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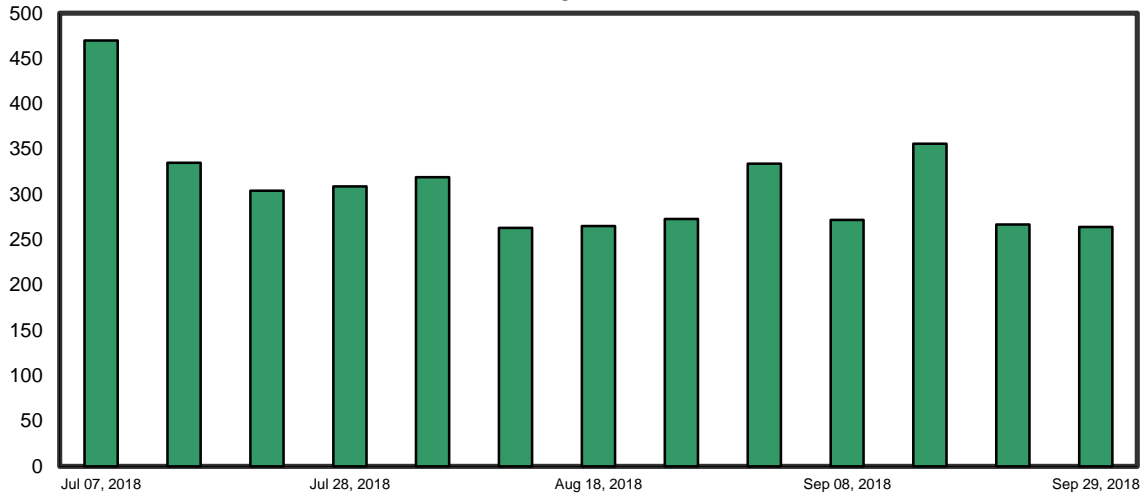
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**WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY**  
 Week of September 29, 2018

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		09/29/2018	09/22/2018	09/30/2017	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	264	267	292	-3	-28
	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	2,107	2,140	2,190	-33	-83
	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	2,371	2,407	2,482	-36	-111
	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>2,371</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-111</b>

\* Not tracked

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



<b>Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry <sup>1/</sup></b>			
	Current Data		
	09/29/2018	09/22/2018	09/30/2017
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>292</b>
Percentage Construction	14%	8%	11%
Percentage Manufacturing	13%	17%	14%
Percentage Services	44%	49%	51%
Percentage Trade	18%	16%	12%
Percentage Miscellaneous	11%	10%	12%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of September 29, 2018

Activity	Program	09/29/2018	09/22/2018	09/30/2017	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims	Regular UI	2,107	2,140	2,190	(33)	(83)
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	2,107	2,140	2,190	(33)	(83)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	213	221	238	(8)	(25)
	Bennington	146	142	193	4	(47)
	Brattleboro	115	112	131	3	(16)
	Burlington	469	480	504	(11)	(35)
	Middlebury	99	101	76	(2)	23
	Morrisville	109	107	117	2	(8)
	Newport	239	223	142	16	97
	Rutland	268	276	285	(8)	(17)
	St. Albans	173	176	197	(3)	(24)
	St. Johnsbury	53	57	90	(4)	(37)
	Springfield	88	97	76	(9)	12
	White River	69	69	62	0	7
Agent State	Agent State	66	79	79	(13)	(13)
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	1,829	1,803	1,975	26	(146)
	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	1,829	1,803	1,975	26	(146)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$691,466	\$694,008	\$682,719	(2,542)	8,747
	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	\$691,466	\$694,008	\$682,719	(2,542)	8,747
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$447,173,516	\$447,741,953	\$370,547,961	(568,436)	76,625,555
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$447,173,516	\$447,741,953	\$370,547,961	(568,436)	76,625,555

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Aug-2018	Jul-2018	Aug-2017	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	0.0%	-0.2%
Connecticut	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Maine	3.2%	3.0%	3.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
Massachusetts	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
New Hampshire	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
New Jersey	4.2%	4.2%	4.7%	0.0%	-0.5%
New York	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%	-0.1%	-0.5%
Rhode Island	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%	-0.1%	-0.4%
United States	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%	0.0%	-0.5%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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