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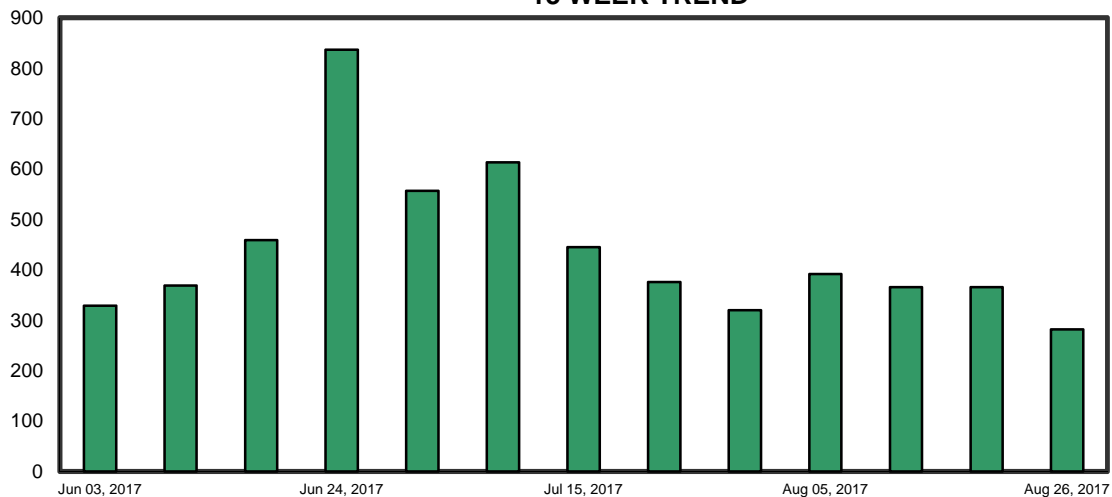
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of August 26, 2017

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		08/26/2017	08/19/2017	08/27/2016	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	282	366	385	-84	-103
	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	3,340	3,426	3,869	-86	-529
	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	3,622	3,792	4,254	-170	-632
	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>3,622</b>	<b>3,792</b>	<b>4,254</b>	<b>-170</b>	<b>-632</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	08/26/2017	08/19/2017	08/27/2016
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>385</b>
Percentage Construction	12%	8%	9%
Percentage Manufacturing	10%	10%	31%
Percentage Services	49%	59%	38%
Percentage Trade	16%	11%	14%
Percentage Miscellaneous	13%	12%	8%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of August 26, 2017

Activity	Program	08/26/2017	08/19/2017	08/27/2016	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	3,340 0 0 0 0 3,340	3,426 0 0 0 0 3,426	3,869 0 0 0 0 3,869	(86) 0 0 0 0 (86)	(529) 0 0 0 0 0 (529)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	359	402	513	(43)	(154)
	Bennington	287	278	240	9	47
	Brattleboro	177	171	180	6	(3)
	Burlington	744	737	870	7	(126)
	Middlebury	150	150	188	0	(38)
	Morrisville	157	169	181	(12)	(24)
	Newport	219	266	248	(47)	(29)
	Rutland	406	408	478	(2)	(72)
	St. Albans	321	322	334	(1)	(13)
	St. Johnsbury	161	160	201	1	(40)
	Springfield	123	131	167	(8)	(44)
White River	142	148	144	(6)	(2)	
Agent State	94	84	125	10	(31)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	3,076	3,200	3,446	(124)	(370)
	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	3,076	3,200	3,446	(124)	(370)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$963,123	\$1,043,306	\$1,048,984	(80,183)	(85,861)
	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	\$963,123	\$1,043,306	\$1,048,984	(80,183)	(85,861)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$373,602,827	\$374,396,591	\$291,377,840	(793,764)	82,224,987
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$373,602,827	\$374,396,591	\$291,377,840	(793,764)	82,224,987

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Jul-2017	Jun-2017	Jul-2016	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Connecticut	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Maine	3.7%	3.5%	4.0%	0.2%	-0.3%
Massachusetts	4.3%	4.3%	3.6%	0.0%	0.7%
New Hampshire	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	-0.1%	-0.1%
New Jersey	4.2%	4.1%	5.1%	0.1%	-0.9%
New York	4.7%	4.5%	4.9%	0.2%	-0.2%
Rhode Island	4.3%	4.2%	5.4%	0.1%	-1.1%
United States	4.3%	4.4%	4.9%	-0.1%	-0.6%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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