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WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

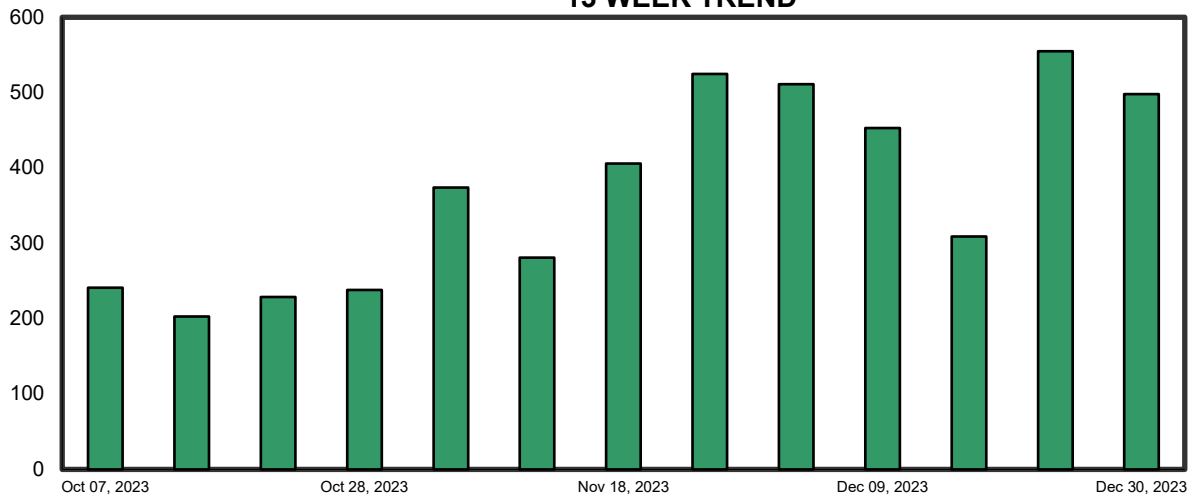
Week of December 30, 2023

Claim Types	Benefit Programs ^{2/}	Current Data ^{1/}		Last Year 12/24/2022	Change From:	
		12/30/2023	12/23/2023		Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims ^{3/}	Regular UI	498	555	775	-57	-277
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Continued Claims	Regular UI	2,768	2,804	2,661	-36	107
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	Regular UI	3,266	3,359	3,436	-93	-170
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
	Total All Programs	3,266	3,359	3,436	-93	-170

^{1/} Filing week, typically representing unemployment during the prior week

^{2/} To date, 188 Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DR-4720) applications have been received

REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry ^{3/}

	Current Data		
	12/30/2023	12/23/2023	12/24/2022
Total Number	498	555	775
Percentage Construction	20%	29%	25%
Percentage Manufacturing	18%	3%	9%
Percentage Services	30%	53%	48%
Percentage Trade	2%	4%	6%
Percentage Miscellaneous	30%	11%	12%

^{3/} Includes First, Additional and Re-Open Claims

I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of December 30, 2023

Activity	Program	12/30/2023	12/23/2023	12/24/2022	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals	Regular UI	2,768	2,804	2,661	(36)	107
	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	2,768	2,804	2,661	(36)	107
Regular Continued Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by American Job Center Service Area and Agent State	Barre	341	329	318	12	23
	Bennington	215	222	166	(7)	49
	Brattleboro	106	119	108	(13)	(2)
	Burlington	573	565	461	8	112
	Middlebury	110	121	125	(11)	(15)
	Morrisville	164	170	192	(6)	(28)
	Newport	276	297	310	(21)	(34)
	Rutland	285	278	292	7	(7)
	St. Albans	236	243	273	(7)	(37)
	St. Johnsbury	161	147	147	14	14
	Springfield	116	120	101	(4)	15
	White River	99	114	96	(15)	3
	Agent State	86	79	72	7	14
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	2,231	2,107	1,940	124	291
	Extended Ben.	0	0	1	0	(1)
	Total	2,231	2,107	1,941	124	290
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,320,050	\$1,494,743	\$1,057,629	(174,693)	262,421
	Extended Ben.	\$0	\$0	\$252	0	(252)
	Total	\$1,320,050	\$1,494,743	\$1,057,881	(174,693)	262,169
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$275,764,174	\$276,920,247	\$258,259,593	(1,156,073)	17,504,581
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$275,764,174	\$276,920,247	\$258,259,593	(1,156,073)	17,504,581

II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National ^{1/} (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Nov-2023	Oct-2023	Nov-2022	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.1%	2.0%	3.1%	0.1%	-1.0%
Connecticut	3.6%	3.5%	4.0%	0.1%	-0.4%
Maine	3.0%	2.8%	3.1%	0.2%	-0.1%
Massachusetts	2.9%	2.8%	3.7%	0.1%	-0.8%
New Hampshire	2.3%	2.1%	2.9%	0.2%	-0.6%
New Jersey	4.7%	4.6%	3.3%	0.1%	1.4%
New York	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Rhode Island	2.9%	2.7%	3.3%	0.2%	-0.4%
United States	3.7%	3.9%	3.6%	-0.2%	0.1%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

^{1/} Excludes Armed Forces

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