



## *Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training*

# *Weekly Update of Claims Activity*

*Week Ending: February 3, 2018*

### *Unemployment Insurance*

**Initial Claims** – 1,163 initial claims were processed during the week ending 2/3/18, a decrease of 147 from the previous week, and an increase of 69 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 1.1 percent from last year and down 22.6 percent from two years ago.

**Continued Claims** – 12,441 continued claims were processed during the week of 2/3/18, a decrease of 457 from the previous week and a decrease of 97 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 1.8 percent from last year and down 0.4 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, 4 initial claims and 408 continued claims were processed.

**Exhaustions** – 97 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 22 from the previous week and a decrease of 51 from a year ago.

### *Temporary Disability Insurance*

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 973 initial claims and 6,943 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$492 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 4,858 TDI claims filed.

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 973 TDI initial claims, 195 (20.0%) were TCI Claims. This week 423 TCI payments were issued totaling \$230,686. The average weekly TCI payment was \$545. Of the 4,858 TDI claims filed in 2018, 1,162 or 23.9% were TCI claims.

	Initial Claims			Continued Claims	TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims			
	Total	New	Additional		Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	Two Years Ago
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	1,194	828	366	13,292	14,486	15,113	14,226	15,811
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,163	808	355	12,441	13,604	14,208	13,632	14,939
Change from:								
Previous Week	-147	-114	-33	-457	-604			
Year Ago	69	28	41	-97	-28			
Two Years Ago	-1,005	-740	-265	-330	-1,335			
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	27	16	11	443	470	494	484	621
<b>Workshare</b>	4	4	0	408	412	411	110	251
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	1	1	0	100	101	119	27	85
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	.	-	97	97	119	148	138
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	973	751	222	6,943	7,916	9,224	8,072	9,186
Change from:								
Previous Week	-268	-239	-29	-1,040	-1,308			
Year Ago	-18	-18	0	-138	-156			

\* 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.