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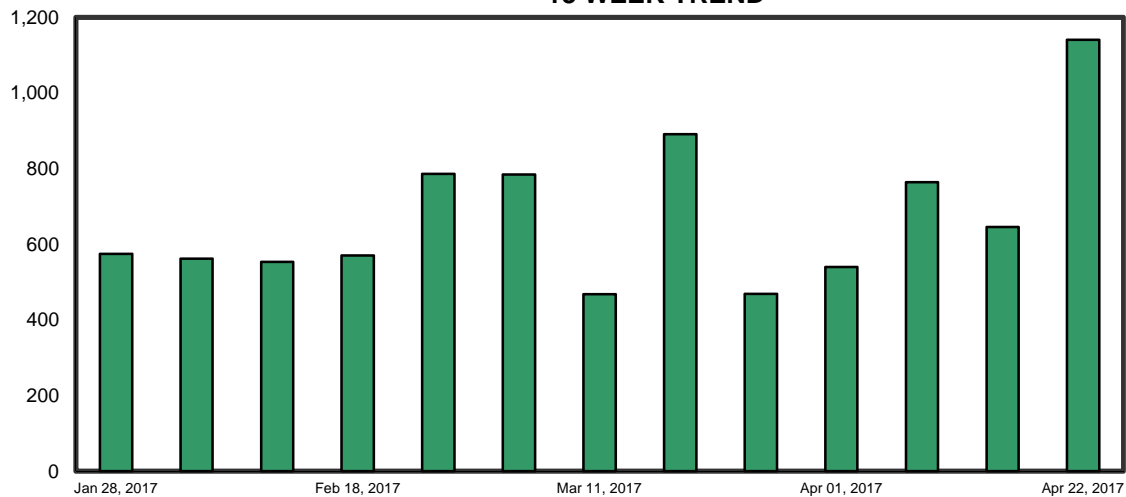
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of April 22, 2017

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		04/22/2017	04/15/2017	04/23/2016	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	1,141	646	1,168	495	-27
	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	5,107	5,475	5,753	-368	-646
	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	6,248	6,121	6,921	127	-673
	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>6,248</b>	<b>6,121</b>	<b>6,921</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>-673</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	04/22/2017	04/15/2017	04/23/2016
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>1,168</b>
Percentage Construction	3%	6%	4%
Percentage Manufacturing	13%	12%	5%
Percentage Services	61%	65%	57%
Percentage Trade	4%	10%	4%
Percentage Miscellaneous	19%	7%	30%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of April 22, 2017

Activity	Program	04/22/2017	04/15/2017	04/23/2016	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	5,107 0 0 0 0 5,107	5,475 0 0 0 0 5,475	5,753 0 0 0 0 5,753	(368) 0 0 0 0 (368)	(646) 0 0 0 0 (646)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	650	702	635	(52)	15
	Bennington	342	321	448	21	(106)
	Brattleboro	242	204	402	38	(160)
	Burlington	822	904	876	(82)	(54)
	Middlebury	217	277	224	(60)	(7)
	Morrisville	418	432	502	(14)	(84)
	Newport	466	519	560	(53)	(94)
	Rutland	595	662	638	(67)	(43)
	St. Albans	454	498	389	(44)	65
	St. Johnsbury	307	340	298	(33)	9
	Springfield	269	247	368	22	(99)
White River	205	242	244	(37)	(39)	
Agent State	120	127	169	(7)	(49)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	4,535	4,924	4,992	(389)	(457)
	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	4,535	4,924	4,992	(389)	(457)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,604,125	\$1,754,548	\$1,623,626	(150,423)	(19,501)
	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	\$1,604,125	\$1,754,548	\$1,623,626	(150,423)	(19,501)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$289,654,632	\$288,614,799	\$212,028,328	1,039,832	77,626,304
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$289,654,632	\$288,614,799	\$212,028,328	1,039,832	77,626,304

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Mar-2017	Feb-2017	Mar-2016	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Connecticut	4.8%	4.7%	5.4%	0.1%	-0.6%
Maine	3.0%	3.2%	3.7%	-0.2%	-0.7%
Massachusetts	3.6%	3.4%	4.1%	0.2%	-0.5%
New Hampshire	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	0.1%	0.0%
New Jersey	4.2%	4.5%	5.1%	-0.3%	-0.9%
New York	4.3%	4.4%	4.8%	-0.1%	-0.5%
Rhode Island	4.3%	4.5%	5.4%	-0.2%	-1.1%
United States	4.5%	4.7%	5.0%	-0.2%	-0.5%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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