



## Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# *Weekly Update of Claims Activity*

*Week Ending: June 23, 2018*

### *Unemployment Insurance*

**Initial Claims** – 1,970 initial claims were processed during the week ending 6/23/18, an increase of 1,108 from the previous week, and a decrease of 50 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.5 percent from last year and down 17.0 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 6,460 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/23/18, an increase of 136 from the previous week and a decrease of 627 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 6.7 percent from last year and down 7.4 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, 44 initial claims and 484 continued claims were processed. An estimated 9 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

**Exhaustions** – 137 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 4 from the previous week and a decrease of 22 from a year ago.

### *Temporary Disability Insurance*

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 897 initial claims and 7,289 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$504 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 22,985 TDI claims filed.

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 897 TDI initial claims, 223 (24.9%) were TCI Claims. This week 441 TCI payments were issued totaling \$244,674. The average weekly TCI payment was \$555. Of the 22,985 TDI claims filed in 2018, 5,676 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
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	2,050	1,041	1,009	7,239	9,289	7,896	9,703	10,593
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,970	980	990	6,460	8,430	7,186	9,107	9,800
Change from:								
Previous Week	1,108	439	669	136	1,244			
Year Ago	-50	122	-172	-627	-677			
Two Years Ago	-325	100	-425	-1,045	-1,370			
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	36	21	15	295	331	309	347	421
<b>Workshare</b>	44	40	4	484	528	401	249	372
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	9	8	1	113	122	88	57	113
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	.	-	137	137	141	159	156
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	897	704	193	7,289	8,186	7,979	8,780	8,712
Change from:								
Previous Week	42	34	8	165	207			
Year Ago	-127	-53	-74	-467	-594			

\* 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.