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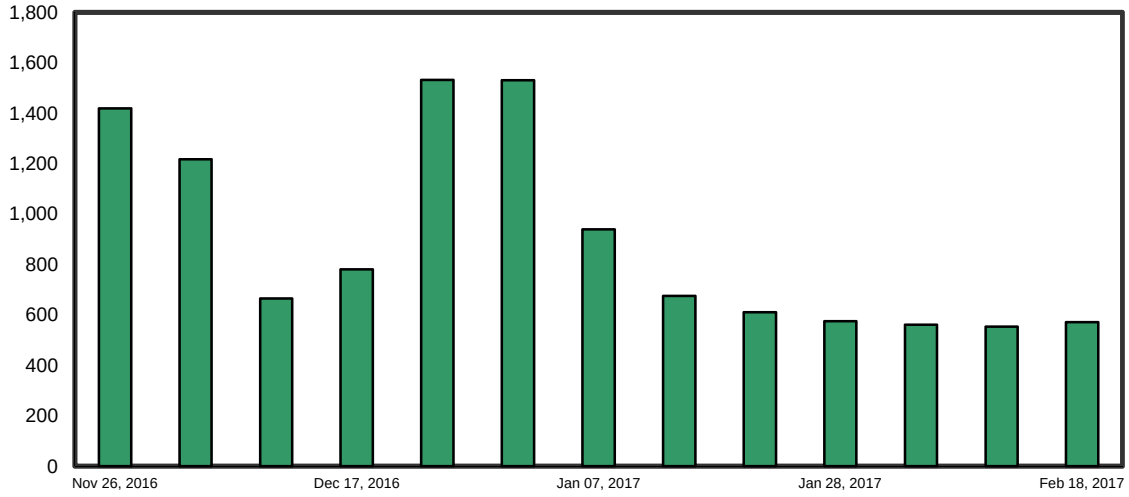
WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of February 18, 2017

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		02/18/2017	02/11/2017	02/20/2016	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims [1/]	Regular UI	571	554	843	17	-272
	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	6,267	6,227	6,616	40	-349
	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	6,838	6,781	7,459	57	-621
	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
	Total All Programs	6,838	6,781	7,459	57	-621

* Not tracked

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS
13 WEEK TREND



Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry [1/]

	Current Data		
	02/18/2017	02/11/2017	02/20/2016
Total Number	**571**	**554**	**843**
Percentage Construction	38%	33%	24%
Percentage Manufacturing	10%	10%	11%
Percentage Services	29%	34%	38%
Percentage Trade	14%	12%	6%
Percentage Miscellaneous	9%	11%	21%

[1/] Includes First, Additional and Re-Open Claims

I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of February 18, 2017

Activity	Program	02/18/2017	02/11/2017	02/20/2016	Change From: Last Week	Change From: Last Year
Continued Claims	Regular UI	6,267	6,227	6,616	40	(349)
for	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
Weeks of	EUC08 Tier I	0	0	0	0	0
Unemployment	EUC08 Tier II	0	0	0	0	0
State	EUC08 Tier III	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	Total	6,267	6,227	6,616	40	(349)
	Barre	935	931	924	4	11
	Bennington	351	316	374	35	(23)
	Brattleboro	200	195	257	5	(57)
Regular	Burlington	1,078	1,083	1,192	(5)	(114)
Claims For Weeks	Middlebury	391	380	366	11	25
of Unemployment by	Morrisville	459	465	511	(6)	(52)
Labor Market Area	Newport	620	624	642	(4)	(22)
and	Rutland	654	632	672	22	(18)
Agent State	St. Albans	598	602	591	(4)	7
	St. Johnsbury	370	382	378	(12)	(8)
	Springfield	235	240	256	(5)	(21)
	White River	240	239	247	1	(7)
	Agent State	136	138	206	(2)	(70)
	Regular UI	5,836	5,789	6,128	47	(292)
Number of	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
Benefit Payments	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	5,836	5,789	6,128	47	(292)
	Regular UI	$2,120,779	$2,101,774	$2,129,937	19,005	(9,158)
Amount of	Extended Ben.	$0	$0	$0	0	0
Benefit Payments	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	$2,120,779	$2,101,774	$2,129,937	19,005	(9,158)
	Cash Balance	$300,067,371	$302,070,809	$221,806,024	(2,003,438)	78,261,347
Trust Fund	Loan Balance	$0	$0	$0	0	0
	Net Balance	$300,067,371	$302,070,809	$221,806,024	(2,003,438)	78,261,347

II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Dec-2016	Nov-2016	Dec-2015	Change From: Last Month	Change From: Last Year
Vermont	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%	-0.1%	-0.4%
Connecticut	4.4%	4.7%	5.4%	-0.3%	-1.0%
Maine	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	-0.2%	-0.2%
Massachusetts	2.8%	2.9%	4.9%	-0.1%	-2.1%
New Hampshire	2.6%	2.7%	3.1%	-0.1%	-0.5%
New Jersey	4.7%	5.0%	4.8%	-0.3%	-0.1%
New York	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	-0.2%	-0.1%
Rhode Island	5.0%	5.3%	5.4%	-0.3%	-0.4%
United States	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%	0.1%	-0.3%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

1/ Excludes Armed Forces

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