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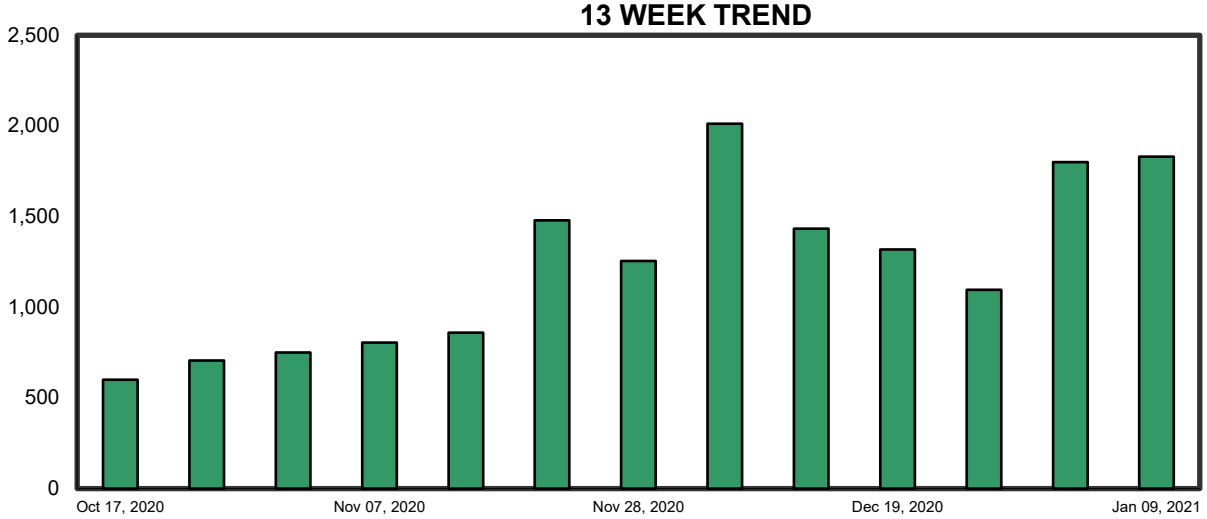
WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of January 9, 2021

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		1/9/2021	1/2/2021	1/11/2020	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims [1/]	Regular UI	1,830	1,800	649	30	1,181
	Federal PEUC Tier I	522	547	0	-25	522
	Federal PEUC Tier II *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	State Extended Benefits	11	4	0	7	11
Continued Claims	Regular UI	12,506	12,194	5,609	312	6,897
	Federal PEUC Tier I	7,197	8,150	0	-953	7,197
	Federal PEUC Tier II	3,386	27	0	3,359	3,386
	State Extended Benefits	98	473	0	-375	98
Totals	Regular UI	14,336	13,994	6,258	342	8,078
	Federal PEUC Tier I	7,719	8,697	0	-978	7,719
	Federal PEUC Tier II	3,386	27	0	3,359	3,386
	State Extended Benefits	109	477	0	-368	109
	Total All Programs	25,550	23,195	6,258	2,355	19,292

* Not tracked

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS
13 WEEK TREND



Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry [1/]

	Current Data		
	1/9/2021	1/2/2021	1/11/2020
Total Number	**1,830**	**1,800**	**649**
Percentage Construction	21%	20%	35%
Percentage Manufacturing	17%	20%	15%
Percentage Services	43%	36%	30%
Percentage Trade	10%	8%	12%
Percentage Miscellaneous	9%	16%	8%

[1/] Includes First, Additional and Re-Open Claims

I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of January 9, 2021

Activity	Program	1/9/2021	1/2/2021	1/11/2020	Change From: Last Week	Change From: Last Year
Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals	Regular UI	12,506	12,194	5,609	312	6,897
	Extended Ben.	98	473	0	(375)	98
	PEUC Tier I	7,197	8,150	0	(953)	7,197
	PEUC Tier II	3,386	27	0	3,359	3,386
	Total	23,187	20,844	5,609	2,343	17,578
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by American Job Center Service Area and Agent State	Barre	1,597	1,445	986	152	611
	Bennington	742	772	328	(30)	414
	Brattleboro	530	525	167	5	363
	Burlington	2,970	2,990	1,059	(20)	1,911
	Middlebury	614	588	289	26	325
	Morrisville	754	794	339	(40)	415
	Newport	785	783	520	2	265
	Rutland	1,289	1,326	529	(37)	760
	St. Albans	1,232	1,167	592	65	640
	St. Johnsbury	613	536	344	77	269
	Springfield	404	428	179	(24)	225
	White River	476	460	189	16	287
	Agent State	500	380	88	120	412
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	10,779	9,889	5,069	890	5,710
	Extended Ben.	62	511	0	(449)	62
	PEUC Tier I	7,272	8,370	0	(1,098)	7,272
	PEUC Tier II	3,502	27	0	3,475	3,502
	Total	21,615	18,797	5,069	2,818	16,546
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	$3,853,093	$3,532,868	$2,101,048	320,225	1,752,045
	Extended Ben.	$24,168	$180,256	$0	(156,088)	24,168
	PEUC Tier I	$2,331,965	$2,737,871	$0	(405,906)	2,331,965
	PEUC Tier II	$1,184,289	$8,832	$0	1,175,457	1,184,289
	Total	$7,393,515	$6,459,827	$2,101,048	933,688	5,292,467
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	$239,890,508	$242,681,331	$509,195,419	(2,790,824)	(269,304,912)
	Loan Balance	$0	$0	$0	0	0
	Net Balance	$239,890,508	$242,681,331	$509,195,419	(2,790,824)	(269,304,912)

II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National [1/] (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Nov-2020	Oct-2020	Nov-2019	Change From: Last Month	Change From: Last Year
Vermont	3.1%	3.2%	2.4%	-0.1%	0.7%
Connecticut	8.2%	6.1%	3.8%	2.1%	4.4%
Maine	5.0%	5.4%	3.0%	-0.4%	2.0%
Massachusetts	6.7%	7.4%	2.8%	-0.7%	3.9%
New Hampshire	3.8%	4.2%	2.6%	-0.4%	1.2%
New Jersey	10.2%	8.0%	3.7%	2.2%	6.5%
New York	8.4%	9.2%	3.9%	-0.8%	4.5%
Rhode Island	7.3%	7.1%	3.5%	0.2%	3.8%
United States	6.7%	6.9%	3.5%	-0.2%	3.2%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

[1/] Excludes Armed Forces

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