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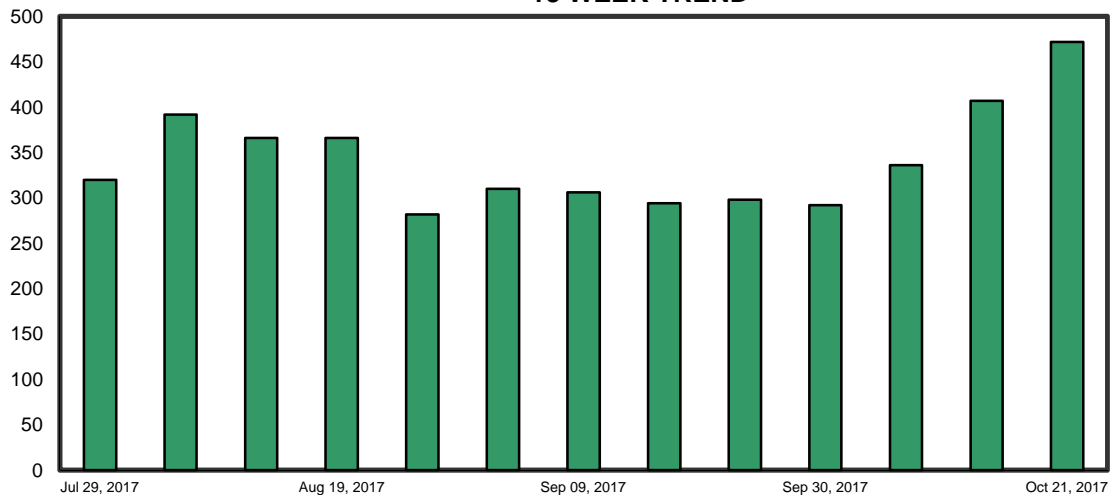
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of October 21, 2017

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		10/21/2017	10/14/2017	10/22/2016	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	472	407	618	65	-146
	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	2,294	2,163	2,782	131	-488
	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	2,766	2,570	3,400	196	-634
	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>2,766</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>-634</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	10/21/2017	10/14/2017	10/22/2016
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>618</b>
Percentage Construction	9%	11%	9%
Percentage Manufacturing	7%	9%	26%
Percentage Services	63%	55%	49%
Percentage Trade	8%	15%	9%
Percentage Miscellaneous	13%	10%	7%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of October 21, 2017

Activity	Program	10/21/2017	10/14/2017	10/22/2016	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	2,294 0 0 0 0 2,294	2,163 0 0 0 0 2,163	2,782 0 0 0 0 2,782	131 0 0 0 0 131	(488) 0 0 0 0 (488)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	268	247	391	21	(123)
	Bennington	174	159	153	15	21
	Brattleboro	118	128	132	(10)	(14)
	Burlington	525	513	622	12	(97)
	Middlebury	73	68	98	5	(25)
	Morrisville	154	124	167	30	(13)
	Newport	164	135	177	29	(13)
	Rutland	263	289	330	(26)	(67)
	St. Albans	221	200	252	21	(31)
	St. Johnsbury	93	92	130	1	(37)
	Springfield	82	69	130	13	(48)
White River	73	67	90	6	(17)	
Agent State	86	72	110	14	(24)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	1,951	1,889	2,307	62	(356)
	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	1,951	1,889	2,307	62	(356)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$692,047	\$655,236	\$754,425	36,811	(62,378)
	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	\$692,047	\$655,236	\$754,425	36,811	(62,378)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$372,762,596	\$372,315,104	\$289,438,633	447,492	83,323,963
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$372,762,596	\$372,315,104	\$289,438,633	447,492	83,323,963

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Sep-2017	Aug-2017	Sep-2016	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	-0.1%	-0.3%
Connecticut	4.6%	5.0%	4.8%	-0.4%	-0.2%
Maine	3.7%	3.7%	4.0%	0.0%	-0.3%
Massachusetts	3.9%	4.3%	3.3%	-0.4%	0.6%
New Hampshire	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	-0.1%	-0.1%
New Jersey	4.7%	4.2%	4.9%	0.5%	-0.2%
New York	4.9%	4.7%	4.9%	0.2%	0.0%
Rhode Island	4.2%	4.3%	5.3%	-0.1%	-1.1%
United States	4.2%	4.4%	4.9%	-0.2%	-0.7%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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