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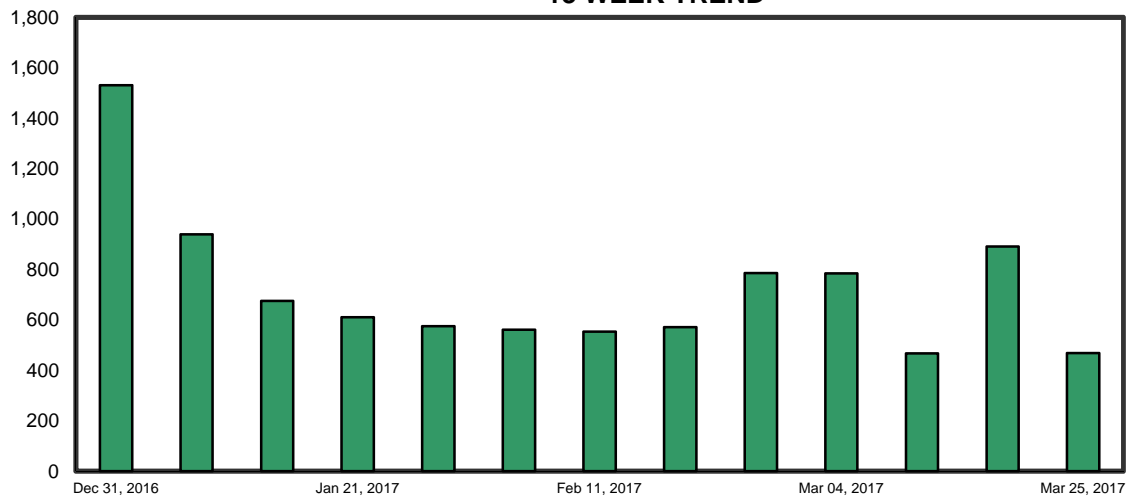
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of March 25, 2017

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		03/25/2017	03/18/2017	03/26/2016	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	469	891	639	-422	-170
	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	6,247	6,049	6,301	198	-54
	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	6,716	6,940	6,940	-224	-224
	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>6,716</b>	<b>6,940</b>	<b>6,940</b>	<b>-224</b>	<b>-224</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	03/25/2017	03/18/2017	03/26/2016
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>639</b>
Percentage Construction	20%	15%	15%
Percentage Manufacturing	11%	7%	16%
Percentage Services	49%	67%	52%
Percentage Trade	12%	5%	9%
Percentage Miscellaneous	8%	6%	8%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of March 25, 2017

Activity	Program	03/25/2017	03/18/2017	03/26/2016	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	6,247 0 0 0 0 6,247	6,049 0 0 0 0 6,049	6,301 0 0 0 0 6,301	198 0 0 0 0 198	(54) 0 0 0 0 (54)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	869	855	878	14	(9)
	Bennington	348	310	394	38	(46)
	Brattleboro	205	202	267	3	(62)
	Burlington	1,189	1,013	1,122	176	67
	Middlebury	345	348	320	(3)	25
	Morrisville	456	458	509	(2)	(53)
	Newport	565	579	595	(14)	(30)
	Rutland	643	645	628	(2)	15
	St. Albans	609	633	516	(24)	93
	St. Johnsbury	382	398	353	(16)	29
	Springfield	253	236	267	17	(14)
White River	254	248	269	6	(15)	
Agent State	129	124	183	5	(54)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	5,782	5,697	5,823	85	(41)
	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	5,782	5,697	5,823	85	(41)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$2,064,590	\$2,039,142	\$1,983,828	25,448	80,762
	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	\$2,064,590	\$2,039,142	\$1,983,828	25,448	80,762
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$290,171,845	\$292,128,915	\$211,807,085	(1,957,070)	78,364,760
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$290,171,845	\$292,128,915	\$211,807,085	(1,957,070)	78,364,760

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Feb-2017	Jan-2017	Feb-2016	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	-0.1%	-0.3%
Connecticut	4.7%	4.5%	5.5%	0.2%	-0.8%
Maine	3.2%	3.5%	3.7%	-0.3%	-0.5%
Massachusetts	3.4%	3.2%	4.2%	0.2%	-0.8%
New Hampshire	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	0.0%	-0.1%
New Jersey	4.4%	4.6%	5.0%	-0.2%	-0.6%
New York	4.4%	4.6%	4.9%	-0.2%	-0.5%
Rhode Island	4.5%	4.8%	5.4%	-0.3%	-0.9%
United States	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	-0.1%	-0.2%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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