



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Weekly Update of Claims Activity

Week Ending: January 6, 2018

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims – 1,923 initial claims were processed during the week ending 1/6/18, a decrease of 1,628 from the previous week, and a decrease 27 from a year ago.

Continued Claims – 11,974 continued claims were processed during the week of 1/6/18, an increase of 3,215 from the previous week and a decrease of 955 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, 2 initial claims and 57 continued claims were processed.

Exhaustions – 181 individuals exhausted their regular payments this week an increase of 24 from the previous week and an increase of 7 from a year ago.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance – 645 initial claims and 6,308 continued claims were processed for Temporary Disability Insurance. The average weekly TDI payment is \$512 per week. Rhode Island is currently paying an average of 10.3 weeks per new claim. During the year 2017, there were 47,075 TDI claims filed.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance – Of the 645 TDI initial claims, 213 (33.0%) were TCI Claims. This week 470 TCI payments were issued totaling \$259,372. The average weekly TCI payment was \$552. Of the 47,075 TDI claims filed in 2017, 11,153 or 23.7% 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*	1,946	1,191	755	12,422	14,368	12,992	15,442	15,814
UI Claims	1,923	1,179	744	11,974	13,897	12,310	14,879	15,139
Change from:								
Previous Week	-1,628	-260	-1,368	3,215	1,587			
Year Ago	-27	7	-34	-955	-982			
Two Years Ago	-766	-423	-343	-476	-1,242			
Interstate-Liable	21	12	9	391	412	415	482	530
Workshare	2	0	2	57	59	267	81	145
Workshare Equivalency	0	0	0	12	12	86	24	43
UI Exhaustions	-	.	-	181	181	157	174	194
TDI Claims (Includes TCI)	645	470	175	6,308	6,953	6,671	7,046	8,393
Change from:								
Previous Week	38	21	17	244	282			
Year Ago	-162	-129	-33	69	-93			

* 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