



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: January 27, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,310 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/27/18, a decrease of 359 from the previous week, and a decrease of 62 from a year ago. The number of initial claims filed to date is up 0.2 percent from last year and down 16.3 percent from two years ago.

Continued Claims – 12,898 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/27/18, an increase of 1,495 from the previous week and an increase of 228 from a year ago. The number of continued claims filed to date is down 2.1 percent from last year and up 0.2 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, 44 initial claims and 367 continued claims were processed. An estimated 10 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 119 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 32 from the previous week and a decrease of 16 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,241 initial claims and 7,983 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$500 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 3,885 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 1,241 TDI initial claims, 256 (20.6%) were TCI Claims. This week 500 TCI payments were issued totaling \$263,628. The average weekly TCI payment was \$527. Of the 3,885 TDI claims filed in 2018, 967 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*	1,382	959	423	13,731	15,113	13,752	14,936	14,499
UI Claims	1,310	922	388	12,898	14,208	13,072	14,042	13,711
Change from:								
Previous Week	-359	-333	-26	1,495	1,136			
Year Ago	-62	-51	-11	228	166			
Two Years Ago	-70	37	-107	567	497			
Interstate-Liable	28	20	8	466	494	466	489	566
Workshare	44	17	27	367	411	214	405	222
Workshare Equivalency	10	4	6	109	119	51	148	63
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	119	119	151	135	158
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	1,241	990	251	7,983	9,224	7,314	7,879	9,030
Change from:								
Previous Week	546	464	82	1,364	1,910			
Year Ago	354	309	45	991	1,345			

* 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