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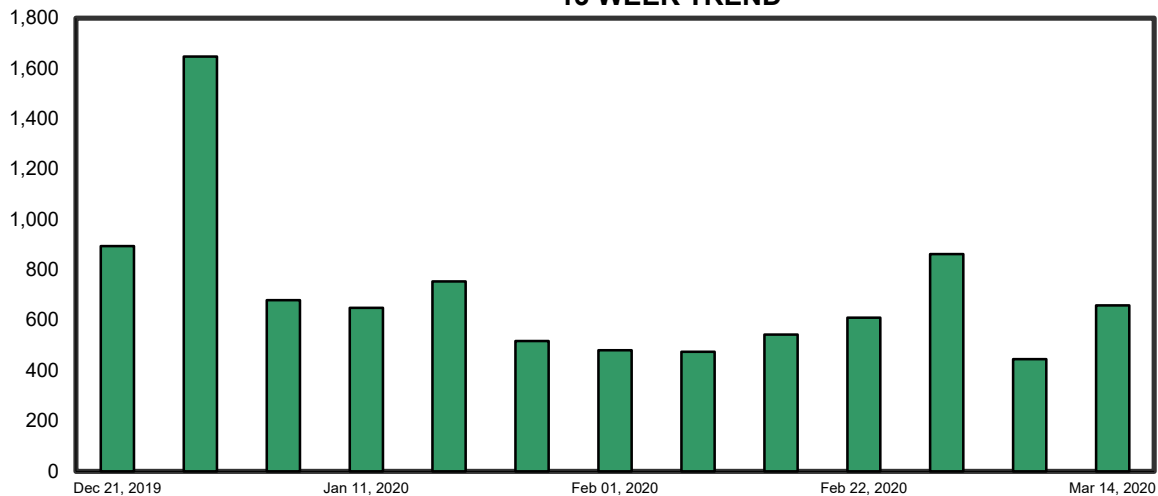
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of March 14, 2020

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		3/14/2020	3/7/2020	3/16/2019	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	659	446	641	213	18
	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	4,896	5,219	5,219	-323	-323
	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	5,555	5,665	5,860	-110	-305
	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>5,555</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>5,860</b>	<b>-110</b>	<b>-305</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



### Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry <sup>1/</sup>

	Current Data		
	3/14/2020	3/7/2020	3/16/2019
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>641</b>
Percentage Construction	17%	26%	19%
Percentage Manufacturing	8%	16%	10%
Percentage Services	61%	38%	57%
Percentage Trade	6%	9%	8%
Percentage Miscellaneous	8%	11%	6%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of March 14, 2020

Activity	Program	3/14/2020	3/7/2020	3/16/2019	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims	Regular UI	4,896	5,219	5,219	(323)	(323)
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	4,896	5,219	5,219	(323)	(323)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Career Resource Center Service Area and Agent State	Barre	709	766	756	(57)	(47)
	Bennington	291	301	309	(10)	(18)
	Brattleboro	152	151	173	1	(21)
	Burlington	828	917	883	(89)	(55)
	Middlebury	274	274	303	0	(29)
	Morrisville	369	389	413	(20)	(44)
	Newport	535	545	509	(10)	26
	Rutland	488	533	520	(45)	(32)
	St. Albans	493	533	543	(40)	(50)
	St. Johnsbury	304	363	331	(59)	(27)
	Springfield	176	188	177	(12)	(1)
White River	190	176	209	14	(19)	
Agent State	87	83	93	4	(6)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	4,473	4,626	4,914	(153)	(441)
	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	4,473	4,626	4,914	(153)	(441)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,839,757	\$1,926,942	\$1,938,969	(87,185)	(99,212)
	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	\$1,839,757	\$1,926,942	\$1,938,969	(87,185)	(99,212)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$502,911,651	\$504,704,222	\$448,513,764	(1,792,571)	54,397,887
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$502,911,651	\$504,704,222	\$448,513,764	(1,792,571)	54,397,887

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Jan-2020	Dec-2019	Jan-2019	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Connecticut	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Maine	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	0.1%	-0.1%
Massachusetts	2.8%	2.8%	3.1%	0.0%	-0.3%
New Hampshire	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	0.0%	0.1%
New Jersey	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	0.1%	0.1%
New York	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Rhode Island	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	-0.1%	-0.3%
United States	3.6%	3.5%	4.0%	0.1%	-0.4%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes Armed Forces

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