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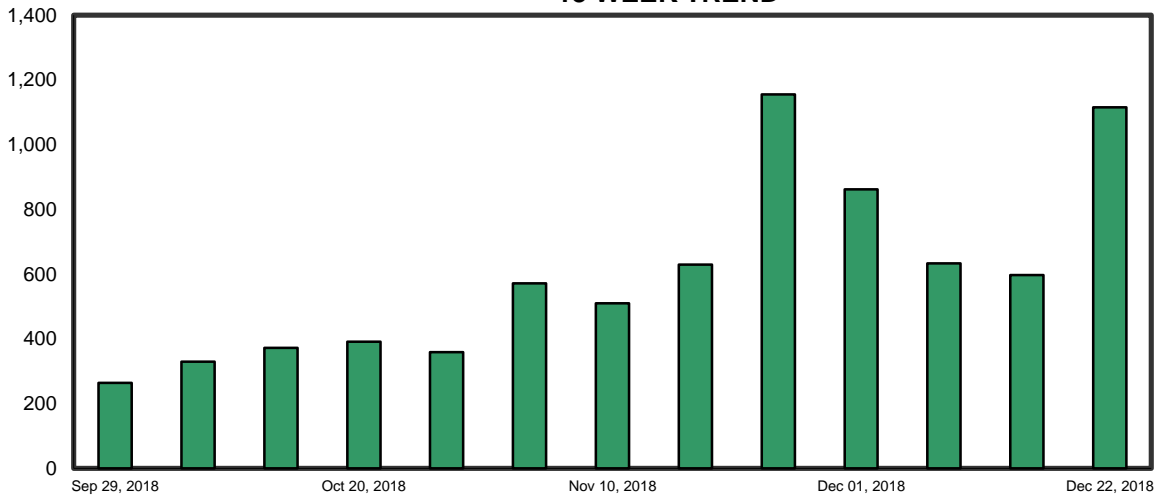
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**WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY**  
 Week of December 22, 2018

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		12/22/2018	12/15/2018	12/23/2017	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	1,115	597	1,323	518	-208
	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	3,811	3,640	3,932	171	-121
	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	4,926	4,237	5,255	689	-329
	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>4,926</b>	<b>4,237</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>-329</b>

\* Not tracked

**REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS  
 13 WEEK TREND**



Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry <sup>1/</sup>			
	Current Data		
	12/22/2018	12/15/2018	12/23/2017
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>1,323</b>
Percentage Construction	22%	42%	18%
Percentage Manufacturing	13%	7%	10%
Percentage Services	51%	34%	52%
Percentage Trade	6%	9%	7%
Percentage Miscellaneous	8%	8%	13%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of December 22, 2018

Activity	Program	12/22/2018	12/15/2018	12/23/2017	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims	Regular UI	3,811	3,640	3,932	171	(121)
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	3,811	3,640	3,932	171	(121)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	477	472	511	5	(34)
	Bennington	252	254	258	(2)	(6)
	Brattleboro	147	151	166	(4)	(19)
	Burlington	684	663	699	21	(15)
	Middlebury	205	188	195	17	10
	Morrisville	306	294	323	12	(17)
	Newport	366	313	389	53	(23)
	Rutland	403	389	396	14	7
	St. Albans	375	350	374	25	1
	St. Johnsbury	208	184	207	24	1
	Springfield	164	154	168	10	(4)
	White River	147	149	163	(2)	(16)
Agent State	77	79	83	(2)	(6)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	3,435	3,299	3,562	136	(127)
	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	3,435	3,299	3,562	136	(127)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,325,066	\$1,263,069	\$1,293,089	61,997	31,977
	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	\$1,325,066	\$1,263,069	\$1,293,089	61,997	31,977
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$456,668,977	\$457,841,366	\$381,231,907	(1,172,389)	75,437,070
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$456,668,977	\$457,841,366	\$381,231,907	(1,172,389)	75,437,070

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Nov-2018	Oct-2018	Nov-2017	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Connecticut	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%	-0.1%	-0.4%
Maine	3.4%	3.4%	3.1%	0.0%	0.3%
Massachusetts	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	-0.1%	-0.1%
New Hampshire	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	-0.1%	-0.1%
New Jersey	4.0%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.1%	-0.7%
New York	3.9%	4.0%	4.7%	-0.1%	-0.8%
Rhode Island	3.8%	3.8%	4.5%	0.0%	-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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