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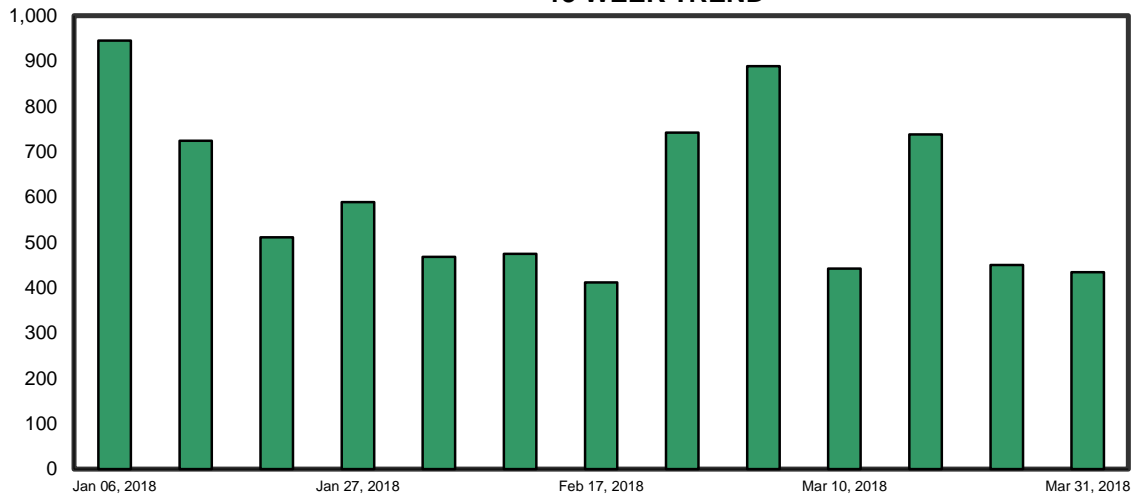
WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of March 31, 2018

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		03/31/2018	03/24/2018	04/01/2017	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims ^{1/}	Regular UI	434	450	540	-16	-106
	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	4,960	5,437	5,710	-477	-750
	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	5,394	5,887	6,250	-493	-856
	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	5,394	5,887	6,250	-493	-856

* Not tracked

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



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

	Current Data		
	03/31/2018	03/24/2018	04/01/2017
Total Number	434	450	540
Percentage Construction	16%	22%	18%
Percentage Manufacturing	16%	11%	12%
Percentage Services	46%	49%	50%
Percentage Trade	11%	11%	10%
Percentage Miscellaneous	11%	7%	10%

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

I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of March 31, 2018

Activity	Program	03/31/2018	03/24/2018	04/01/2017	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals	Regular UI	4,960	5,437	5,710	(477)	(750)
	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	4,960	5,437	5,710	(477)	(750)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	696	795	774	(99)	(78)
	Bennington	296	339	313	(43)	(17)
	Brattleboro	202	193	184	9	18
	Burlington	853	1,034	1,003	(181)	(150)
	Middlebury	262	286	313	(24)	(51)
	Morrisville	398	405	442	(7)	(44)
	Newport	487	492	550	(5)	(63)
	Rutland	505	526	613	(21)	(108)
	St. Albans	421	469	549	(48)	(128)
	St. Johnsbury	287	304	367	(17)	(80)
	Springfield	218	244	228	(26)	(10)
	White River	227	208	251	19	(24)
	Agent State	108	142	123	(34)	(15)
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	4,836	5,075	5,419	(239)	(583)
	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	4,836	5,075	5,419	(239)	(583)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,802,179	\$1,875,388	\$1,964,780	(73,209)	(162,601)
	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	\$1,802,179	\$1,875,388	\$1,964,780	(73,209)	(162,601)
Trust Fund ^{2/}	Cash Balance	\$373,395,796	\$372,821,405	\$290,138,569	574,391	83,257,227
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$373,395,796	\$372,821,405	\$290,138,569	574,391	83,257,227

II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Feb-2018	Jan-2018	Feb-2017	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	-0.1%	-0.3%
Connecticut	4.6%	4.5%	4.9%	0.1%	-0.3%
Maine	2.9%	3.0%	3.3%	-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	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%	-0.1%	0.0%
New York	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Rhode Island	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
United States	4.1%	4.1%	4.7%	0.0%	-0.6%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

^{1/} Excludes Armed Forces

^{2/} Current week includes quarterly interest payment of \$2,158,341.86 received from the U.S. Treasury.

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