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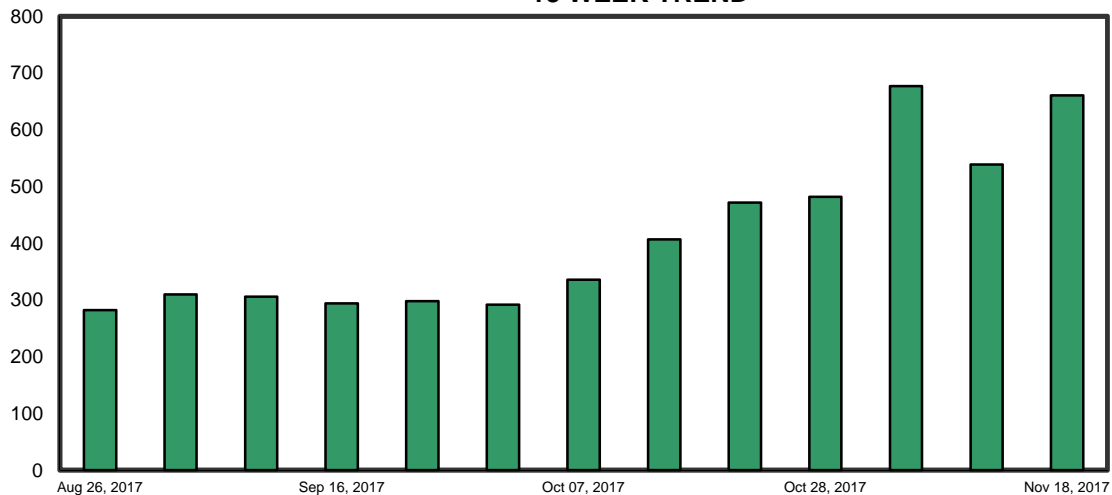
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of November 18, 2017

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		11/18/2017	11/11/2017	11/19/2016	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	661	539	692	122	-31
	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	3,095	2,690	3,602	405	-507
	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	3,756	3,229	4,294	527	-538
	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>3,756</b>	<b>3,229</b>	<b>4,294</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>-538</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	11/18/2017	11/11/2017	11/19/2016
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>692</b>
Percentage Construction	26%	17%	28%
Percentage Manufacturing	13%	22%	10%
Percentage Services	45%	41%	42%
Percentage Trade	9%	11%	11%
Percentage Miscellaneous	7%	9%	9%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of November 18, 2017

Activity	Program	11/18/2017	11/11/2017	11/19/2016	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	3,095 0 0 0 0 3,095	2,690 0 0 0 0 2,690	3,602 0 0 0 0 3,602	405 0 0 0 0 405	(507) 0 0 0 0 (507)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	332	311	385	21	(53)
	Bennington	257	228	235	29	22
	Brattleboro	162	151	199	11	(37)
	Burlington	584	513	721	71	(137)
	Middlebury	114	98	136	16	(22)
	Morrisville	256	212	293	44	(37)
	Newport	264	200	309	64	(45)
	Rutland	324	287	368	37	(44)
	St. Albans	309	270	345	39	(36)
	St. Johnsbury	121	107	191	14	(70)
	Springfield	155	133	171	22	(16)
White River	119	95	144	24	(25)	
Agent State	98	85	105	13	(7)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	2,909	2,214	3,185	695	(276)
	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	2,909	2,214	3,185	695	(276)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,047,758	\$767,566	\$1,096,253	280,192	(48,495)
	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	\$1,047,758	\$767,566	\$1,096,253	280,192	(48,495)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$386,870,220	\$387,216,738	\$305,736,716	(346,518)	81,133,504
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$386,870,220	\$387,216,738	\$305,736,716	(346,518)	81,133,504

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Oct-2017	Sep-2017	Oct-2016	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%	0.0%	-0.3%
Connecticut	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Maine	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%	-0.2%	-0.4%
Massachusetts	3.7%	3.9%	3.2%	-0.2%	0.5%
New Hampshire	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	0.0%	-0.1%
New Jersey	4.9%	4.7%	4.8%	0.2%	0.1%
New York	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Rhode Island	4.2%	4.2%	5.1%	0.0%	-0.9%
United States	4.1%	4.2%	4.8%	-0.1%	-0.7%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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