



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: January 13, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,956 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/13/18, an increase of 33 from the previous week, and a decrease 196 from a year ago.

Continued Claims – 12,026 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/13/18, an increase of 52 from the previous week and an increase of 357 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, 50 initial claims and 409 continued claims were processed. An estimated 10 layoffs were prevented this week, as a result of Workshare.

Exhaustions – 185 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week an increase of 4 from the previous week and a decrease of 4 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 1,304 initial claims and 7,745 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$496 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. To date there have been 1,949 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 1,304 TDI initial claims, 235 (18.0%) were TCI Claims. This week 401 TCI payments were issued totaling \$211,030. The average weekly TCI payment was \$526. Of the 1,949 TDI claims filed in 2018, 448 or 23.0% were TCI claims.

	<u>Initial Claims</u>			<u>Continued Claims</u>	<u>TOTAL - Initial and Continued Claims</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Additional</u>		<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>Two Years Ago</u>
Total - All programs*	2,047	1,426	621	12,886	14,933	14,368	14,349	14,760
UI Claims	1,956	1,352	604	12,026	13,982	13,897	13,821	13,951
Change from:								
Previous Week	33	173	-140	52	85			
Year Ago	-196	-197	1	357	161			
Two Years Ago	-320	-185	-135	351	31			
Interstate-Liable	41	27	14	451	492	412	488	574
Workshare	50	47	3	409	459	59	40	235
Workshare Equivalency	10	9	1	98	108	12	17	47
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	185	185	181	189	159
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	1,304	1,000	304	7,745	9,049	6,953	8,110	7,633
Change from:								
Previous Week	659	530	129	1,437	2,096			
Year Ago	303	222	81	636	939			

* 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.