



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: May 26, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 605 initial claims were processed during the week ending 5/26/18, a decrease of 222 from the previous week, and a decrease of 367 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.3 percent from last year and down 16.5 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 6,566 continued claims were processed during the week of 5/26/18, an increase of 19 from the previous week and a decrease of 715 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 6.2 percent from last year and down 6.6 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, 1 initial claim and 318 continued claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 133 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 16 from the previous week and a decrease of 35 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 887 initial claims and 6,897 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$507 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.4 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 19,221 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 887 TDI initial claims, 202 (22.8%) were TCI Claims. This week 427 TCI payments were issued totaling \$238,996. The average weekly TCI payment was \$560. Of the 19,221 TDI claims filed in 2018, 4,763 or 24.8% 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*	623	362	261	7,180	7,803	8,215	8,880	9,292
UI Claims	605	350	255	6,566	7,171	7,374	8,253	8,521
Change from:								
Previous Week	-222	-174	-48	19	-203			
Year Ago	-367	-270	-97	-715	-1,082			
Two Years Ago	-238	-193	-45	-1,112	-1,350			
Interstate-Liable	17	11	6	296	313	309	342	408
Workshare	1	1	0	318	319	532	285	363
Workshare Equivalency	0	0	0	83	83	133	65	113
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	133	133	149	168	157
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	887	643	244	6,897	7,784	7,977	8,302	8,015
Change from:								
Previous Week	66	-3	69	-259	-193			
Year Ago	-4	-33	29	-514	-518			

* 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.