



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: April 14, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 908 initial claims were processed during the week ending 4/14/18, an increase of 39 from the previous week, and a decrease of 439 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 6.0 percent from last year and down 18.3 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 9,080 continued claims were processed during the week of 4/14/18, a decrease of 1,047 from the previous week and a decrease of 720 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 5.2 percent from last year and down 4.7 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, 31 initial claims and 230 continued claims were processed. An estimated 12 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 185 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week an increase of 49 from the previous week and an increase of 2 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,105 initial claims and 6,596 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$506 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 13,885 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 1,105 TDI initial claims, 203 (18.4%) were TCI Claims. This week 404 TCI payments were issued totaling \$223,954. The average weekly TCI payment was \$554. Of the 13,885 TDI claims filed in 2018, 3,372 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*	950	549	401	9,669	10,619	11,987	11,684	11,802
UI Claims	908	512	396	9,080	9,988	10,996	11,147	10,923
Change from:								
Previous Week	39	-80	119	-1,047	-1,008			
Year Ago	-439	-80	-359	-720	-1,159			
Two Years Ago	-146	-131	-15	-789	-935			
Interstate-Liable	11	7	4	359	370	396	374	518
Workshare	31	30	1	230	261	595	163	361
Workshare Equivalency	12	11	1	73	85	153	46	128
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	185	185	136	183	204
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	1,105	830	275	6,596	7,701	8,140	7,597	8,400
Change from:								
Previous Week	229	144	85	-668	-439			
Year Ago	197	133	64	-93	104			

* 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.