



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: February 10, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 889 initial claims were processed during the week ending 2/10/18, a decrease of 274 from the previous week, and a decrease of 41 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 0.5 percent from last year and down 24.0 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 12,238 continued claims were processed during the week of 2/10/18, a decrease of 203 from the previous week and a decrease of 369 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 2.0 percent from last year and down 1.6 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, 8 initial claims and 495 continued claims were processed. An estimated 3 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 138 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week an increase of 41 from the previous week and no change from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 958 initial claims and 7,135 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$508 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.2 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 5,816 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 958 TDI initial claims, 255 (26.6%) were TCI Claims. This week 506 TCI payments were issued totaling \$292,719. The average weekly TCI payment was \$578. Of the 5,816 TDI claims filed in 2018, 1,417 or 24.4% 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*	921	668	253	13,166	14,087	14,486	14,164	15,425
UI Claims	889	644	245	12,238	13,127	13,604	13,537	14,563
Change from:								
Previous Week	-274	-164	-110	-203	-477			
Year Ago	-41	-12	-29	-369	-410			
Two Years Ago	-474	-239	-235	-962	-1,436			
Interstate-Liable	24	18	6	433	457	470	501	639
Workshare	8	6	2	495	503	412	126	223
Workshare Equivalency	3	2	1	121	124	101	44	54
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	138	138	97	138	144
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	958	734	224	7,135	8,093	7,916	7,116	7,412
Change from:								
Previous Week	-15	-17	2	192	177			
Year Ago	361	281	80	616	977			

* 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.