



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: April 28, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 637 initial claims were processed during the week ending 4/28/18, a decrease of 1,973 from the previous week, and a decrease of 202 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 4.3 percent from last year and down 17.1 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 9,555 continued claims were processed during the week of 4/28/18, an increase of 1,251 from the previous week and a decrease of 873 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 5.5 percent from last year and down 5.2 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, 16 initial claims and 388 continued claims were processed. An estimated 5 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 141 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 37 from the previous week and a decrease of 22 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,024 initial claims and 7,253 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$502 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 15,822 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 1,024 TDI initial claims, 270 (26.4%) were TCI Claims. This week 531 TCI payments were issued totaling \$296,476. The average weekly TCI payment was \$558. Of the 15,822 TDI claims filed in 2018, 3,841 or 24.3% 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*	670	398	272	10,275	10,945	11,757	11,912	12,117
UI Claims	637	371	266	9,555	10,192	10,914	11,267	11,299
Change from:								
Previous Week	-1,973	-595	-1,378	1,251	-722			
Year Ago	-202	-122	-80	-873	-1,075			
Two Years Ago	-199	-157	-42	-908	-1,107			
Interstate-Liable	17	12	5	332	349	357	374	493
Workshare	16	15	1	388	404	486	271	325
Workshare Equivalency	5	5	0	85	90	125	52	119
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	141	141	178	163	163
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	1,024	788	236	7,253	8,277	7,784	7,887	8,557
Change from:								
Previous Week	111	84	27	382	493			
Year Ago	43	35	8	347	390			

* 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.