



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: May 12, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 718 initial claims were processed during the week ending 5/12/18, an increase of 36 from the previous week, and an increase of 19 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 4.2 percent from last year and down 16.7 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 6,730 continued claims were processed during the week of 5/12/18, a decrease of 494 from the previous week and a decrease of 992 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 5.9 percent from last year and down 6.0 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, 55 initial claims and 327 continued claims were processed. An estimated 17 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 133 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 51 from the previous week and a decrease of 43 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 853 initial claims and 6,812 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$495 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.4 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 17,513 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 853 TDI initial claims, 243 (28.5%) were TCI Claims. This week 400 TCI payments were issued totaling \$221,273. The average weekly TCI payment was \$553. Of the 17,513 TDI claims filed in 2018, 4,306 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*	787	541	246	7,343	8,130	8,656	9,042	10,026
UI Claims	718	479	239	6,730	7,448	7,906	8,421	9,058
Change from:								
Previous Week	36	13	23	-494	-458			
Year Ago	19	23	-4	-992	-973			
Two Years Ago	-111	-36	-75	-1,499	-1,610			
Interstate-Liable	14	12	2	286	300	333	336	476
Workshare	55	50	5	327	382	417	285	492
Workshare Equivalency	17	15	2	88	105	104	72	149
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	133	133	184	176	191
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	853	646	207	6,812	7,665	8,145	7,519	7,804
Change from:								
Previous Week	15	2	13	-495	-480			
Year Ago	6	-17	23	140	146			

* 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.