



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: July 7, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,213 initial claims were processed during the week ending 7/7/18, a decrease of 658 from the previous week, and a decrease of 150 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.8 percent from last year and down 14.8 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 8,516 continued claims were processed during the week of 7/7/18, an increase of 1,458 from the previous week and a decrease of 675 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 6.9 percent from last year and down 7.9 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, 22 initial claims and 357 continued claims were processed. An estimated 7 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 138 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week an increase of 21 from the previous week and an increase of 7 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 657 initial claims and 6,196 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$510 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 24,886

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 657 TDI initial claims, 228 (34.7%) were TCI Claims. This week 424 TCI payments were issued totaling \$240,178. The average weekly TCI payment was \$566. Of the 24,886 TDI claims filed in 2018, 6,159 or 24.7% 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*	1,255	682	573	9,198	10,453	9,836	11,173	11,210
UI Claims	1,213	653	560	8,516	9,729	8,929	10,554	10,468
Change from:								
Previous Week	-658	-202	-456	1,458	800			
Year Ago	-150	-105	-45	-675	-825			
Two Years Ago	84	-14	98	-823	-739			
Interstate-Liable	20	11	9	325	345	329	374	425
Workshare	22	18	4	357	379	578	245	317
Workshare Equivalency	7	6	1	77	84	121	59	96
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	138	138	117	131	173
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	657	487	170	6,196	6,853	8,643	7,205	7,416
Change from:								
Previous Week	-587	-459	-128	-1,203	-1,790			
Year Ago	-5	-19	14	-347	-352			

* 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