## **VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

Montpelier, Vermont

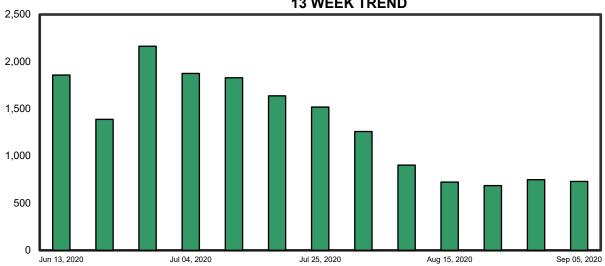
Phone: 802-828-4157 September 10, 2020

# WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of September 5, 2020

Claim Types	5 64 5	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
	Benefit Programs	9/5/2020	8/29/2020			Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	731	749	271	-18	460
	Federal PEUC	505	545	0	-40	505
	State Extended Benefits	75	96	0	-21	75
Continued Claims	Regular UI	25,575	26,970	1,930	-1,395	23,645
	Federal PEUC	1,895	1,589	0	306	1,895
	State Extended Benefits	479	394	0	85	479
Totals	Regular UI	26,306	27,719	2,201	-1,413	24,105
	Federal PEUC	2,400	2,134	0	266	2,400
	State Extended Benefits	554	490	0	64	554
	Total All Programs	29,260	30,343	2,201	-1,083	27,059

# REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry <sup>1/</sup>						
	Current Data					
	9/5/2020	8/29/2020	9/7/2019			
Total Number	731	749	271			
Percentage Construction	3%	6%	10%			
Percentage Manufacturing	23%	20%	16%			
Percentage Services	53%	50%	51%			
Percentage Trade	13%	14%	16%			
Percentage Miscellaneous	8%	10%	7%			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1/</sup> Includes First, Additional and Re-Open Claims

#### I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of September 5, 2020

					Change From:	
Activity	Program	9/5/2020	8/29/2020	9/7/2019	Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims for	Regular UI	25,575	26,970	1,930	(1,395)	23,645
Weeks of	Extended Ben.	479	394	0	85	479
Unemployment State	PEUC	1,895	1,589	0	306	1,895
Totals	Total	27,949	28,953	1,930	(1,004)	26,019
	Barre	2,651	2,723	200	(72)	2,451
	Bennington	1,559	1,609	154	(50)	1,405
	Brattleboro	1,454	1,545	125	(91)	1,329
Regular	Burlington	7,180	7,738	417	(558)	6,763
Claims For Weeks	Middlebury	1,094	1,157	89	(63)	1,005
of Unemployment by	Morrisville	1,516	1,610	81	(94)	1,435
Career Resource Center	Newport	1,221	1,272	103	(51)	1,118
Service Area	Rutland	2,917	3,016	256	(99)	2,661
and	St. Albans	2,005	2,110	177	(105)	1,828
Agent State	St. Johnsbury	935	999	79	(64)	856
	Springfield	1,269	1,368	105	(99)	1,164
	White River	1,071	1,131	82	(60)	989
	Agent State	703	692	62	11	641
	Regular UI	24,438	26,092	1,701	(1,654)	22,737
Number of	Extended Ben.	428	349	0	79	428
Benefit Payments	PEUC	1,871	1,576	0	295	1,871
	Total	26,737	28,017	1,701	(1,280)	25,036
	Regular UI	\$7,740,942	\$8,298,753	\$634,712	(557,811)	7,106,230
Amount of	Extended Ben.	\$176,717	\$153,244	\$0	23,473	176,717
Benefit Payments	PEUC	\$602,768	\$527,486	\$0	75,282	602,768
	Total	\$8,520,427	\$8,979,483	\$634,712	(459,056)	7,885,715
	Cash Balance	\$301,597,019	\$308,983,202	\$504,856,002	(7,386,183)	(203,258,983)
Trust Fund	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$301,597,019	\$308,983,202	\$504,856,002	(7,386,183)	(203,258,983)

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/				Change From:	
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Jul-2020	Jun-2020	Jul-2019	Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	8.3%	9.5%	2.4%	-1.2%	5.9%
Connecticut	10.2%	10.1%	3.7%	0.1%	6.5%
Maine	9.9%	6.7%	2.9%	3.2%	7.0%
Massachusetts	16.1%	17.7%	2.9%	-1.6%	13.2%
New Hampshire	8.1%	9.2%	2.6%	-1.1%	5.5%
New Jersey	13.8%	16.8%	3.3%	-3.0%	10.5%
New York	15.9%	15.6%	3.9%	0.3%	12.0%
Rhode Island	11.2%	12.6%	3.6%	-1.4%	7.6%
United States	10.2%	11.1%	3.7%	-0.9%	6.5%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

**Equal Opportunity is the Law** - The State of Vermont is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Applications from women, individuals with disabilities, and people from diverse cultural backgrounds are encouraged. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. 711 (TTY/Relay Service) or (800) 650-4152 TDD (Vermont Department of Labor).

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes Armed Forces