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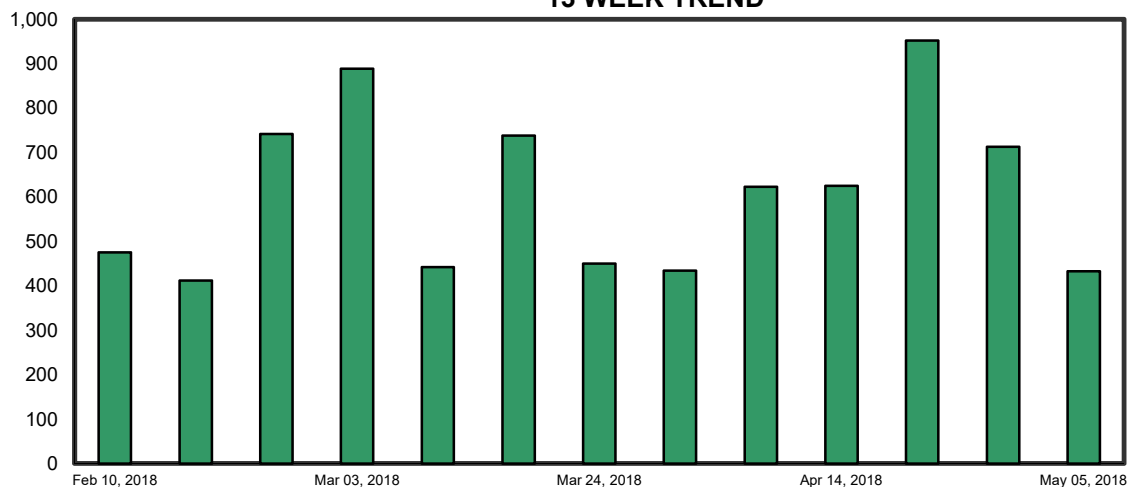
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of May 5, 2018

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		05/05/2018	04/28/2018	05/06/2017	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	433	713	514	-280	-81
	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	4,148	4,727	4,629	-579	-481
	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	4,581	5,440	5,143	-859	-562
	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>4,581</b>	<b>5,440</b>	<b>5,143</b>	<b>-859</b>	<b>-562</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	05/05/2018	04/28/2018	05/06/2017
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>514</b>
Percentage Construction	4%	5%	5%
Percentage Manufacturing	16%	6%	14%
Percentage Services	62%	58%	61%
Percentage Trade	12%	5%	11%
Percentage Miscellaneous	6%	26%	9%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of May 05, 2018

Activity	Program	05/05/2018	04/28/2018	05/06/2017	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims	Regular UI	4,148	4,727	4,629	(579)	(481)
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	4,148	4,727	4,629	(579)	(481)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	478	643	526	(165)	(48)
	Bennington	309	368	351	(59)	(42)
	Brattleboro	229	272	268	(43)	(39)
	Burlington	664	668	783	(4)	(119)
	Middlebury	206	177	212	29	(6)
	Morrisville	327	395	360	(68)	(33)
	Newport	339	435	373	(96)	(34)
	Rutland	548	606	584	(58)	(36)
	St. Albans	356	316	431	40	(75)
	St. Johnsbury	168	274	235	(106)	(67)
	Springfield	247	276	249	(29)	(2)
	White River	166	212	158	(46)	8
Agent State	111	85	99	26	12	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	3,881	4,231	4,124	(350)	(243)
	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	3,881	4,231	4,124	(350)	(243)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,366,952	\$1,526,758	\$1,397,898	(159,806)	(30,946)
	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	\$1,366,952	\$1,526,758	\$1,397,898	(159,806)	(30,946)	
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$427,735,481	\$380,033,585	\$328,048,560	47,701,896	99,686,921
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$427,735,481	\$380,033,585	\$328,048,560	47,701,896	99,686,921

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Mar-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2017	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.8%	2.8%	3.1%	0.0%	-0.3%
Connecticut	4.5%	4.6%	4.9%	-0.1%	-0.4%
Maine	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Massachusetts	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%	-0.1%	0.1%
New Hampshire	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	0.0%	-0.1%
New Jersey	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	0.0%	0.1%
New York	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	0.0%	-0.1%
Rhode Island	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	-0.1%	0.1%
United States	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	0.0%	-0.4%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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