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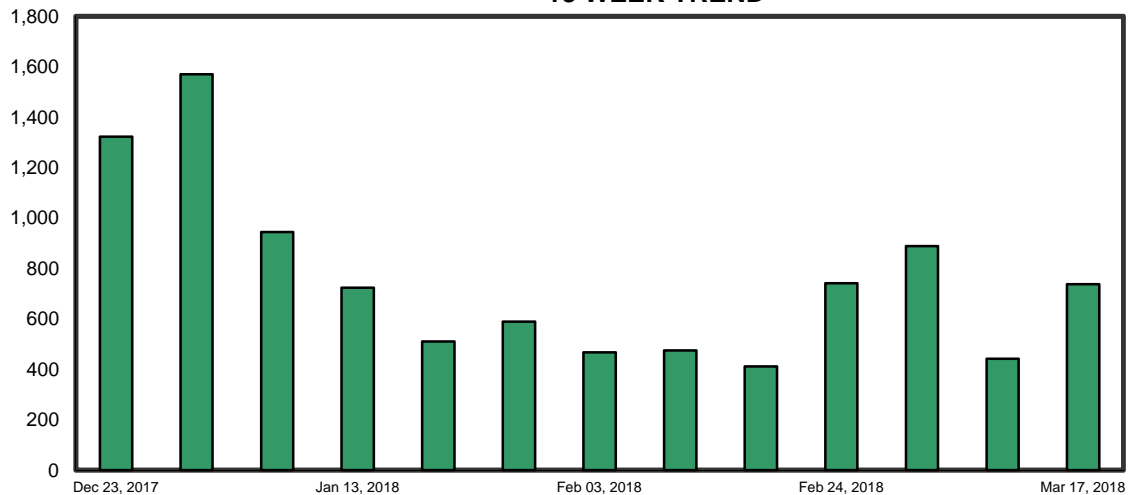
WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of March 17, 2018

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		03/17/2018	03/10/2018	03/18/2017	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims ^{1/}	Regular UI	738	442	891	296	-153
	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	5,350	5,662	6,049	-312	-699
	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	6,088	6,104	6,940	-16	-852
	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	6,088	6,104	6,940	-16	-852

* Not tracked

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry ^{1/}

	Current Data		
	03/17/2018	03/10/2018	03/18/2017
Total Number	738	442	891
Percentage Construction	16%	29%	15%
Percentage Manufacturing	12%	13%	7%
Percentage Services	61%	38%	67%
Percentage Trade	6%	8%	5%
Percentage Miscellaneous	5%	12%	6%

^{1/} Includes First, Additional and Re-Open Claims

I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of March 17, 2018

Activity	Program	03/17/2018	03/10/2018	03/18/2017	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	5,350 0 0 0 0 5,350	5,662 0 0 0 0 5,662	6,049 0 0 0 0 6,049	(312) 0 0 0 0 (312)	(699) 0 0 0 0 (699)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	783	864	855	(81)	(72)
	Bennington	322	304	310	18	12
	Brattleboro	196	195	202	1	(6)
	Burlington	899	965	1,013	(66)	(114)
	Middlebury	289	299	348	(10)	(59)
	Morrisville	431	468	458	(37)	(27)
	Newport	503	526	579	(23)	(76)
	Rutland	540	549	645	(9)	(105)
	St. Albans	486	544	633	(58)	(147)
	St. Johnsbury	336	364	398	(28)	(62)
	Springfield	226	228	236	(2)	(10)
White River	225	221	248	4	(23)	
Agent State	114	135	124	(21)	(10)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	5,142	5,289	5,697	(147)	(555)
	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	5,142	5,289	5,697	(147)	(555)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,910,826	\$1,961,868	\$2,039,142	(51,042)	(128,316)
	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	\$1,910,826	\$1,961,868	\$2,039,142	(51,042)	(128,316)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$374,643,214	\$376,451,096	\$292,128,915	(1,807,882)	82,514,299
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$374,643,214	\$376,451,096	\$292,128,915	(1,807,882)	82,514,299

II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Jan-2018	Dec-2017	Jan-2017	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	0.0%	-0.2%
Connecticut	4.5%	4.5%	4.9%	0.0%	-0.4%
Maine	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	-0.1%	-0.4%
Massachusetts	3.5%	3.5%	3.9%	0.0%	-0.4%
New Hampshire	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	0.0%	-0.2%
New Jersey	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	0.0%	0.1%
New York	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Rhode Island	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	0.0%	-0.1%
United States	4.1%	4.1%	4.8%	0.0%	-0.7%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

^{1/} Excludes Armed Forces

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