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WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

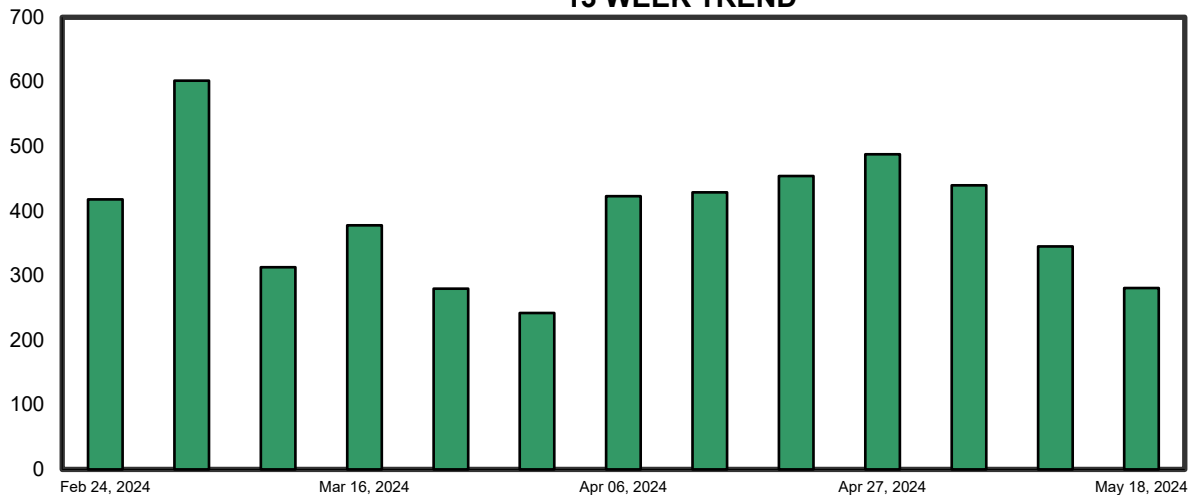
Week of May 18, 2024

Claim Types	Benefit Programs ^{2/}	Current Data ^{1/}		Last Year 5/20/2023	Change From:	
		5/18/2024	5/11/2024		Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims ^{3/}	Regular UI	281	345	261	-64	20
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Continued Claims	Regular UI	2,222	2,304	2,359	-82	-137
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	Regular UI	2,503	2,649	2,620	-146	-117
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
	Total All Programs	2,503	2,649	2,620	-146	-117

^{1/} Filing week, typically representing unemployment during the prior week

^{2/} To date, 188 Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DR-4720) applications have been received

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry ^{3/}

	Current Data		
	5/18/2024	5/11/2024	5/20/2023
Total Number	281	345	261
Percentage Construction	4%	3%	4%
Percentage Manufacturing	7%	15%	10%
Percentage Services	74%	66%	72%
Percentage Trade	6%	6%	5%
Percentage Miscellaneous	9%	10%	9%

^{3/} Includes First, Additional and Re-Open Claims

I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of May 18, 2024

Activity	Program	5/18/2024	5/11/2024	5/20/2023	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals	Regular UI	2,222	2,304	2,359	(82)	(137)
	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	2,222	2,304	2,359	(82)	(137)
Regular Continued Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by American Job Center Service Area and Agent State	Barre	241	253	237	(12)	4
	Bennington	231	237	225	(6)	6
	Brattleboro	117	120	133	(3)	(16)
	Burlington	443	433	397	10	46
	Middlebury	59	71	59	(12)	0
	Morrisville	198	208	190	(10)	8
	Newport	134	133	160	1	(26)
	Rutland	261	276	371	(15)	(110)
	St. Albans	156	153	154	3	2
	St. Johnsbury	87	88	102	(1)	(15)
	Springfield	141	154	157	(13)	(16)
White River	76	87	78	(11)	(2)	
Agent State	78	91	96	(13)	(18)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	1,898	2,005	1,813	(107)	85
	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1,898	2,005	1,813	(107)	85
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,120,940	\$1,155,472	\$1,078,124	(34,532)	42,816
	Extended Ben.	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Total	\$1,120,940	\$1,155,472	\$1,078,124	(34,532)	42,816
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$294,316,178	\$294,817,208	\$277,349,547	(501,030)	16,966,631
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$294,316,178	\$294,817,208	\$277,349,547	(501,030)	16,966,631

II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National ^{1/} (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Apr-2024	Mar-2024	Apr-2023	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.1%	2.2%	1.7%	-0.1%	0.4%
Connecticut	4.4%	4.5%	3.3%	-0.1%	1.1%
Maine	3.1%	3.3%	2.4%	-0.2%	0.7%
Massachusetts	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%	0.0%	-0.3%
New Hampshire	2.6%	2.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.8%
New Jersey	4.7%	4.8%	4.1%	-0.1%	0.6%
New York	4.2%	4.3%	3.9%	-0.1%	0.3%
Rhode Island	4.1%	4.1%	2.7%	0.0%	1.4%
United States	3.9%	3.8%	3.4%	0.1%	0.5%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

^{1/} Excludes Armed Forces

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