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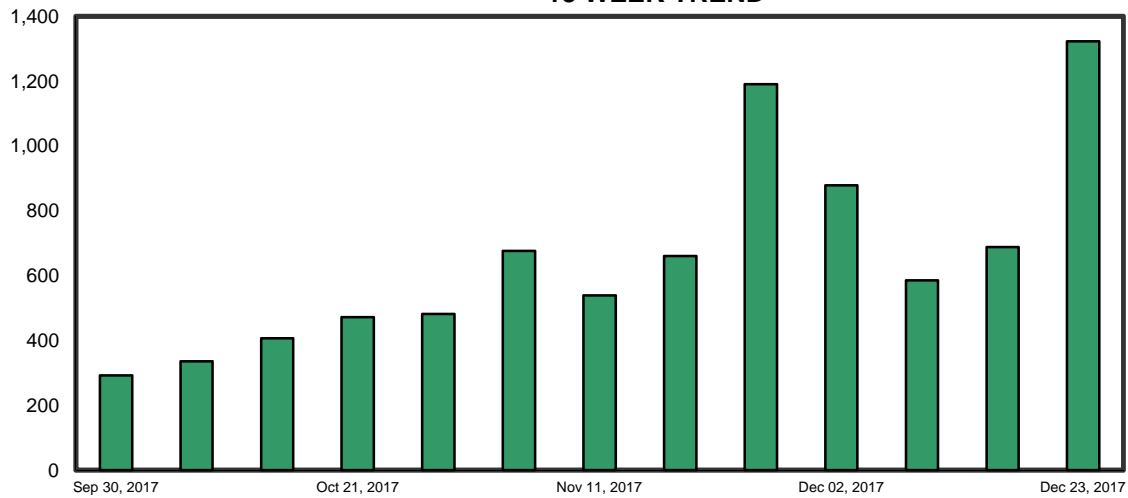
WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of December 23, 2017

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		12/23/2017	12/16/2017	12/24/2016	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims ^{1/}	Regular UI	1,323	688	1,533	635	-210
	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	3,932	3,683	4,819	249	-887
	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	5,255	4,371	6,352	884	-1,097
	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	5,255	4,371	6,352	884	-1,097

* Not tracked

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	12/23/2017	12/16/2017	12/24/2016
Total Number	1,323	688	1,533
Percentage Construction	18%	42%	19%
Percentage Manufacturing	10%	8%	14%
Percentage Services	52%	32%	48%
Percentage Trade	7%	9%	6%
Percentage Miscellaneous	13%	9%	13%

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

I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of December 23, 2017

Activity	Program	12/23/2017	12/16/2017	12/24/2016	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	3,932 0 0 0 0 3,932	3,683 0 0 0 0 3,683	4,819 0 0 0 0 4,819	249 0 0 0 0 249	(887) 0 0 0 0 (887)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	511	458	635	53	(124)
	Bennington	258	275	262	(17)	(4)
	Brattleboro	166	151	192	15	(26)
	Burlington	699	654	837	45	(138)
	Middlebury	195	176	232	19	(37)
	Morrisville	323	313	369	10	(46)
	Newport	389	325	485	64	(96)
	Rutland	396	383	500	13	(104)
	St. Albans	374	330	488	44	(114)
	St. Johnsbury	207	177	300	30	(93)
	Springfield	168	164	195	4	(27)
White River	163	161	194	2	(31)	
Agent State	83	116	130	(33)	(47)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	3,562	3,418	4,209	144	(647)
	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	3,562	3,418	4,209	144	(647)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,293,089	\$1,237,073	\$1,452,160	56,016	(159,071)
	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	\$1,293,089	\$1,237,073	\$1,452,160	56,016	(159,071)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$381,231,907	\$382,464,460	\$299,703,820	(1,232,554)	81,528,087
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$381,231,907	\$382,464,460	\$299,703,820	(1,232,554)	81,528,087

II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Nov-2017	Oct-2017	Nov-2016	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%	0.0%	-0.3%
Connecticut	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	0.1%	0.1%
Maine	3.3%	3.5%	3.8%	-0.2%	-0.5%
Massachusetts	3.6%	3.7%	3.1%	-0.1%	0.5%
New Hampshire	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	0.0%	-0.1%
New Jersey	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%	0.2%	0.3%
New York	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Rhode Island	4.3%	4.2%	5.0%	0.1%	-0.7%
United States	4.1%	4.1%	4.6%	0.0%	-0.5%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

^{1/} Excludes Armed Forces

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