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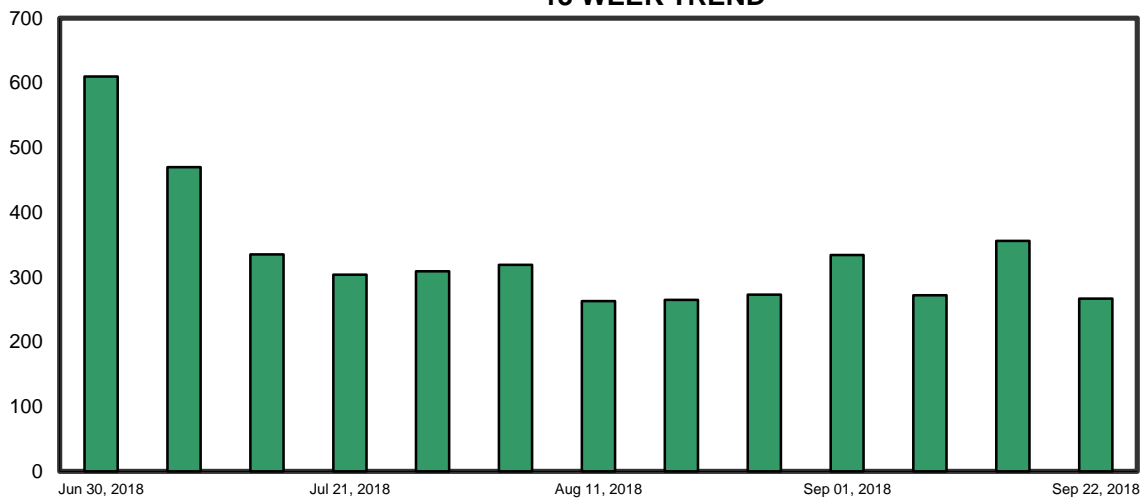
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of September 22, 2018

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		9/22/2018	9/15/2018	9/23/2017	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	267	356	298	-89	-31
	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	2,140	2,105	2,234	35	-94
	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	2,407	2,461	2,532	-54	-125
	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>2,407</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>2,532</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>-125</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry <sup>1/</sup>			
	Current Data		
	9/22/2018	9/15/2018	9/23/2017
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>298</b>
Percentage Construction	8%	6%	11%
Percentage Manufacturing	17%	38%	13%
Percentage Services	49%	42%	51%
Percentage Trade	16%	9%	17%
Percentage Miscellaneous	10%	5%	8%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of September 22, 2018

Activity	Program	9/22/2018	9/15/2018	9/23/2017	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims	Regular UI	2,140	2,105	2,234	35	(94)
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	2,140	2,105	2,234	35	(94)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	221	239	245	(18)	(24)
	Bennington	142	135	195	7	(53)
	Brattleboro	112	120	138	(8)	(26)
	Burlington	480	504	508	(24)	(28)
	Middlebury	101	105	82	(4)	19
	Morrisville	107	104	119	3	(12)
	Newport	223	120	137	103	86
	Rutland	276	287	278	(11)	(2)
	St. Albans	176	164	203	12	(27)
	St. Johnsbury	57	74	86	(17)	(29)
	Springfield	97	100	81	(3)	16
	White River	69	72	70	(3)	(1)
Agent State	79	81	92	(2)	(13)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	1,803	1,735	2,025	68	(222)
	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	1,803	1,735	2,025	68	(222)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$694,008	\$651,454	\$707,296	42,554	(13,288)
	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	\$694,008	\$651,454	\$707,296	42,554	(13,288)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$447,741,953	\$448,342,820	\$370,911,440	(600,867)	76,830,513
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$447,741,953	\$448,342,820	\$370,911,440	(600,867)	76,830,513

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Jul-2018	Jun-2018	Jul-2017	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	0.0%	-0.2%
Connecticut	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%	0.0%	-0.2%
Maine	3.0%	2.9%	3.5%	0.1%	-0.5%
Massachusetts	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	0.1%	-0.1%
New Hampshire	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
New Jersey	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%	-0.1%	-0.4%
New York	4.3%	4.5%	4.7%	-0.2%	-0.4%
Rhode Island	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%	-0.2%	-0.3%
United States	3.9%	4.0%	4.3%	-0.1%	-0.4%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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