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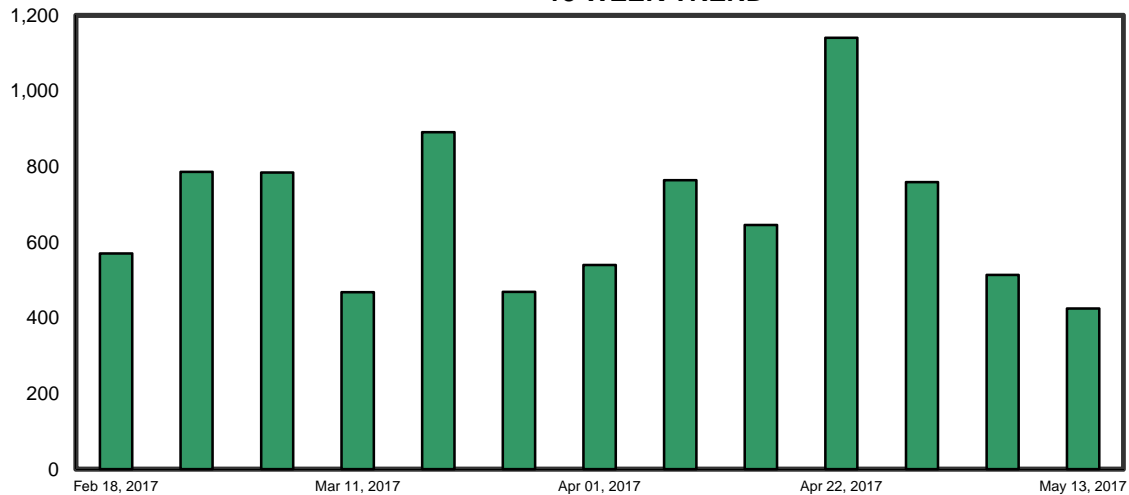
WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of May 13, 2017

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		05/13/2017	05/06/2017	05/14/2016	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims ^{1/}	Regular UI	425	514	556	-89	-131
	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	4,181	4,629	4,779	-448	-598
	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	4,606	5,143	5,335	-537	-729
	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	4,606	5,143	5,335	-537	-729

* Not tracked

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	05/13/2017	05/06/2017	05/14/2016
Total Number	425	514	556
Percentage Construction	7%	5%	7%
Percentage Manufacturing	8%	14%	12%
Percentage Services	66%	61%	65%
Percentage Trade	11%	11%	10%
Percentage Miscellaneous	8%	9%	6%

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

I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of May 13, 2017

Activity	Program	05/13/2017	05/06/2017	05/14/2016	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	4,181 0 0 0 0 4,181	4,629 0 0 0 0 4,629	4,779 0 0 0 0 4,779	(448) 0 0 0 0 (448)	(598) 0 0 0 0 (598)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	490	526	433	(36)	57
	Bennington	345	351	365	(6)	(20)
	Brattleboro	272	268	328	4	(56)
	Burlington	662	783	737	(121)	(75)
	Middlebury	155	212	154	(57)	1
	Morrisville	326	360	418	(34)	(92)
	Newport	340	373	331	(33)	9
	Rutland	576	584	714	(8)	(138)
	St. Albans	347	431	302	(84)	45
	St. Johnsbury	185	235	196	(50)	(11)
	Springfield	226	249	263	(23)	(37)
White River	148	158	179	(10)	(31)	
Agent State	109	99	359	10	(250)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	3,661	4,124	4,046	(463)	(385)
	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	3,661	4,124	4,046	(463)	(385)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,235,297	\$1,397,898	\$1,277,457	(162,601)	(42,160)
	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	\$1,235,297	\$1,397,898	\$1,277,457	(162,601)	(42,160)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$348,471,671	\$328,048,560	\$267,621,542	20,423,111	80,850,129
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$348,471,671	\$328,048,560	\$267,621,542	20,423,111	80,850,129

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.

^{1/} Excludes Armed Forces

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