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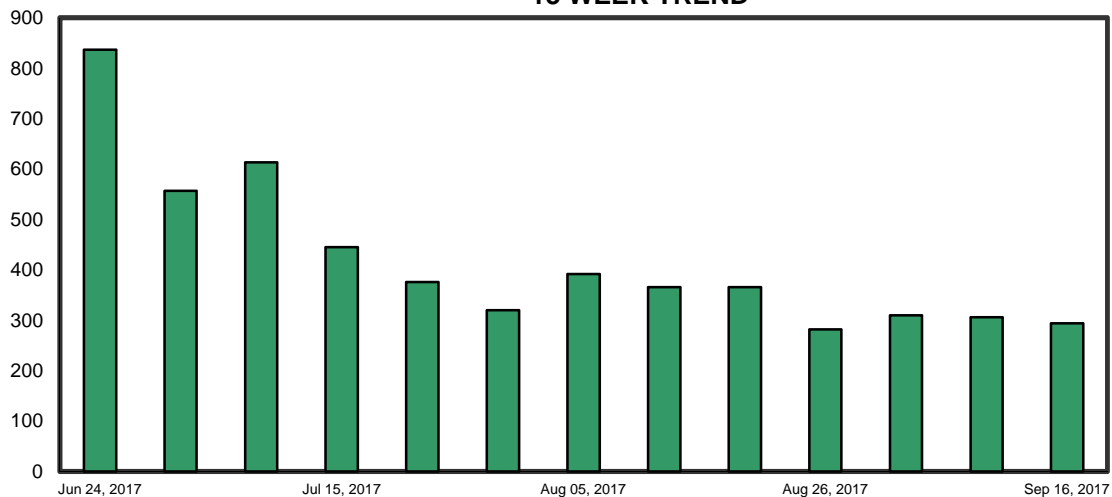
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of September 16, 2017

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		09/16/2017	09/09/2017	09/17/2016	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	294	306	350	-12	-56
	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	2,331	2,446	2,663	-115	-332
	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	2,625	2,752	3,013	-127	-388
	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>2,625</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>3,013</b>	<b>-127</b>	<b>-388</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	09/16/2017	09/09/2017	09/17/2016
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>350</b>
Percentage Construction	15%	14%	10%
Percentage Manufacturing	8%	8%	16%
Percentage Services	50%	51%	50%
Percentage Trade	17%	17%	15%
Percentage Miscellaneous	10%	10%	9%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of September 16, 2017

Activity	Program	09/16/2017	09/09/2017	09/17/2016	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	2,331 0 0 0 0 2,331	2,446 0 0 0 0 2,446	2,663 0 0 0 0 2,663	(115) 0 0 0 0 (115)	(332) 0 0 0 0 (332)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	244	232	293	12	(49)
	Bennington	195	231	135	(36)	60
	Brattleboro	129	140	125	(11)	4
	Burlington	536	553	654	(17)	(118)
	Middlebury	84	85	117	(1)	(33)
	Morrisville	136	125	156	11	(20)
	Newport	144	179	182	(35)	(38)
	Rutland	288	299	298	(11)	(10)
	St. Albans	222	229	239	(7)	(17)
	St. Johnsbury	96	98	122	(2)	(26)
	Springfield	79	86	117	(7)	(38)
White River	79	88	82	(9)	(3)	
Agent State	99	101	143	(2)	(44)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	2,058	2,173	2,231	(115)	(173)
	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	2,058	2,173	2,231	(115)	(173)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$719,625	\$745,176	\$746,978	(25,551)	(27,353)
	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	\$719,625	\$745,176	\$746,978	(25,551)	(27,353)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$371,564,325	\$372,209,718	\$289,258,521	(645,393)	82,305,804
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$371,564,325	\$372,209,718	\$289,258,521	(645,393)	82,305,804

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Aug-2017	Jul-2017	Aug-2016	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Connecticut	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	-0.2%	-0.1%
Maine	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	0.1%	-0.2%
Massachusetts	4.2%	4.3%	3.4%	-0.1%	0.8%
New Hampshire	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	-0.1%	-0.2%
New Jersey	4.5%	4.2%	5.0%	0.3%	-0.5%
New York	4.8%	4.7%	4.9%	0.1%	-0.1%
Rhode Island	4.3%	4.3%	5.3%	0.0%	-1.0%
United States	4.4%	4.3%	4.9%	0.1%	-0.5%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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