



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: April 7, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 869 initial claims were processed during the week ending 4/7/18, a decrease of 75 from the previous week, and a decrease of 22 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 3.9 percent from last year and down 18.5 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 10,127 continued claims were processed during the week of 4/7/18, a decrease of 466 from the previous week and a decrease of 652 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 5.1 percent from last year and down 4.5 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, 33 initial claims and 562 continued claims were processed. An estimated 16 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 136 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 33 from the previous week and a decrease of 70 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 876 initial claims and 7,264 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$498 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.4 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 12,780 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 876 TDI initial claims, 231 (26.4%) were TCI Claims. This week 472 TCI payments were issued totaling \$240,911. The average weekly TCI payment was \$510. Of the 12,780 TDI claims filed in 2018, 3,169 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*	923	638	285	11,064	11,987	12,191	12,436	12,257
UI Claims	869	592	277	10,127	10,996	11,537	11,670	11,351
Change from:								
Previous Week	-75	-2	-73	-466	-541			
Year Ago	-22	-21	-1	-652	-674			
Two Years Ago	-177	-41	-136	-178	-355			
Interstate-Liable	21	15	6	375	396	405	398	489
Workshare	33	31	2	562	595	249	368	417
Workshare Equivalency	16	15	1	137	153	67	104	105
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	136	136	169	206	194
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	876	686	190	7,264	8,140	8,538	7,773	8,541
Change from:								
Previous Week	-102	-66	-36	-296	-398			
Year Ago	5	0	5	362	367			

* 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.