



## *Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training*

# *Weekly Update of Claims Activity*

*Week Ending: January 20, 2018*

### *Unemployment Insurance*

**Initial Claims** – 1,669 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/20/18, a decrease of 287 from the previous week, and an increase of 300 from a year ago.

**Continued Claims** – 11,403 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/20/18, a decrease of 623 from the previous week and a decrease of 672 from a year 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 211 continued claims were processed.

**Exhaustions** – 151 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week a decrease of 34 from the previous week and an increase of 19 from a year ago.

### *Temporary Disability Insurance*

**Temporary Disability Insurance** – 695 initial claims and 6,619 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 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 2,644 TDI claims filed.

**Temporary Caregiver Insurance** – Of the 695 TDI initial claims, 263 (37.8%) were TCI Claims. This week 496 TCI payments were issued totaling \$275,325. The average weekly TCI payment was \$555. Of the 2,644 TDI claims filed in 2018, 711 or 26.9% were TCI claims.

	<b>Initial Claims</b>			<b>Continued Claims</b>	<b>TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Additional</b>		<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>	<b>Two Years Ago</b>
<b>Total - All programs*</b>	1,702	1,278	424	12,050	13,752	14,933	14,016	14,377
<b>UI Claims</b>	1,669	1,255	414	11,403	13,072	13,982	13,444	13,589
Change from:								
Previous Week	-287	-97	-190	-623	-910			
Year Ago	300	265	35	-672	-372			
Two Years Ago	-184	-119	-65	-333	-517			
<b>Interstate-Liable</b>	30	21	9	436	466	492	484	553
<b>Workshare</b>	3	2	1	211	214	459	88	235
<b>Workshare Equivalency</b>	1	1	0	50	51	108	23	61
<b>UI Exhaustions</b>	-	.	-	151	151	185	132	143
<b>TDI Claims (Includes TCI)</b>	695	526	169	6,619	7,314	9,049	7,062	6,632
Change from:								
Previous Week	-609	-474	-135	-1,126	-1,735			
Year Ago	-180	-138	-42	432	252			

\* 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.