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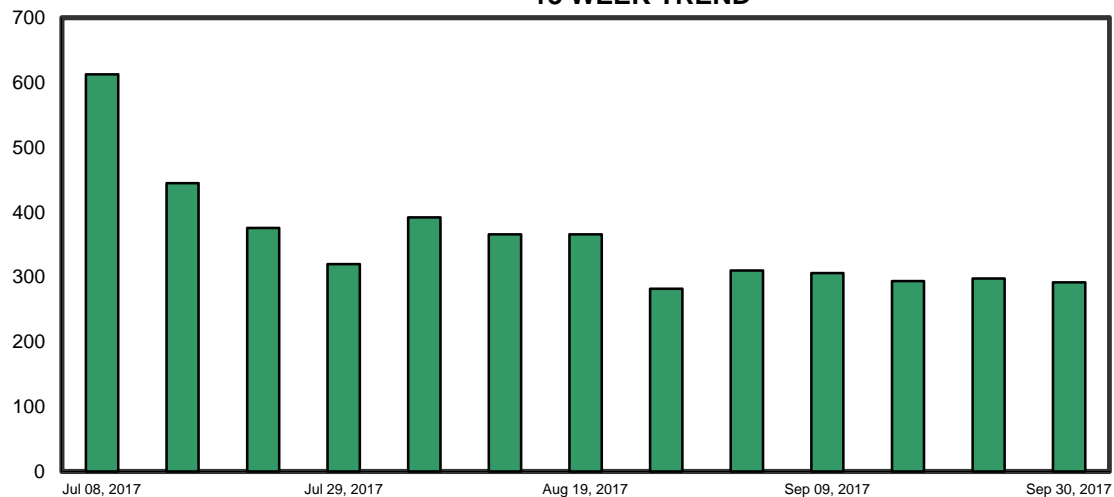
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of September 30, 2017

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		09/30/2017	09/23/2017	10/01/2016	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	292	298	328	-6	-36
	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	2,190	2,234	2,561	-44	-371
	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	2,482	2,532	2,889	-50	-407
	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>2,482</b>	<b>2,532</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-407</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	09/30/2017	09/23/2017	10/01/2016
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>328</b>
Percentage Construction	11%	11%	12%
Percentage Manufacturing	14%	13%	15%
Percentage Services	51%	51%	48%
Percentage Trade	12%	17%	15%
Percentage Miscellaneous	12%	8%	10%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of September 30, 2017

Activity	Program	09/30/2017	09/23/2017	10/01/2016	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	2,190 0 0 0 0 2,190	2,234 0 0 0 0 2,234	2,561 0 0 0 0 2,561	(44) 0 0 0 0 (44)	(371) 0 0 0 0 0 (371)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	238	245	281	(7)	(43)
	Bennington	193	195	134	(2)	59
	Brattleboro	131	138	139	(7)	(8)
	Burlington	504	508	644	(4)	(140)
	Middlebury	76	82	101	(6)	(25)
	Morrisville	117	119	143	(2)	(26)
	Newport	142	137	143	5	(1)
	Rutland	285	278	305	7	(20)
	St. Albans	197	203	231	(6)	(34)
	St. Johnsbury	90	86	108	4	(18)
	Springfield	76	81	118	(5)	(42)
White River	62	70	86	(8)	(24)	
Agent State	79	92	128	(13)	(49)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	1,975	2,025	2,194	(50)	(219)
	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	1,975	2,025	2,194	(50)	(219)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$682,719	\$707,296	\$747,817	(24,577)	(65,098)
	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	\$682,719	\$707,296	\$747,817	(24,577)	(65,098)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$370,547,961	\$370,911,440	\$289,538,578	(363,479)	81,009,383
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$370,547,961	\$370,911,440	\$289,538,578	(363,479)	81,009,383

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Aug-2017	Jul-2017	Aug-2016	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Connecticut	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	-0.2%	-0.1%
Maine	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	0.1%	-0.2%
Massachusetts	4.2%	4.3%	3.4%	-0.1%	0.8%
New Hampshire	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	-0.1%	-0.2%
New Jersey	4.5%	4.2%	5.0%	0.3%	-0.5%
New York	4.8%	4.7%	4.9%	0.1%	-0.1%
Rhode Island	4.3%	4.3%	5.3%	0.0%	-1.0%
United States	4.4%	4.3%	4.9%	0.1%	-0.5%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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