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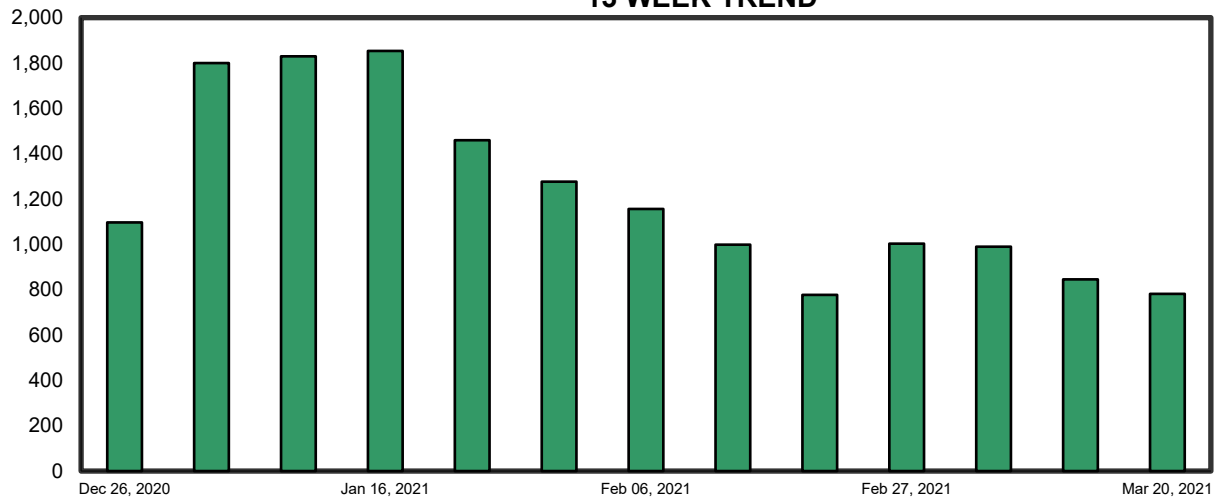
WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of March 20, 2021

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year 3/21/2020	Change From:	
		3/20/2021	3/13/2021		Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims ^{1/}	Regular UI	782	846	3,784	-64	-3,002
	Federal PEUC Tier I	422	407	0	15	422
	Federal PEUC Tier II *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Federal PEUC Tier III *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	State Extended Benefits	1	1	0	0	1
	PUA	61	69	0	-8	61
Continued Claims	Regular UI	11,074	11,691	4,810	-617	6,264
	Federal PEUC Tier I	5,257	5,503	0	-246	5,257
	Federal PEUC Tier II	8,724	8,705	0	19	8,724
	Federal PEUC Tier III	0	0	0	0	0
	State Extended Benefits	19	33	0	-14	19
	PUA	8,714	8,809	0	-95	8,714
Totals	Regular UI	11,856	12,537	8,594	-681	3,262
	Federal PEUC Tier I	5,679	5,910	0	-231	5,679
	Federal PEUC Tier II	8,724	8,705	0	19	8,724
	Federal PEUC Tier III	0	0	0	0	0
	State Extended Benefits	20	34	0	-14	20
	PUA	8,775	8,878	0	-103	8,775
Total All Programs		35,054	36,064	8,594	-1,010	26,460

* Not tracked

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry ^{1/}

	Current Data		
	3/20/2021	3/13/2021	3/21/2020
Total Number	782	846	3,784
Percentage Construction	9%	20%	3%
Percentage Manufacturing	10%	11%	5%
Percentage Services	64%	46%	77%
Percentage Trade	10%	13%	5%
Percentage Miscellaneous	7%	10%	10%

^{1/} Includes First, Additional and Re-Open Claims

I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of March 20, 2021

Activity	Program	3/20/2021	3/13/2021	3/21/2020	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals	Regular UI	11,074	11,691	4,810	(617)	6,264
	Extended Ben.	19	33	0	(14)	19
	PEUC Tier I	5,257	5,503	0	(246)	5,257
	PEUC Tier II	8,724	8,705	0	19	8,724
	PEUC Tier III	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	25,074	25,932	4,810	(858)	20,264
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by American Job Center Service Area and Agent State	Barre	1,268	1,390	673	(122)	595
	Bennington	715	752	306	(37)	409
	Brattleboro	453	487	151	(34)	302
	Burlington	2,560	2,680	941	(120)	1,619
	Middlebury	536	538	267	(2)	269
	Morrisville	710	797	354	(87)	356
	Newport	839	850	494	(11)	345
	Rutland	1,253	1,310	463	(57)	790
	St. Albans	1,025	1,053	437	(28)	588
	St. Johnsbury	551	591	271	(40)	280
	Springfield	404	420	182	(16)	222
	White River	411	424	187	(13)	224
	Agent State	349	399	84	(50)	265
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	9,937	10,374	4,349	(437)	5,588
	Extended Ben.	6	10	0	(4)	6
	PEUC Tier I	5,130	5,309	0	(179)	5,130
	PEUC Tier II	8,951	8,864	0	87	8,951
	PEUC Tier III	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	24,024	24,557	4,349	(533)	19,675
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$3,469,535	\$3,588,824	\$1,827,940	(119,289)	1,641,595
	Extended Ben.	\$3,588	\$8,089	\$0	(4,501)	3,588
	PEUC Tier I	\$1,567,882	\$1,643,929	\$0	(76,047)	1,567,882
	PEUC Tier II	\$2,914,305	\$2,884,520	\$0	29,785	2,914,305
	PEUC Tier III	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Total	\$7,955,310	\$8,125,362	\$1,827,940	(170,052)	6,127,370
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$210,031,857	\$213,374,056	\$501,178,741	(3,342,199)	(291,146,884)
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$210,031,857	\$213,374,056	\$501,178,741	(3,342,199)	(291,146,884)

II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National ^{1/} (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Jan-2021	Dec-2020	Jan-2020	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	3.2%	3.5%	2.5%	-0.3%	0.7%
Connecticut	8.1%	8.2%	3.7%	-0.1%	4.4%
Maine	5.2%	5.0%	3.0%	0.2%	2.2%
Massachusetts	7.8%	8.4%	2.8%	-0.6%	5.0%
New Hampshire	3.6%	3.8%	2.6%	-0.2%	1.0%
New Jersey	7.9%	7.7%	3.7%	0.2%	4.2%
New York	8.8%	8.7%	3.8%	0.1%	5.0%
Rhode Island	7.2%	7.9%	3.8%	-0.7%	3.4%
United States	6.3%	6.7%	3.5%	-0.4%	2.8%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

^{1/} Excludes Armed Forces

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