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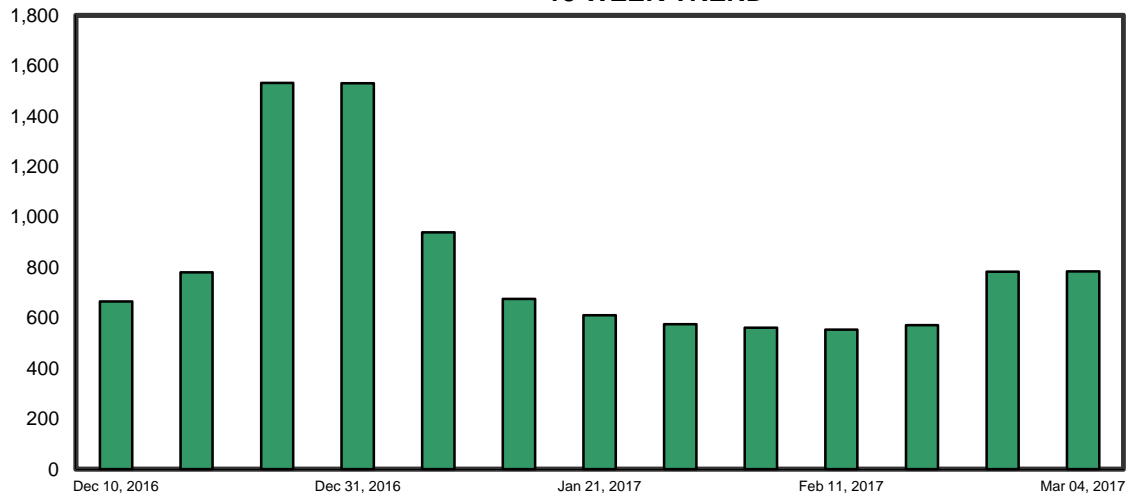
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of March 4, 2017

| Claim Types                  | Benefit Programs          | Current Data |              | Last Year    | Change From: |             |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|                              |                           | 03/04/2017   | 02/25/2017   | 03/05/2016   | Last Week    | Last Year   |
| Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup> | Regular UI                | 785          | 783          | 473          | 2            | 312         |
|                              | 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                | 6,512        | 6,228        | 7,057        | 284          | -545        |
|                              | 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                | 7,297        | 7,011        | 7,530        | 286          | -233        |
|                              | 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>7,297</b> | <b>7,011</b> | <b>7,530</b> | <b>286</b>   | <b>-233</b> |

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

|                          | Current Data |            |            |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
|                          | 03/04/2017   | 02/25/2017 | 03/05/2016 |
| <b>Total Number</b>      | <b>785</b>   | <b>783</b> | <b>473</b> |
| Percentage Construction  | 17%          | 20%        | 33%        |
| Percentage Manufacturing | 5%           | 8%         | 11%        |
| Percentage Services      | 40%          | 44%        | 34%        |
| Percentage Trade         | 7%           | 8%         | 10%        |
| Percentage Miscellaneous | 31%          | 20%        | 12%        |

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of March 4, 2017

| Activity  | Program   | 03/04/2017                         | 02/25/2017                         | 03/05/2016                         | Change From:                   |                                    |
|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                    |                                    |                                    | Last Week                      | Last Year                          |
| Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals                       | Regular UI<br>Extended Ben.<br>EUC08 Tier I<br>EUC08 Tier II<br>EUC08 Tier III<br>Total | 6,512<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>6,512 | 6,228<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>6,228 | 7,057<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>7,057 | 284<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>284 | (545)<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>(545) |
| Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State | Barre   | 904                                | 897                                | 1,000                              | 7                              | (96)                               |
|   | Bennington  | 369                                | 350                                | 367                                | 19                             | 2                                  |
|   | Brattleboro   | 224                                | 198                                | 259                                | 26                             | (35)                               |
|   | Burlington  | 1,058                              | 1,073                              | 1,267                              | (15)                           | (209)                              |
|   | Middlebury  | 449                                | 400                                | 390                                | 49                             | 59                                 |
|   | Morrisville   | 475                                | 466                                | 567                                | 9                              | (92)                               |
|   | Newport   | 611                                | 600                                | 679                                | 11                             | (68)                               |
|   | Rutland   | 762                                | 670                                | 673                                | 92                             | 89                                 |
|   | St. Albans  | 614                                | 597                                | 684                                | 17                             | (70)                               |
|   | St. Johnsbury   | 378                                | 375                                | 434                                | 3                              | (56)                               |
|   | Springfield   | 276                                | 224                                | 251                                | 52                             | 25                                 |
| White River   | 250   | 242                                | 277                                | 8                                  | (27)                           |                                    |
| Agent State   | 142   | 136                                | 209                                | 6                                  | (67)                           |                                    |
| Number of Benefit Payments  | Regular UI  | 6,035                              | 5,788                              | 6,561                              | 247                            | (526)                              |
|   | 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   | 6,035                              | 5,788                              | 6,561                              | 247                            | (526)                              |
| Amount of Benefit Payments  | Regular UI  | \$2,179,081                        | \$2,099,620                        | \$2,247,244                        | 79,461                         | (68,163)                           |
|   | 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   | \$2,179,081                        | \$2,099,620                        | \$2,247,244                        | 79,461                         | (68,163)                           |
| Trust Fund  | Cash Balance  | \$296,116,620                      | \$298,142,454                      | \$217,667,812                      | (2,025,833)                    | 78,448,808                         |
|   | Loan Balance  | \$0                                | \$0                                | \$0                                | 0                              | 0                                  |
|   | Net Balance   | \$296,116,620                      | \$298,142,454                      | \$217,667,812                      | (2,025,833)                    | 78,448,808                         |

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

| State and National 1/<br>(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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