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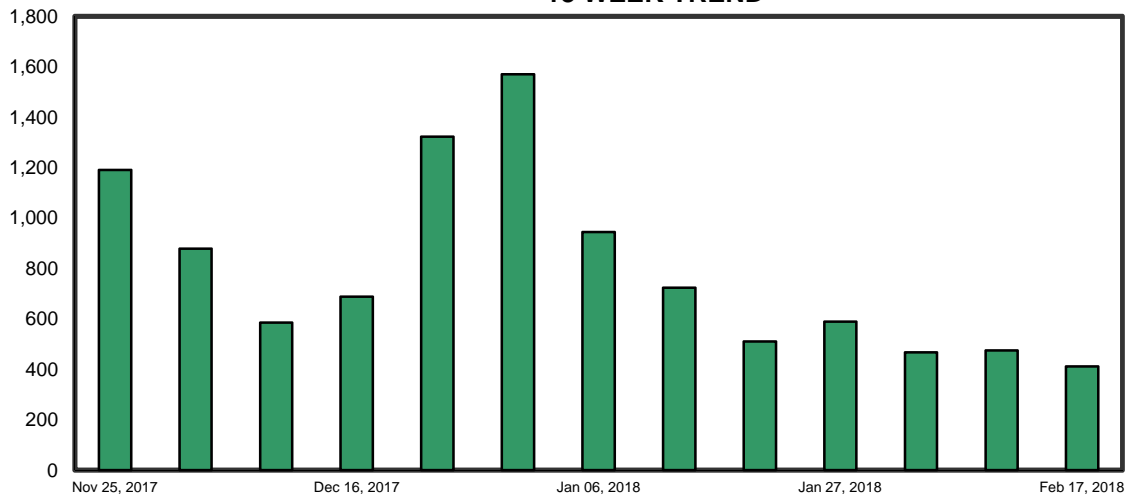
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of February 17, 2018

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		02/17/2018	02/10/2018	02/18/2017	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	412	475	571	-63	-159
	Federal EUC08 Tier I	0	0	0	0	0
	Federal EUC08 Tier II *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Federal EUC08 Tier III *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Continued Claims	Regular UI	5,525	5,565	6,267	-40	-742
	Federal EUC08 Tier I	0	0	0	0	N/A
	Federal EUC08 Tier II	0	0	0	0	0
	Federal EUC08 Tier III	0	0	0	0	0
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	Regular UI	5,937	6,040	6,838	-103	-901
	Federal EUC08 Tier I	0	0	0	0	N/A
	Federal EUC08 Tier II	0	0	0	0	0
	Federal EUC08 Tier III	0	0	0	0	0
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total All Programs</b>	<b>5,937</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>6,838</b>	<b>-103</b>	<b>-901</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



### Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry <sup>1/</sup>

	Current Data		
	02/17/2018	02/10/2018	02/18/2017
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>571</b>
Percentage Construction	33%	39%	38%
Percentage Manufacturing	8%	8%	10%
Percentage Services	40%	32%	29%
Percentage Trade	10%	11%	14%
Percentage Miscellaneous	9%	10%	9%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of February 17, 2018

Activity	Program	02/17/2018	02/10/2018	02/18/2017	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals	Regular UI Extended Ben. EUC08 Tier I EUC08 Tier II EUC08 Tier III Total	5,525 0 0 0 0 5,525	5,565 0 0 0 0 5,565	6,267 0 0 0 0 6,267	(40) 0 0 0 0 (40)	(742) 0 0 0 0 (742)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	887	901	935	(14)	(48)
	Bennington	315	305	351	10	(36)
	Brattleboro	178	183	200	(5)	(22)
	Burlington	926	938	1,078	(12)	(152)
	Middlebury	314	311	391	3	(77)
	Morrisville	431	420	459	11	(28)
	Newport	545	570	620	(25)	(75)
	Rutland	563	552	654	11	(91)
	St. Albans	477	496	598	(19)	(121)
	St. Johnsbury	315	309	370	6	(55)
	Springfield	226	222	235	4	(9)
White River	219	217	240	2	(21)	
Agent State	129	141	136	(12)	(7)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	5,220	5,195	5,836	25	(616)
	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
	EUC08 Tier I	0	0	0	0	0
	EUC08 Tier II	0	0	0	0	0
	EUC08 Tier III	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	5,220	5,195	5,836	25	(616)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$2,009,671	\$1,965,879	\$2,120,779	43,792	(111,108)
	Extended Ben.	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	EUC08 Tier I	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	EUC08 Tier II	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	EUC08 Tier III	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Total	\$2,009,671	\$1,965,879	\$2,120,779	43,792	(111,108)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$381,857,482	\$383,703,250	\$300,067,371	(1,845,767)	81,790,111
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$381,857,482	\$383,703,250	\$300,067,371	(1,845,767)	81,790,111

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Dec-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2016	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.8%	2.9%	3.2%	-0.1%	-0.4%
Connecticut	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0.2%
Maine	3.0%	3.3%	3.8%	-0.3%	-0.8%
Massachusetts	3.5%	3.6%	3.1%	-0.1%	0.4%
New Hampshire	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	-0.1%	-0.1%
New Jersey	5.0%	5.1%	4.7%	-0.1%	0.3%
New York	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Rhode Island	4.4%	4.3%	4.9%	0.1%	-0.5%
United States	4.1%	4.1%	4.7%	0.0%	-0.6%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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