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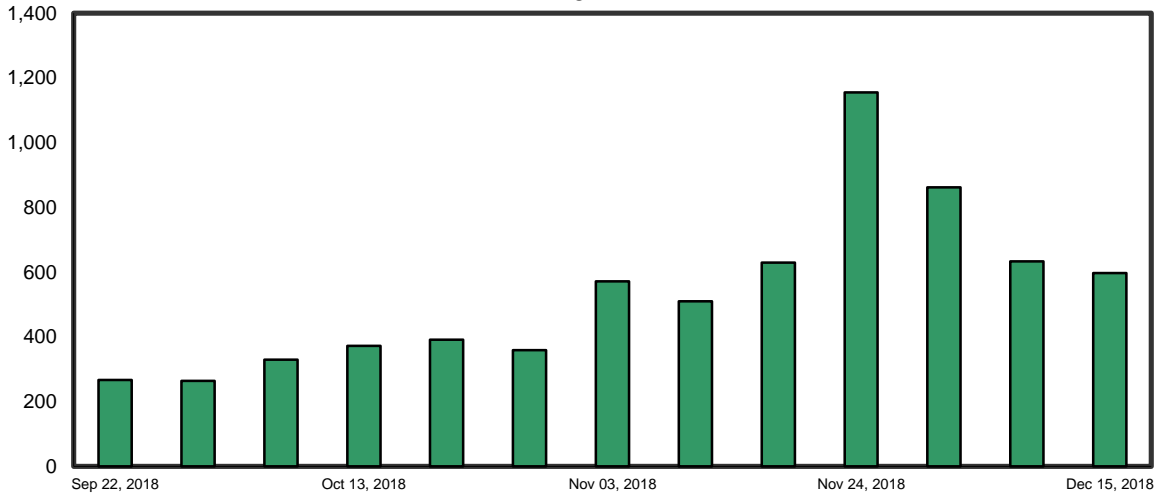
December 19, 2018

**WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY**  
 Week of December 15, 2018

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		12/15/2018	12/08/2018	12/16/2017	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	597	633	688	-36	-91
	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	3,640	3,400	3,683	240	-43
	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	4,237	4,033	4,371	204	-134
	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>4,237</b>	<b>4,033</b>	<b>4,371</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>-134</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		
	12/15/2018	12/08/2018	12/16/2017
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>688</b>
Percentage Construction	42%	38%	42%
Percentage Manufacturing	7%	7%	8%
Percentage Services	34%	37%	32%
Percentage Trade	9%	10%	9%
Percentage Miscellaneous	8%	8%	9%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of December 15, 2018

Activity	Program	12/15/2018	12/08/2018	12/16/2017	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims	Regular UI	3,640	3,400	3,683	240	(43)
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	3,640	3,400	3,683	240	(43)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	472	413	458	59	14
	Bennington	254	265	275	(11)	(21)
	Brattleboro	151	145	151	6	0
	Burlington	663	622	654	41	9
	Middlebury	188	171	176	17	12
	Morrisville	294	297	313	(3)	(19)
	Newport	313	286	325	27	(12)
	Rutland	389	358	383	31	6
	St. Albans	350	322	330	28	20
	St. Johnsbury	184	166	177	18	7
	Springfield	154	145	164	9	(10)
	White River	149	136	161	13	(12)
Agent State		79	74	116	5	(37)
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	3,299	3,275	3,418	24	(119)
	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	3,299	3,275	3,418	24	(119)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,263,069	\$1,236,967	\$1,237,073	26,102	25,996
	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	\$1,263,069	\$1,236,967	\$1,237,073	26,102	25,996
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$457,841,366	\$459,092,838	\$382,464,460	(1,251,473)	75,376,906
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$457,841,366	\$459,092,838	\$382,464,460	(1,251,473)	75,376,906

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Oct-2018	Sep-2018	Oct-2017	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Connecticut	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	0.0%	-0.3%
Maine	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Massachusetts	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	-0.1%	0.0%
New Hampshire	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	-0.1%	0.0%
New Jersey	4.1%	4.2%	4.7%	-0.1%	-0.6%
New York	4.0%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.1%	-0.7%
Rhode Island	3.8%	3.9%	4.5%	-0.1%	-0.7%
United States	3.7%	3.7%	4.1%	0.0%	-0.4%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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