	-119	70	-189	940	821			
Year Ago	135	68	67	-535	-400			
Two Years Ago	-29	-15	-14	-579	-608			
Interstate-Liable	34	34	0	345	379	345	389	451
Workshare	32	26	6	327	359	379	267	312
Workshare Equivalency	10	8	2	81	91	84	62	80
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	154	154	138	187	191
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	837	634	203	6,727	7,564	6,853	8,702	8,020
Change from:								
Previous Week	180	147	33	531	711			
Year Ago	-213	-201	-12	-925	-1,138			

* 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.