



## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# *Weekly Update of Claims Activity*

*Week Ending: June 30, 2018*

### *Unemployment Insurance*

**Initial Claims** – 1,871 initial claims were processed during the week ending 6/30/18, a decrease of 99 from the previous week, and a decrease of 135 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.5 percent from last year and down 15.5 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 7,058 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/30/18, an increase of 598 from the previous week and a decrease of 939 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, 17 initial claims and 561 continued claims were processed. An estimated 3 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

**Exhaustions** – 117 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 20 from the previous week and a decrease of 42 from a year ago.

### *Temporary Disability Insurance*

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 1,244 initial claims and 7,399 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 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 24,229 TDI claims filed.

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 1,244 TDI initial claims, 255 (20.5%) were TCI Claims. This week 464 TCI payments were issued totaling \$253,166. The average weekly TCI payment was \$546. Of the 24,299 TDI claims filed in 2018, 5,931 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 |
| <b>Total - All programs*</b>     | 1,908          | 880  | 1,028      | 7,928            | 9,836                                | 9,289         | 10,819   | 11,529        |
| <b>UI Claims</b>                 | 1,871          | 855  | 1,016      | 7,058            | 8,929                                | 8,430         | 10,003   | 10,579        |
| Change from:                     |                |      |            |                  |                                      |               |          |               |
| Previous Week                    | -99            | -125 | 26         | 598              | 499                                  |               |          |               |
| Year Ago                         | -135           | -174 | 39         | -939             | -1,074                               |               |          |               |
| Two Years Ago                    | 278            | -14  | 292        | -1,928           | -1,650                               |               |          |               |
| <b>Interstate-Liable</b>         | 20             | 9    | 11         | 309              | 329                                  | 331           | 356      | 420           |
| <b>Workshare</b>                 | 17             | 16   | 1          | 561              | 578                                  | 528           | 460      | 530           |
| <b>Workshare Equivalency</b>     | 3              | 3    | 0          | 118              | 121                                  | 112           | 102      | 131           |
| <b>UI Exhaustions</b>            | -              | .    | -          | 117              | 117                                  | 137           | 159      | 172           |
| <b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b> | 1,244          | 946  | 298        | 7,399            | 8,643                                | 8,186         | 8,463    | 9,074         |
| Change from:                     |                |      |            |                  |                                      |               |          |               |
| Previous Week                    | 347            | 242  | 105        | 110              | 457                                  |               |          |               |
| Year Ago                         | 269            | 186  | 83         | -89              | 180                                  |               |          |               |

\* Includes UI, Workshare & Interstate Liable.

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