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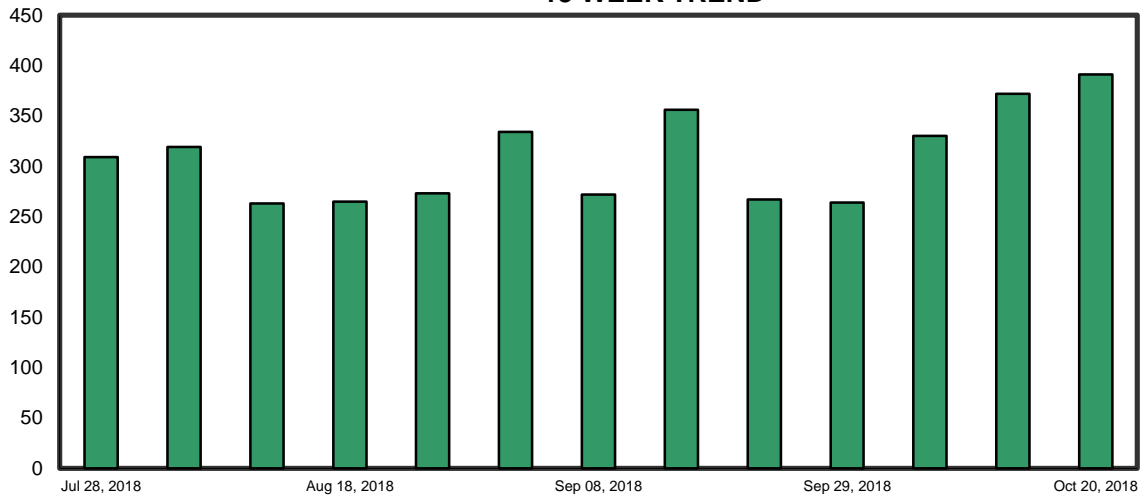
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of October 20, 2018

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		10/20/2018	10/13/2018	10/21/2017	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	391	372	472	19	-81
	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	2,133	2,031	2,294	102	-161
	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	2,524	2,403	2,766	121	-242
	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>2,524</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-242</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	10/20/2018	10/13/2018	10/21/2017
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>472</b>
Percentage Construction	9%	5%	9%
Percentage Manufacturing	15%	21%	7%
Percentage Services	57%	58%	63%
Percentage Trade	10%	10%	8%
Percentage Miscellaneous	9%	6%	13%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of October 20, 2018

Activity	Program	10/20/2018	10/13/2018	10/21/2017	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims	Regular UI	2,133	2,031	2,294	102	(161)
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	2,133	2,031	2,294	102	(161)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	207	215	268	(8)	(61)
	Bennington	143	150	174	(7)	(31)
	Brattleboro	108	103	118	5	(10)
	Burlington	484	500	525	(16)	(41)
	Middlebury	90	96	73	(6)	17
	Morrisville	122	112	154	10	(32)
	Newport	224	151	164	73	60
	Rutland	267	267	263	0	4
	St. Albans	184	172	221	12	(37)
	St. Johnsbury	68	57	93	11	(25)
	Springfield	98	96	82	2	16
	White River Agent State	83 55	75 37	73 86	8 18	10 (31)
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	1,812	1,710	1,951	102	(139)
	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	1,812	1,710	1,951	102	(139)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$667,073	\$625,752	\$692,047	41,321	(24,974)
	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	\$667,073	\$625,752	\$692,047	41,321	(24,974)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$449,547,072	\$449,529,397	\$372,762,596	17,675	76,784,476
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$449,547,072	\$449,529,397	\$372,762,596	17,675	76,784,476

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Sep-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2017	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	0.1%	0.0%
Connecticut	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%	-0.1%	-0.3%
Maine	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Massachusetts	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
New Hampshire	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	0.0%	0.1%
New Jersey	4.2%	4.2%	4.7%	0.0%	-0.5%
New York	4.1%	4.2%	4.7%	-0.1%	-0.6%
Rhode Island	3.9%	4.0%	4.5%	-0.1%	-0.6%
United States	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	-0.2%	-0.5%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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