

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

TDI Monthly Update

December 2017

Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims – A total of 3,471 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of December. Seventy-three percent of the applications were approved and 27 percent were pending.

Payments – During the period 27,908 payments totaling \$13.8 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$496 per week.

Temporary Caregiver Insurance

- **TCI claims** Of the 3,471 initial TDI applications filed during the month of December, 885 (25.5%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 486 (54.9%) were approved and 399 (45.1%) were pending.
- **Type of Claim** Less than one-quarter (21.2%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (78.8%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (77.6%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (10.5%) and care of a parent at (5.8%).
- **TCI Payments** During the month of December, 1,754 TCI payments totaling nearly \$1.0 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$546 per week.
- **To Date** 11,153 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 23.7 percent of the 47,075 TDI applications filed in 2017. There have been 22,193 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$12,026,388.

Temporary D	isability	v Insurance Claim	s Including Caregiver Claims	
		Total	Female	Male
Total Applications		3,471	2,268	1,203
Approved		2,533	1,678	855
Pending		938	590	348
Number of Payments		27,908	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$	13,832,453	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$	496	n/a	n/a

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	885	550	335
Approved	486	339	147
Pending	399	211	188
as a percent of			
Total Filed	25.5%	24.3%	27.8%
Approved	19.2%	20.2%	17.2%
Pending	42.5%	35.8%	54.0%
Care of Family Member	103	82	21
Bond with Child	383	257	126
Number of Payments	1,754	1,256	498
Amount of Payments	\$ 957,262	663,920	293,342
Average Payment	\$ 546	\$ 529	\$ 589

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

Labor Market Information