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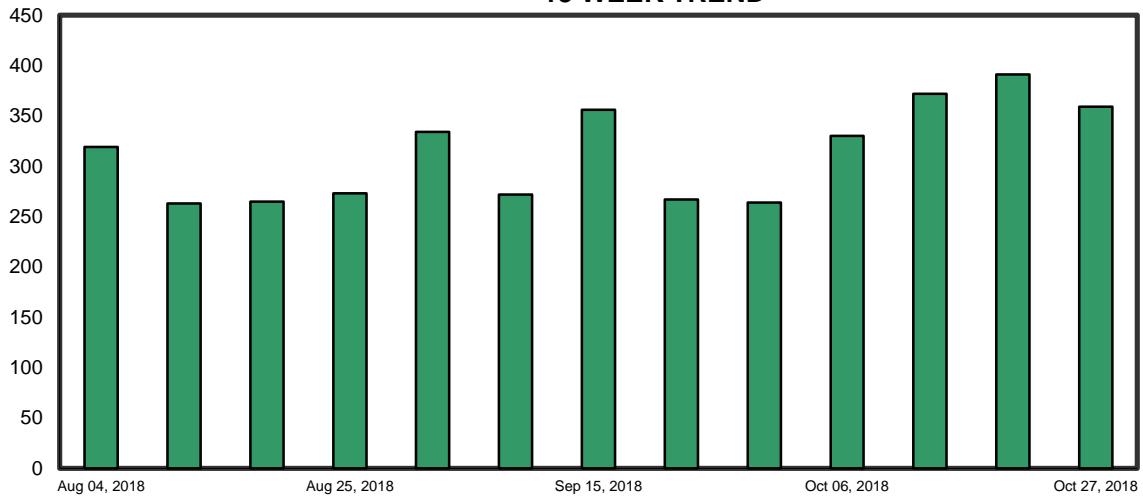
October 31, 2018

**WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY**  
 Week of October 27, 2018

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		10/27/2018	10/20/2018	10/28/2017	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	359	391	482	-32	-123
	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	2,120	2,133	2,402	-13	-282
	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	2,479	2,524	2,884	-45	-405
	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>2,479</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>-45</b>	<b>-405</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		
	10/27/2018	10/20/2018	10/28/2017
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>482</b>
Percentage Construction	13%	9%	17%
Percentage Manufacturing	8%	15%	7%
Percentage Services	59%	57%	58%
Percentage Trade	9%	10%	9%
Percentage Miscellaneous	11%	9%	9%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of October 27, 2018

Activity	Program	10/27/2018	10/20/2018	10/28/2017	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims	Regular UI	2,120	2,133	2,402	(13)	(282)
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	2,120	2,133	2,402	(13)	(282)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	231	207	268	24	(37)
	Bennington	160	143	196	17	(36)
	Brattleboro	114	108	128	6	(14)
	Burlington	447	484	538	(37)	(91)
	Middlebury	84	90	83	(6)	1
	Morrisville	132	122	169	10	(37)
	Newport	208	224	167	(16)	41
	Rutland	272	267	267	5	5
	St. Albans	185	184	249	1	(64)
	St. Johnsbury	67	68	86	(1)	(19)
	Springfield	96	98	98	(2)	(2)
	White River	82	83	73	(1)	9
Agent State	Agent State	42	55	80	(13)	(38)
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	1,785	1,812	2,043	(27)	(258)
	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	1,785	1,812	2,043	(27)	(258)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$634,437	\$667,073	\$715,420	(32,636)	(80,983)
	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	\$634,437	\$667,073	\$715,420	(32,636)	(80,983)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$451,207,429	\$449,547,072	\$374,779,370	1,660,357	76,428,059
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$451,207,429	\$449,547,072	\$374,779,370	1,660,357	76,428,059

## 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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