



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: March 24, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 614 initial claims were processed during the week ending 3/24/18, a decrease of 200 from the previous week, and a decrease of 151 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is down 5.8 percent from last year and down 20.1 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 11,042 continued claims were processed during the week of 3/24/18, a decrease of 107 from the previous week and a decrease of 1,203 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 4.7 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, 3 initial claims and 517 continued claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 162 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 9 from the previous week and a decrease of 13 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 670 initial claims and 6,691 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$503 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.4 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 10,926 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 670 TDI initial claims, 210 (31.3%) were TCI Claims. This week 428 TCI payments were issued totaling \$237,651. The average weekly TCI payment was \$555. Of the 10,926 TDI claims filed in 2018, 2,724 or 24.9% 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*	631	364	267	11,954	12,585	12,689	13,882	13,332
UI Claims	614	354	260	11,042	11,656	11,963	13,010	12,551
Change from:								
Previous Week	-200	-81	-119	-107	-307			
Year Ago	-151	-167	16	-1,203	-1,354			
Two Years Ago	-289	-146	-143	-606	-895			
Interstate-Liable	14	7	7	395	409	416	452	544
Workshare	3	3	0	517	520	310	420	237
Workshare Equivalency	1	1	0	134	135	80	115	64
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	162	162	171	175	189
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	670	510	160	6,691	7,361	7,691	8,485	7,257
Change from:								
Previous Week	-266	-212	-54	-64	-330			
Year Ago	-250	-218	-32	-874	-1,124			

* 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.