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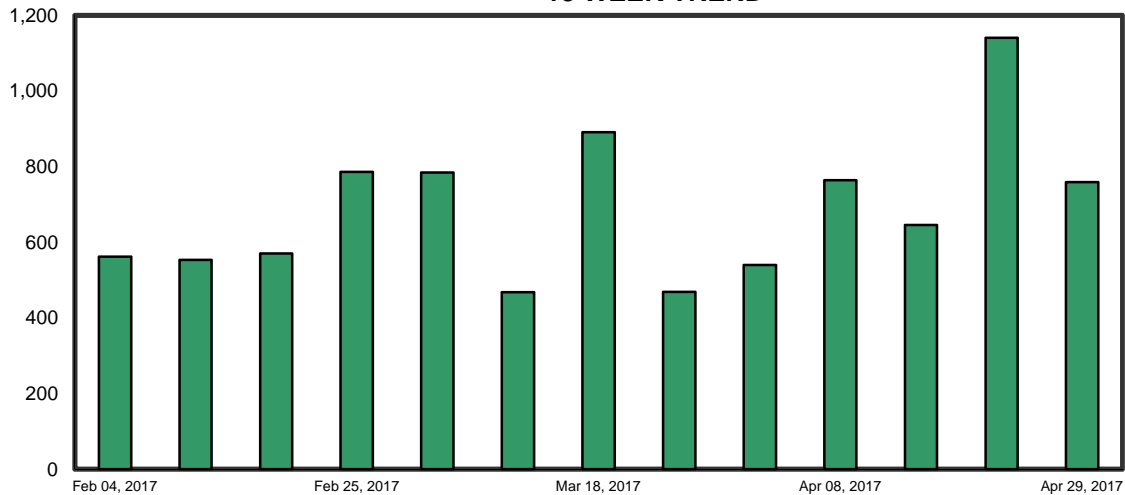
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of April 29, 2017

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		04/29/2017	04/22/2017	04/30/2016	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	759	1,141	523	-382	236
	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	5,200	5,107	6,020	93	-820
	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	5,959	6,248	6,543	-289	-584
	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>5,959</b>	<b>6,248</b>	<b>6,543</b>	<b>-289</b>	<b>-584</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	04/29/2017	04/22/2017	04/30/2016
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>523</b>
Percentage Construction	3%	3%	6%
Percentage Manufacturing	8%	13%	8%
Percentage Services	56%	61%	61%
Percentage Trade	6%	4%	15%
Percentage Miscellaneous	27%	19%	10%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of April 29, 2017

Activity	Program	04/29/2017	04/22/2017	04/30/2016	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims	Regular UI	5,200	5,107	6,020	93	(820)
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	5,200	5,107	6,020	93	(820)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	678	650	638	28	40
	Bennington	391	342	495	49	(104)
	Brattleboro	298	242	452	56	(154)
	Burlington	769	822	881	(53)	(112)
	Middlebury	180	217	238	(37)	(58)
	Morrisville	415	418	507	(3)	(92)
	Newport	497	466	526	31	(29)
	Rutland	659	595	768	64	(109)
	St. Albans	383	454	438	(71)	(55)
	St. Johnsbury	317	307	315	10	2
	Springfield	287	269	366	18	(79)
White River	205	205	212	0	(7)	
Agent State		121	120	184	1	(63)
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	4,475	4,535	5,091	(60)	(616)
	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	4,475	4,535	5,091	(60)	(616)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,514,829	\$1,604,125	\$1,615,497	(89,296)	(100,668)
	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	\$1,514,829	\$1,604,125	\$1,615,497	(89,296)	(100,668)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$306,810,786	\$289,654,632	\$225,489,572	17,156,154	81,321,214
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$306,810,786	\$289,654,632	\$225,489,572	17,156,154	81,321,214

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Mar-2017	Feb-2017	Mar-2016	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Connecticut	4.8%	4.7%	5.4%	0.1%	-0.6%
Maine	3.0%	3.2%	3.7%	-0.2%	-0.7%
Massachusetts	3.6%	3.4%	4.1%	0.2%	-0.5%
New Hampshire	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	0.1%	0.0%
New Jersey	4.2%	4.5%	5.1%	-0.3%	-0.9%
New York	4.3%	4.4%	4.8%	-0.1%	-0.5%
Rhode Island	4.3%	4.5%	5.4%	-0.2%	-1.1%
United States	4.5%	4.7%	5.0%	-0.2%	-0.5%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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