



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: June 9, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 669 initial claims were processed during the week ending 6/9/18, an increase of 103 from the previous week, and a decrease of 95 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.9 percent from last year and down 16.8 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 6,372 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/9/18, a decrease of 134 from the previous week and a decrease of 901 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 6.6 percent from last year and down 7.1 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, 15 initial claims and 326 continued claims were processed. An estimated 4 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 140 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 5 from the previous week and a decrease of 13 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,070 initial claims and 7,514 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$498 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 21,233 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 1,070 TDI initial claims, 242 (22.6%) were TCI Claims. This week 458 TCI payments were issued totaling \$258,589. The average weekly TCI payment was \$565. Of the 21,233 TDI claims filed in 2018, 5,220 or 24.6% 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*	700	444	256	6,993	7,693	7,861	8,607	9,105
UI Claims	669	419	250	6,372	7,041	7,072	8,037	8,284
Change from:								
Previous Week	103	57	46	-134	-31			
Year Ago	-95	-80	-15	-901	-996			
Two Years Ago	-176	-161	-15	-1,067	-1,243			
Interstate-Liable	16	11	5	295	311	310	344	417
Workshare	15	14	1	326	341	479	226	404
Workshare Equivalency	4	4	0	81	85	110	53	122
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	140	140	145	153	174
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	1,070	813	257	7,514	8,584	7,084	8,372	7,976
Change from:								
Previous Week	128	72	56	1,372	1,500			
Year Ago	78	42	36	134	212			

* 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.