

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

January 2018

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 3,999 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of January. Nearly 75 percent of the applications were approved and more than 25 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 32,016 payments totaling \$16.0 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$499 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

- **TCI claims** Of the 3,999 initial TDI applications filed during the month of January, 1,162 (29.1%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 650 (55.9%) were approved and 512 (44.1%) were pending.
- **Type of Claim** Less than one-quarter (16.8%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (83.2%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (81.5%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (9.1%) and care of a parent at (3.7%).
- **TCI Payments** During the month of January, 2,290 TCI payments totaling nearly \$1.2 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$542 per week.
- **To Date** 1,162 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 26.2 percent of the 4,432 TDI applications filed in 2018. There have been 2,290 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$1,240,041.

	Total	Female	Male
Total Applications	3,999	2,553	1,446
Approved	2,997	1,937	1,060
Pending	1,002	616	386
Number of Payments	32,016	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 15,975,150	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 499	n/a	n/a

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total		Female		Male
Total Filed	1,162		667		495
Approved	650		408		242
Pending	512		259		253
as a percent of					
Total Filed	29.1%		26.1%		34.2%
Approved	21.7%		21.1%		22.8%
Pending	51.1%		42.0%		65.5%
Care of Family Member	109		80		29
Bond with Child	541		328		213
Number of Payments	2,290		1,505		785
Amount of Payments	\$ 1,240,041		781,855		458,186
Average Payment	\$ 542	\$	520	\$	584

Equal Opportunity Employer / Program / Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities / TTY via RI Relay 711.

Labor Market Information