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WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

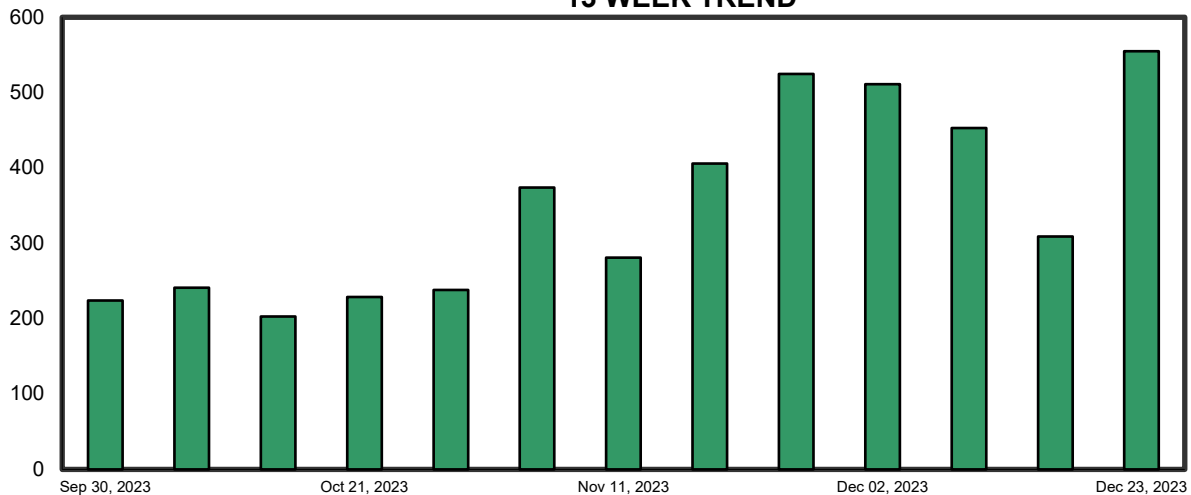
Week of December 23, 2023

Claim Types	Benefit Programs ^{2/}	Current Data ^{1/}		Last Year 12/17/2022	Change From:	
		12/23/2023	12/16/2023		Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims ^{3/}	Regular UI	555	309	479	246	76
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Continued Claims	Regular UI	2,804	2,607	2,560	197	244
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	Regular UI	3,359	2,916	3,039	443	320
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
	Total All Programs	3,359	2,916	3,039	443	320

^{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		
	12/23/2023	12/16/2023	12/17/2022
Total Number	555	309	479
Percentage Construction	29%	43%	32%
Percentage Manufacturing	3%	8%	11%
Percentage Services	53%	31%	36%
Percentage Trade	4%	6%	11%
Percentage Miscellaneous	11%	12%	10%

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

I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of December 23, 2023

Activity	Program	12/23/2023	12/16/2023	12/17/2022	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals	Regular UI	2,804	2,607	2,560	197	244
	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	2,804	2,607	2,560	197	244
Regular Continued Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by American Job Center Service Area and Agent State	Barre	329	324	311	5	18
	Bennington	222	242	160	(20)	62
	Brattleboro	119	116	96	3	23
	Burlington	565	481	458	84	107
	Middlebury	121	107	116	14	5
	Morrisville	170	180	177	(10)	(7)
	Newport	297	272	292	25	5
	Rutland	278	233	262	45	16
	St. Albans	243	214	246	29	(3)
	St. Johnsbury	147	154	153	(7)	(6)
	Springfield	120	114	101	6	19
	White River	114	87	97	27	17
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	2,107	1,565	1,806	542	301
	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	2,107	1,565	1,806	542	301
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,494,743	\$1,026,031	\$975,311	468,712	519,432
	Extended Ben.	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Total	\$1,494,743	\$1,026,031	\$975,311	468,712	519,432
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$276,920,247	\$278,312,104	\$259,086,641	(1,391,857)	17,833,605
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$276,920,247	\$278,312,104	\$259,086,641	(1,391,857)	17,833,605

II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National ^{1/} (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Nov-2023	Oct-2023	Nov-2022	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.1%	2.0%	3.1%	0.1%	-1.0%
Connecticut	3.6%	3.5%	4.0%	0.1%	-0.4%
Maine	3.0%	2.8%	3.1%	0.2%	-0.1%
Massachusetts	2.9%	2.8%	3.7%	0.1%	-0.8%
New Hampshire	2.3%	2.1%	2.9%	0.2%	-0.6%
New Jersey	4.7%	4.6%	3.3%	0.1%	1.4%
New York	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Rhode Island	2.9%	2.7%	3.3%	0.2%	-0.4%
United States	3.7%	3.9%	3.6%	-0.2%	0.1%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

^{1/} Excludes Armed Forces

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