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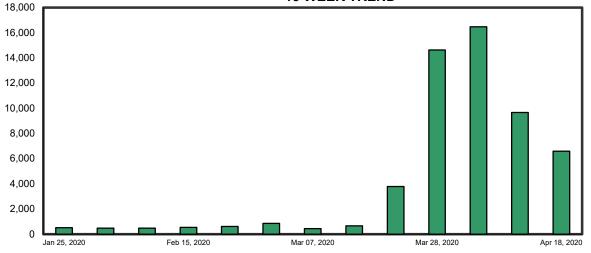
### WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of April 18, 2020

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		4/18/2020	4/11/2020	4/20/2019	Last Week	
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	6,598	9,662	944	-3,064	5,654
	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	64,313	31,204	4,399	33,109	59,914
	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	70,911	40,866	5,343	30,045	65,568
	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	70,911	40,866	5,343	30,045	65,568

<sup>\*</sup> Not tracked

# REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry 1/							
	Current Data						
	4/18/2020	4/11/2020	4/20/2019				
Total Number	6,598	14,633	944				
Percentage Construction	-	-	4%				
Percentage Manufacturing	-	-	7%				
Percentage Services	-	-	63%				
Percentage Trade	-	-	3%				
Percentage Miscellaneous	-	-	23%				

Industry data not currently available

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

# I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS Week of April 18, 2020

					Change From:	
Activity	Program	4/18/2020	4/11/2020	4/20/2019	Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims	Regular UI	64,313	31,204	4,399	33,109	59,914
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	64,313	31,204	4,399	33,109	59,914
	Barre	3,880	2,161	581	1,719	3,299
	Bennington	1,852	1,002	298	850	1,554
	Brattleboro	1,306	671	203	635	1,103
Regular	Burlington	7,705	3,954	678	3,751	7,027
Claims For Weeks	Middlebury	1,486	803	181	683	1,305
of Unemployment by	Morrisville	2,201	1,255	381	946	1,820
Career Resource Center	Newport	3,810	2,312	519	1,498	3,291
Service Area	Rutland	7,030	3,142	502	3,888	6,528
and	St. Albans	5,020	2,560	366	2,460	4,654
Agent State 2/	St. Johnsbury	2,474	1,336	228	1,138	2,246
	Springfield	2,639	1,148	196	1,491	2,443
	White River	2,718	1,246	182	1,472	2,536
	Agent State	778	502	84	276	694
	Regular UI	44,961	18,111	3,921	26,850	41,040
Number of	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
Benefit Payments	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	44,961	18,111	3,921	26,850	41,040
	Regular UI	\$21,494,624	\$8,127,708	\$1,507,659	13,366,916	19,986,965
Amount of	Extended Ben.	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
Benefit Payments	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	\$21,494,624	\$8,127,708	\$1,507,659	13,366,916	19,986,965
	Cash Balance	\$539,591,916	\$569,790,298	\$447,207,708	(30,198,382)	92,384,208
Trust Fund 3/	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$539,591,916	\$569,790,298	\$447,207,708	(30,198,382)	92,384,208

#### II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

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State and National 1/				Change From:	
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Mar-2020	Feb-2020	Mar-2019	Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	3.2%	2.4%	2.3%	0.8%	0.9%
Connecticut	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%	-0.1%	0.0%
Maine	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Massachusetts	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%	0.1%	-0.1%
New Hampshire	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	0.0%	0.1%
New Jersey	3.8%	3.8%	3.5%	0.0%	0.3%
New York	4.5%	3.7%	4.0%	0.8%	0.5%
Rhode Island	4.6%	3.4%	3.6%	1.2%	1.0%
United States	4.4%	3.5%	3.8%	0.9%	0.6%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2/</sup> There are 21,414 claims where the location is unknown for the week of 4/18/2020

 $<sup>^{3/}</sup>$  Current & prior week include Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) funds