



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: June 2, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 566 initial claims were processed during the week ending 6/2/18, a decrease of 39 from the previous week, and a decrease of 121 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.7 percent from last year and down 16.7 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 6,506 continued claims were processed during the week of 6/2/18, a decrease of 60 from the previous week and a decrease of 842 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 6.4 percent from last year and down 6.8 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 462 continued claims were processed. An estimated 4 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 145 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week an increase of 12 from the previous week and a decrease of 26 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 942 initial claims and 6,142 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$503 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 20,163 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 942 TDI initial claims, 215 (22.8%) were TCI Claims. This week 378 TCI payments were issued totaling \$205,656. The average weekly TCI payment was \$544. Of the 20,163 TDI claims filed in 2018, 4,978 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* | 599 | 390 | 209 | 7,262 | 7,861 | 7,803 | 8,909 | 9,453 |
| UI Claims | 566 | 362 | 204 | 6,506 | 7,072 | 7,171 | 8,035 | 8,250 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | -39 | 12 | -51 | -60 | -99 | | | |
| Year Ago | -121 | -55 | -66 | -842 | -963 | | | |
| Two Years Ago | -161 | -95 | -66 | -1,017 | -1,178 | | | |
| Interstate-Liable | 16 | 11 | 5 | 294 | 310 | 313 | 351 | 423 |
| Workshare | 17 | 17 | 0 | 462 | 479 | 319 | 523 | 780 |
| Workshare Equivalency | 4 | 4 | 0 | 106 | 110 | 83 | 131 | 180 |
| UI Exhaustions | - | . | - | 145 | 145 | 133 | 171 | 167 |
| TDI Claims (Includes TCI) | 942 | 741 | 201 | 6,142 | 7,084 | 7,784 | 7,240 | 7,337 |
| Change from: | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Week | 55 | 98 | -43 | -755 | -700 | | | |
| Year Ago | 219 | 183 | 36 | -375 | -156 | | | |

* 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.