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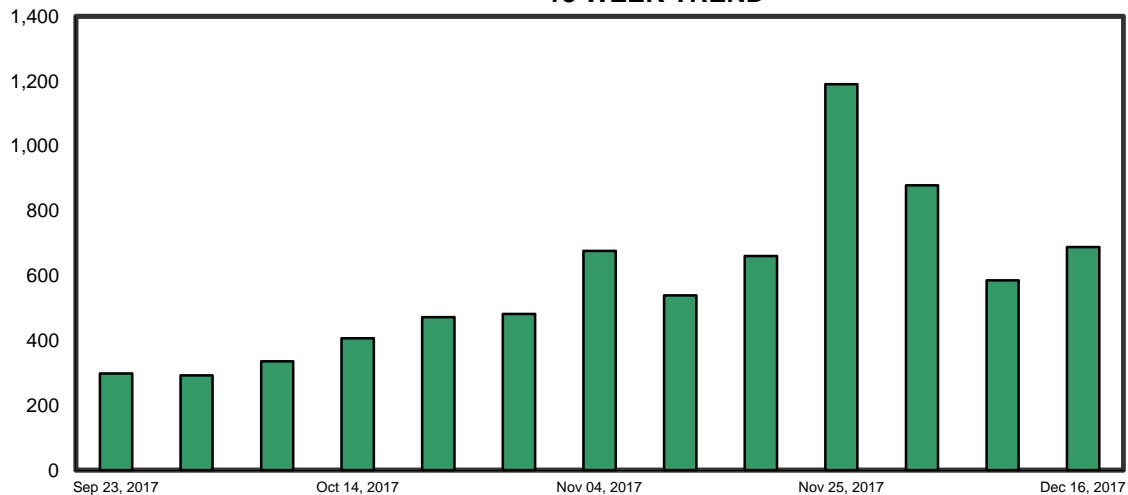
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of December 16, 2017

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		12/16/2017	12/09/2017	12/17/2016	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	688	586	781	102	-93
	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	3,683	3,575	4,568	108	-885
	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	4,371	4,161	5,349	210	-978
	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>4,371</b>	<b>4,161</b>	<b>5,349</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>-978</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	12/16/2017	12/09/2017	12/17/2016
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>781</b>
Percentage Construction	42%	39%	41%
Percentage Manufacturing	8%	6%	6%
Percentage Services	32%	37%	34%
Percentage Trade	9%	8%	10%
Percentage Miscellaneous	9%	10%	9%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of December 16, 2017

Activity	Program	12/16/2017	12/09/2017	12/17/2016	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	3,683 0 0 0 0 3,683	3,575 0 0 0 0 3,575	4,568 0 0 0 0 4,568	108 0 0 0 0 108	(885) 0 0 0 0 (885)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	458	445	558	13	(100)
	Bennington	275	267	270	8	5
	Brattleboro	151	168	191	(17)	(40)
	Burlington	654	652	804	2	(150)
	Middlebury	176	154	226	22	(50)
	Morrisville	313	297	380	16	(67)
	Newport	325	319	451	6	(126)
	Rutland	383	348	475	35	(92)
	St. Albans	330	337	439	(7)	(109)
	St. Johnsbury	177	161	279	16	(102)
	Springfield	164	170	194	(6)	(30)
	White River Agent State	161 116	155 102	174 127	6 14	(13) (11)
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	3,418	3,482	3,944	(64)	(526)
	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	3,418	3,482	3,944	(64)	(526)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,237,073	\$1,229,529	\$1,349,432	7,544	(112,359)
	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	\$1,237,073	\$1,229,529	\$1,349,432	7,544	(112,359)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$382,464,460	\$383,674,280	\$301,058,569	(1,209,820)	81,405,891
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$382,464,460	\$383,674,280	\$301,058,569	(1,209,820)	81,405,891

## 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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