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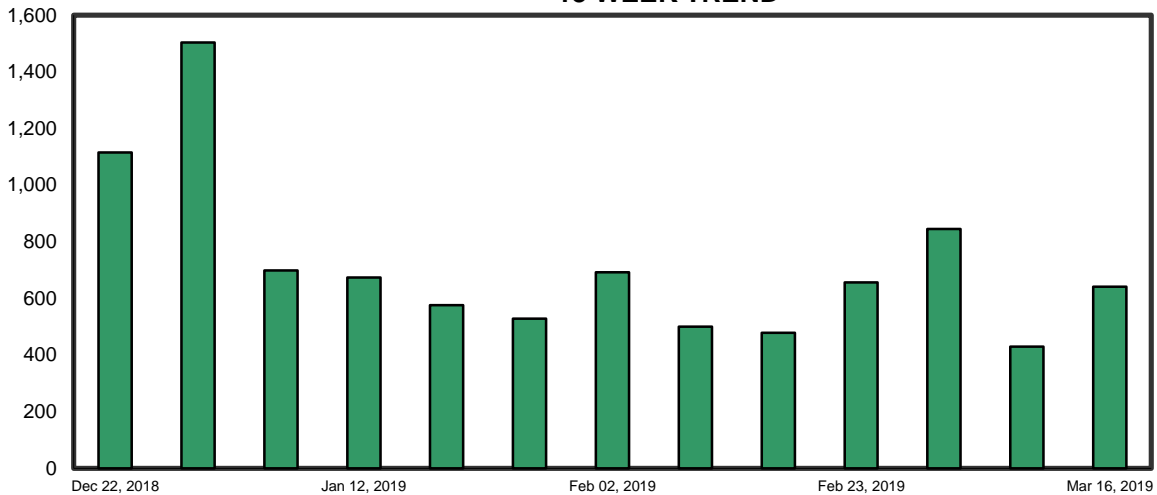
March 20, 2019

**WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY**  
Week of March 16, 2019

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		03/16/2019	03/09/2019	03/17/2018	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	641	430	738	211	-97
	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	5,219	5,445	5,350	-226	-131
	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	5,860	5,875	6,088	-15	-228
	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>5,860</b>	<b>5,875</b>	<b>6,088</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-228</b>

\* Not tracked

**REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS**  
**13 WEEK TREND**



<b>Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry <sup>1/</sup></b>			
	Current Data		
	03/16/2019	03/09/2019	03/17/2018
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>738</b>
Percentage Construction	19%	31%	16%
Percentage Manufacturing	10%	16%	12%
Percentage Services	57%	32%	61%
Percentage Trade	8%	10%	6%
Percentage Miscellaneous	6%	11%	5%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of March 16, 2019

Activity	Program	03/16/2019	03/09/2019	03/17/2018	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims	Regular UI	5,219	5,445	5,350	(226)	(131)
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	5,219	5,445	5,350	(226)	(131)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	756	773	783	(17)	(27)
	Bennington	309	317	322	(8)	(13)
	Brattleboro	173	179	196	(6)	(23)
	Burlington	883	912	899	(29)	(16)
	Middlebury	303	304	289	(1)	14
	Morrisville	413	426	431	(13)	(18)
	Newport	509	553	503	(44)	6
	Rutland	520	561	540	(41)	(20)
	St. Albans	543	599	486	(56)	57
	St. Johnsbury	331	368	336	(37)	(5)
	Springfield	177	184	226	(7)	(49)
	White River	209	196	225	13	(16)
Agent State	93	73	114	20	(21)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	4,914	5,216	5,142	(302)	(228)
	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	4,914	5,216	5,142	(302)	(228)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,938,969	\$1,987,451	\$1,910,826	(48,482)	28,143
	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	\$1,938,969	\$1,987,451	\$1,910,826	(48,482)	28,143
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$448,513,764	\$450,368,209	\$374,643,214	(1,854,445)	73,870,550
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$448,513,764	\$450,368,209	\$374,643,214	(1,854,445)	73,870,550

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Jan-2019	Dec-2018	Jan-2018	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Connecticut	3.8%	3.8%	4.6%	0.0%	-0.8%
Maine	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	0.0%	0.3%
Massachusetts	3.1%	3.1%	3.6%	0.0%	-0.5%
New Hampshire	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%	0.0%	-0.3%
New Jersey	4.0%	3.9%	4.6%	0.1%	-0.6%
New York	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%	0.1%	-0.2%
Rhode Island	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
United States	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	0.1%	-0.1%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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