



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: June 16, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 862 initial claims were processed during the week ending 6/16/18, an increase of 193 from the previous week, and no change from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.7 percent from last year and down 17.3 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 6,324 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/16/18, a decrease of 48 from the previous week and a decrease of 791 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 6.7 percent from last year and down 7.2 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, 57 initial claims and 344 continued claims were processed. An estimated 12 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 141 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week an increase of 1 from the previous week and a decrease of 39 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 855 initial claims and 7,124 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$499 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 22,088 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 855 TDI initial claims, 233 (27.3%) were TCI Claims. This week 499 TCI payments were issued totaling \$271,404. The average weekly TCI payment was \$544. Of the 22,088 TDI claims filed in 2018, 5,453 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*	937	615	322	6,959	7,896	7,693	8,749	9,415
UI Claims	862	541	321	6,324	7,186	7,041	7,977	8,504
Change from:								
Previous Week	193	122	71	-48	145			
Year Ago	0	25	-25	-791	-791			
Two Years Ago	-348	-86	-262	-970	-1,318			
Interstate-Liable	18	18	0	291	309	311	348	432
Workshare	57	56	1	344	401	341	424	479
Workshare Equivalency	12	11	1	76	88	85	96	112
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	141	141	140	180	145
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	855	670	185	7,124	7,979	8,584	8,730	7,868
Change from:								
Previous Week	-215	-143	-72	-390	-605			
Year Ago	-148	-89	-59	-603	-751			

* 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.