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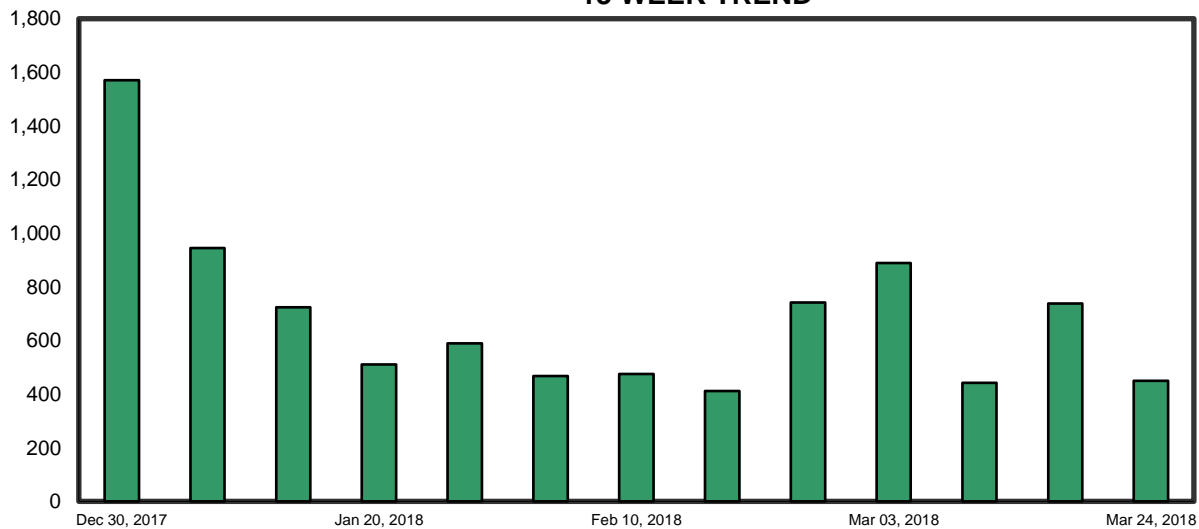
WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of March 24, 2018

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		03/24/2018	03/17/2018	03/25/2017	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims ^{1/}	Regular UI	450	738	469	-288	-19
	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	5,437	5,350	6,247	87	-810
	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	5,887	6,088	6,716	-201	-829
	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	5,887	6,088	6,716	-201	-829

* Not tracked

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	03/24/2018	03/17/2018	03/25/2017
Total Number	450	738	469
Percentage Construction	22%	16%	20%
Percentage Manufacturing	11%	12%	11%
Percentage Services	49%	61%	49%
Percentage Trade	11%	6%	12%
Percentage Miscellaneous	7%	5%	8%

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

I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of March 24, 2018

Activity	Program	03/24/2018	03/17/2018	03/25/2017	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	5,437 0 0 0 0 5,437	5,350 0 0 0 0 5,350	6,247 0 0 0 0 6,247	87 0 0 0 0 87	(810) 0 0 0 0 (810)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	795	783	869	12	(74)
	Bennington	339	322	348	17	(9)
	Brattleboro	193	196	205	(3)	(12)
	Burlington	1,034	899	1,189	135	(155)
	Middlebury	286	289	345	(3)	(59)
	Morrisville	405	431	456	(26)	(51)
	Newport	492	503	565	(11)	(73)
	Rutland	526	540	643	(14)	(117)
	St. Albans	469	486	609	(17)	(140)
	St. Johnsbury	304	336	382	(32)	(78)
	Springfield	244	226	253	18	(9)
White River	208	225	254	(17)	(46)	
Agent State	142	114	129	28	13	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	5,075	5,142	5,782	(67)	(707)
	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	5,075	5,142	5,782	(67)	(707)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,875,388	\$1,910,826	\$2,064,590	(35,438)	(189,202)
	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	\$1,875,388	\$1,910,826	\$2,064,590	(35,438)	(189,202)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$372,821,405	\$374,643,214	\$290,171,845	(1,821,809)	82,649,560
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$372,821,405	\$374,643,214	\$290,171,845	(1,821,809)	82,649,560

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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