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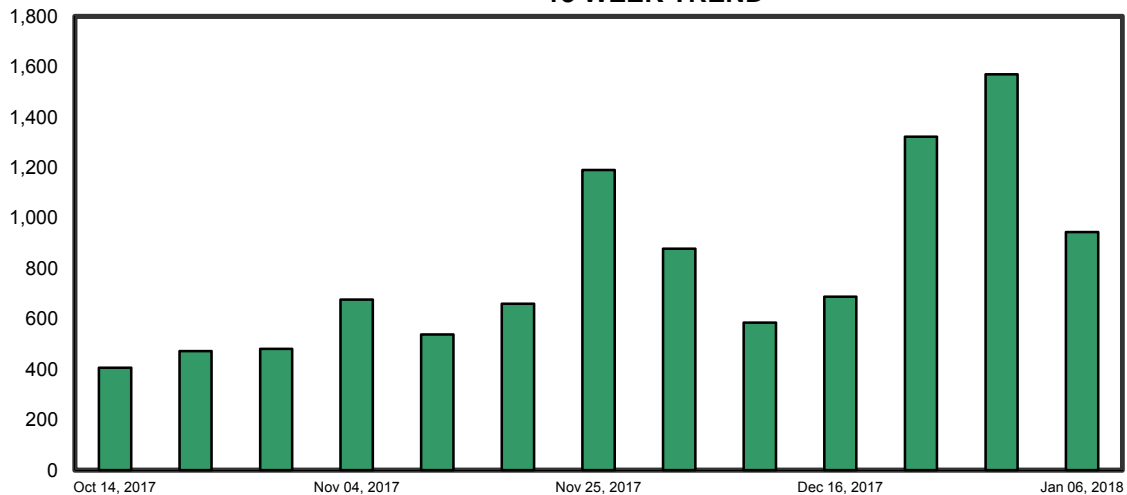
WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of January 6, 2018

| Claim Types | Benefit Programs | Current Data | | Last Year | Change From: | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | 01/06/2018 | 12/30/2017 | 01/07/2017 | Last Week | Last Year |
| Initial Claims ^{1/} | Regular UI | 945 | 1,570 | 940 | -625 | 5 |
| | 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 | 5,972 | 4,564 | 6,825 | 1,408 | -853 |
| | 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 | 6,917 | 6,134 | 7,765 | 783 | -848 |
| | 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 |
| | Total All Programs | 6,917 | 6,134 | 7,765 | 783 | -848 |

* Not tracked

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

| | Current Data | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| | 01/06/2018 | 12/30/2017 | 01/07/2017 |
| Total Number | 945 | 1,570 | 940 |
| Percentage Construction | 39% | 24% | 33% |
| Percentage Manufacturing | 13% | 21% | 19% |
| Percentage Services | 28% | 29% | 27% |
| Percentage Trade | 10% | 4% | 12% |
| Percentage Miscellaneous | 10% | 22% | 9% |

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

I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of January 6, 2018

| Activity | Program | 01/06/2018 | 12/30/2017 | 01/07/2017 | Change From: | |
|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | | Last Week | Last Year |
| Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals | Regular UI Extended Ben. EUC08 Tier I EUC08 Tier II EUC08 Tier III Total | 5,972 0 0 0 0 5,972 | 4,564 0 0 0 0 4,564 | 6,825 0 0 0 0 6,825 | 1,408 0 0 0 0 1,408 | (853) 0 0 0 0 (853) |
| Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State | Barre | 1,020 | 647 | 1,212 | 373 | (192) |
| | Bennington | 314 | 261 | 337 | 53 | (23) |
| | Brattleboro | 198 | 190 | 235 | 8 | (37) |
| | Burlington | 1,105 | 916 | 1,286 | 189 | (181) |
| | Middlebury | 319 | 237 | 363 | 82 | (44) |
| | Morrisville | 412 | 333 | 409 | 79 | 3 |
| | Newport | 561 | 417 | 586 | 144 | (25) |
| | Rutland | 556 | 453 | 723 | 103 | (167) |
| | St. Albans | 559 | 418 | 639 | 141 | (80) |
| | St. Johnsbury | 383 | 254 | 416 | 129 | (33) |
| | Springfield | 201 | 168 | 232 | 33 | (31) |
| White River | 213 | 169 | 258 | 44 | (45) | |
| Agent State | 131 | 101 | 129 | 30 | 2 | |
| Number of Benefit Payments | Regular UI | 4,841 | 4,008 | 5,679 | 833 | (838) |
| | 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 | 4,841 | 4,008 | 5,679 | 833 | (838) |
| Amount of Benefit Payments | Regular UI | \$1,790,709 | \$1,428,255 | \$1,969,573 | 362,454 | (178,864) |
| | 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 | \$1,790,709 | \$1,428,255 | \$1,969,573 | 362,454 | (178,864) |
| Trust Fund ^{2/} | Cash Balance | \$380,656,655 | \$380,003,781 | \$298,174,470 | 676,101 | 82,505,411 |
| | Loan Balance | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Net Balance | \$380,656,655 | \$380,003,781 | \$298,174,470 | 676,101 | 82,505,411 |

II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

| State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) | Nov-2017 | Oct-2017 | Nov-2016 | Change From: | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | | Last Month | Last Year |
| Vermont | 2.9% | 2.9% | 3.2% | 0.0% | -0.3% |
| Connecticut | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.5% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Maine | 3.3% | 3.5% | 3.8% | -0.2% | -0.5% |
| Massachusetts | 3.6% | 3.7% | 3.1% | -0.1% | 0.5% |
| New Hampshire | 2.7% | 2.7% | 2.8% | 0.0% | -0.1% |
| New Jersey | 5.1% | 4.9% | 4.8% | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| New York | 4.7% | 4.8% | 4.9% | -0.1% | -0.2% |
| Rhode Island | 4.3% | 4.2% | 5.0% | 0.1% | -0.7% |
| United States | 4.1% | 4.1% | 4.6% | 0.0% | -0.5% |

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

^{1/} Excludes Armed Forces

^{2/} Current week includes quarterly interest payment of \$2,169,753.91 received from the U.S. Treasury.

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