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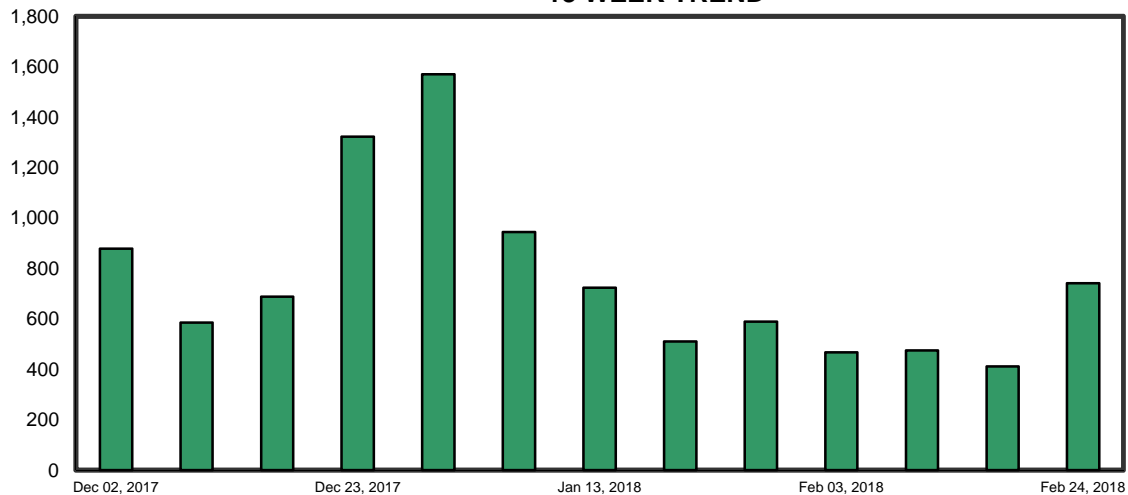
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of February 24, 2018

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		02/24/2018	02/17/2018	02/25/2017	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	742	412	786	330	-44
	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	5,340	5,525	6,229	-185	-889
	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	6,082	5,937	7,015	145	-933
	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>6,082</b>	<b>5,937</b>	<b>7,015</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>-933</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	02/24/2018	02/17/2018	02/25/2017
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>786</b>
Percentage Construction	33%	33%	20%
Percentage Manufacturing	8%	8%	8%
Percentage Services	40%	40%	44%
Percentage Trade	10%	10%	8%
Percentage Miscellaneous	9%	9%	20%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of February 24, 2018

Activity	Program	02/24/2018	02/17/2018	02/25/2017	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	5,340 0 0 0 0 5,340	5,525 0 0 0 0 5,525	6,229 0 0 0 0 6,229	(185) 0 0 0 0 (185)	(889) 0 0 0 0 (889)
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	811	887	897	(76)	(86)
	Bennington	295	315	350	(20)	(55)
	Brattleboro	180	178	198	2	(18)
	Burlington	932	926	1,073	6	(141)
	Middlebury	300	314	400	(14)	(100)
	Morrisville	420	431	466	(11)	(46)
	Newport	520	545	600	(25)	(80)
	Rutland	535	563	670	(28)	(135)
	St. Albans	464	477	597	(13)	(133)
	St. Johnsbury	306	315	375	(9)	(69)
	Springfield	232	226	224	6	8
	White River Agent State	208 137	219 129	242 137	(11) 8	(34) 0
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	5,057	5,220	5,788	(163)	(731)
	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	5,057	5,220	5,788	(163)	(731)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,911,454	\$2,009,671	\$2,099,620	(98,217)	(188,166)
	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	\$1,911,454	\$2,009,671	\$2,099,620	(98,217)	(188,166)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$380,052,680	\$381,857,482	\$298,142,454	(1,804,802)	81,910,226
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$380,052,680	\$381,857,482	\$298,142,454	(1,804,802)	81,910,226

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Dec-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2016	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.8%	2.9%	3.2%	-0.1%	-0.4%
Connecticut	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0.2%
Maine	3.0%	3.3%	3.8%	-0.3%	-0.8%
Massachusetts	3.5%	3.6%	3.1%	-0.1%	0.4%
New Hampshire	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	-0.1%	-0.1%
New Jersey	5.0%	5.1%	4.7%	-0.1%	0.3%
New York	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Rhode Island	4.4%	4.3%	4.9%	0.1%	-0.5%
United States	4.1%	4.1%	4.7%	0.0%	-0.6%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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