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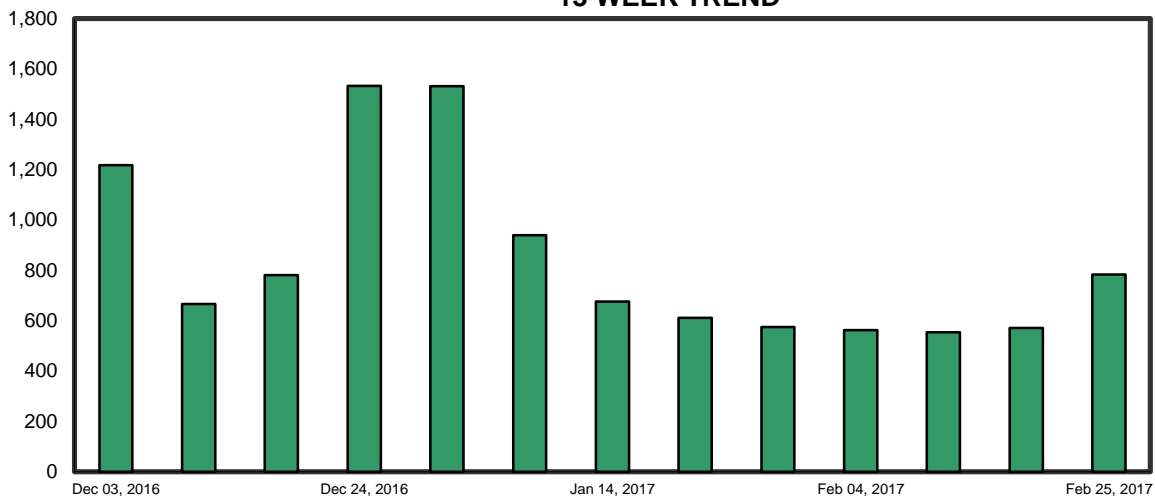
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of February 25, 2017

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		2/25/2017	2/18/2017	2/27/2016	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	783	571	957	212	-174
	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	6,228	6,267	6,978	-39	-750
	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	7,011	6,838	7,935	173	-924
	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>7,011</b>	<b>6,838</b>	<b>7,935</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>-924</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	2/25/2017	2/18/2017	2/27/2016
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>957</b>
Percentage Construction	20%	38%	18%
Percentage Manufacturing	8%	10%	9%
Percentage Services	44%	29%	40%
Percentage Trade	8%	14%	7%
Percentage Miscellaneous	20%	9%	26%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of February 25, 2017

Activity	Program	2/25/2017	2/18/2017	2/27/2016	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals	Regular UI	6,228	6,267	6,978	(39)	(750)
	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	6,228	6,267	6,978	(39)	(750)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	897	935	946	(38)	(49)
	Bennington	350	351	418	(1)	(68)
	Brattleboro	198	200	279	(2)	(81)
	Burlington	1,073	1,078	1,223	(5)	(150)
	Middlebury	400	391	436	9	(36)
	Morrisville	466	459	532	7	(66)
	Newport	600	620	655	(20)	(55)
	Rutland	670	654	758	16	(88)
	St. Albans	597	598	605	(1)	(8)
	St. Johnsbury	375	370	375	5	0
	Springfield	224	235	283	(11)	(59)
	White River	242	240	284	2	(42)
	Agent State	136	136	184	0	(48)
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	5,788	5,836	6,331	(48)	(543)
	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	5,788	5,836	6,331	(48)	(543)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$2,099,620	\$2,120,779	\$2,163,150	(21,159)	(63,530)
	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	\$2,099,620	\$2,120,779	\$2,163,150	(21,159)	(63,530)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$298,142,454	\$300,067,371	\$219,812,280	(1,924,917)	78,330,174
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$298,142,454	\$300,067,371	\$219,812,280	(1,924,917)	78,330,174

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Dec-2016	Nov-2016	Dec-2015	Change From:	
				Last Month	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.

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

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