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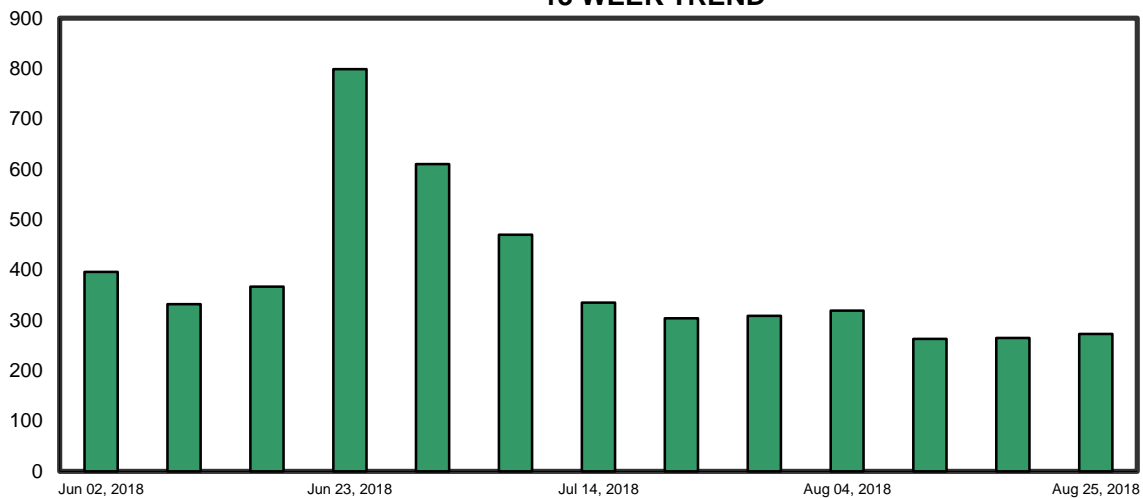
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of August 25, 2018

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		08/25/2018	08/18/2018	08/26/2017	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	273	265	282	8	-9
	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	2,939	3,114	3,340	-175	-401
	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	3,212	3,379	3,622	-167	-410
	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>3,212</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>3,622</b>	<b>-167</b>	<b>-410</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	08/25/2018	08/18/2018	08/26/2017
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>282</b>
Percentage Construction	6%	6%	12%
Percentage Manufacturing	7%	13%	10%
Percentage Services	64%	59%	49%
Percentage Trade	13%	11%	16%
Percentage Miscellaneous	10%	11%	13%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of August 25, 2018

Activity	Program	08/25/2018	08/18/2018	08/26/2017	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims	Regular UI	2,939	3,114	3,340	(175)	(401)
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	2,939	3,114	3,340	(175)	(401)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	330	383	359	(53)	(29)
	Bennington	190	189	287	1	(97)
	Brattleboro	160	162	177	(2)	(17)
	Burlington	673	712	744	(39)	(71)
	Middlebury	158	158	150	0	8
	Morrisville	152	153	157	(1)	(5)
	Newport	165	174	219	(9)	(54)
	Rutland	374	408	406	(34)	(32)
	St. Albans	304	314	321	(10)	(17)
	St. Johnsbury	125	143	161	(18)	(36)
	Springfield	123	145	123	(22)	0
	White River	106	108	142	(2)	(36)
Agent State	79	65	94	14	(15)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	2,666	2,768	3,076	(102)	(410)
	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	2,666	2,768	3,076	(102)	(410)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$901,233	\$929,970	\$963,123	(28,737)	(61,890)
	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	\$901,233	\$929,970	\$963,123	(28,737)	(61,890)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$450,180,177	\$450,950,277	\$373,602,827	(770,100)	76,577,350
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$450,180,177	\$450,950,277	\$373,602,827	(770,100)	76,577,350

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Jul-2018	Jun-2018	Jul-2017	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	0.0%	-0.2%
Connecticut	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%	0.0%	-0.2%
Maine	3.0%	2.9%	3.5%	0.1%	-0.5%
Massachusetts	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	0.1%	-0.1%
New Hampshire	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
New Jersey	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%	-0.1%	-0.4%
New York	4.3%	4.5%	4.7%	-0.2%	-0.4%
Rhode Island	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%	-0.2%	-0.3%
United States	3.9%	4.0%	4.3%	-0.1%	-0.4%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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