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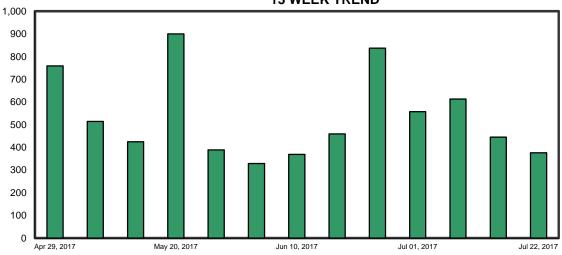
WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of July 22, 2017

| Claim Types | Benefit Programs | Current Data | | Last Year | Change From: | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | 07/22/2017 | 07/15/2017 | 07/23/2016 | Last Week | Last Year |
| Initial Claims 1/ | Regular UI | 376 | 445 | 639 | -69 | -263 |
| | 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 | 3,546 | 3,881 | 3,961 | -335 | -415 |
| | 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 | 3,922 | 4,326 | 4,600 | -404 | -678 |
| | 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 | 3,922 | 4,326 | 4,600 | -404 | -678 |

^{*} Not tracked

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



| Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry ^{1/} | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| | Current Data | | | | | |
| | 07/22/2017 | 07/15/2017 | 07/23/2016 | | | |
| Total Number | 376 | 445 | 639 | | | |
| Percentage Construction | 8% | 6% | 5% | | | |
| Percentage Manufacturing | 24% | 14% | 45% | | | |
| Percentage Services | 44% | 53% | 37% | | | |
| Percentage Trade | 11% | 15% | 6% | | | |
| Percentage Miscellaneous | 13% | 12% | 7% | | | |

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

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of July 22, 2017

| | | | | | Change From: | |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| Activity | Program | 07/22/2017 | 07/15/2017 | 07/23/2016 | Last Week | Last Year |
| Continued Claims | Regular UI | 3,546 | 3,881 | 3,961 | (335) | (415) |
| 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 | 3,546 | 3,881 | 3,961 | (335) | (415) |
| | Barre | 459 | 561 | 459 | (102) | 0 |
| | Bennington | 313 | 335 | 249 | (22) | 64 |
| | Brattleboro | 170 | 183 | 174 | (13) | (4) |
| Regular | Burlington | 746 | 767 | 871 | (21) | (125) |
| Claims For Weeks | Middlebury | 152 | 161 | 185 | (9) | (33) |
| of Unemployment by | Morrisville | 176 | 191 | 212 | (15) | (36) |
| Labor Market Area | Newport | 234 | 301 | 295 | (67) | (61) |
| and | Rutland | 436 | 455 | 497 | (19) | (61) |
| Agent State | St. Albans | 340 | 363 | 345 | (23) | (5) |
| | St. Johnsbury | 152 | 172 | 196 | (20) | (44) |
| | Springfield | 136 | 146 | 178 | (10) | (42) |
| | White River | 144 | 154 | 156 | (10) | (12) |
| | Agent State | 88 | 92 | 144 | (4) | (56) |
| • | Regular UI | 3,298 | 3,405 | 3,515 | (107) | (217) |
| Number of | Extended Ben. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benefit Payments | 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 | 3,298 | 3,405 | 3,515 | (107) | (217) |
| | Regular UI | \$1,051,452 | \$1,046,902 | \$1,092,538 | 4,550 | (41,086) |
| Amount of | Extended Ben. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benefit Payments | 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 | \$1,051,452 | \$1,046,902 | \$1,092,538 | 4,550 | (41,086) |
| | Cash Balance | \$345,505,499 | \$344,607,289 | \$263,142,959 | 898,210 | 82,362,540 |
| Trust Fund | Loan Balance | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Net Balance | \$345,505,499 | \$344,607,289 | \$263,142,959 | 898,210 | 82,362,540 |

II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

| State and National 1/ | | | | | Change From: | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|--|
| (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) | Jun-2017 | May-2017 | Jun-2016 | Last Month | Last Year | |
| Vermont | 3.2% | 3.2% | 3.3% | 0.0% | -0.1% | |
| Connecticut | 5.0% | 4.9% | 5.2% | 0.1% | -0.2% | |
| Maine | 3.5% | 3.2% | 3.9% | 0.3% | -0.4% | |
| Massachusetts | 4.3% | 4.2% | 3.7% | 0.1% | 0.6% | |
| New Hampshire | 2.9% | 2.9% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| New Jersey | 4.1% | 4.1% | 5.1% | 0.0% | -1.0% | |
| New York | 4.5% | 4.4% | 4.9% | 0.1% | -0.4% | |
| Rhode Island | 4.2% | 4.1% | 5.4% | 0.1% | -1.2% | |
| United States | 4.4% | 4.3% | 4.9% | 0.1% | -0.5% | |

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

^{1/} Excludes Armed Forces