

# VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

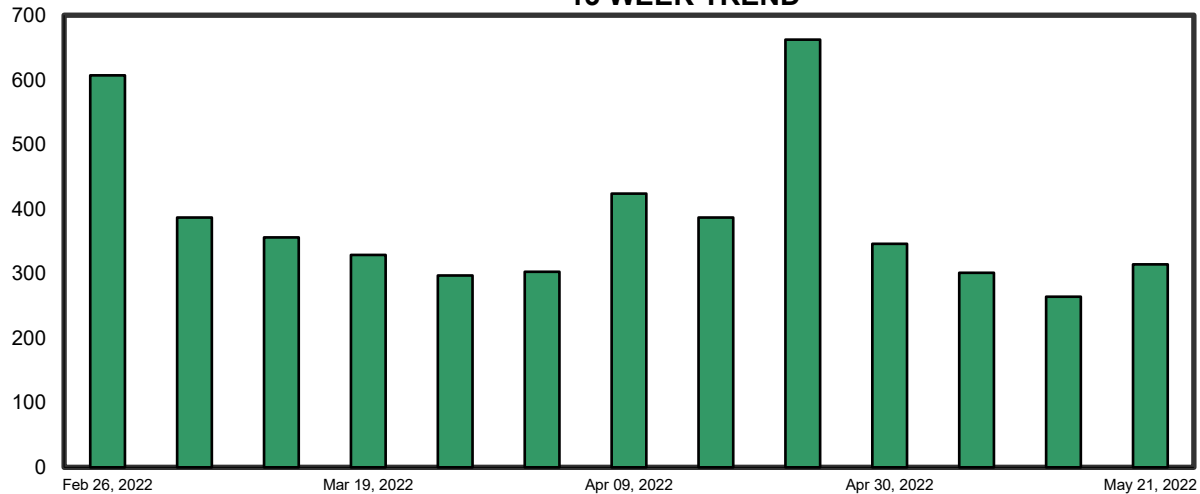
Week of May 21, 2022

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data <sup>2/</sup>		Last Year 5/22/2021	Change From:	
		5/21/2022	5/14/2022		Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	314	264	358	50	-44
	Federal PEUC Tier I	0	0	160	0	-160
	Federal PEUC Tier II *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Federal PEUC Tier III *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	1	0	-1
	PUA	0	0	7	0	-7
Continued Claims	Regular UI	1,935	2,096	8,502	-161	-6,567
	Federal PEUC Tier I	1	0	1,971	1	-1,970
	Federal PEUC Tier II	0	1	6,421	-1	-6,421
	Federal PEUC Tier III	0	0	128	0	-128
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	5	0	-5
	PUA	0	0	6,819	0	-6,819
Totals	Regular UI	2,249	2,360	8,860	-111	-6,611
	Federal PEUC Tier I	1	0	2,131	1	-2,130
	Federal PEUC Tier II	0	1	6,421	-1	-6,421
	Federal PEUC Tier III	0	0	128	0	-128
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	6	0	-6
	PUA	0	0	6,826	0	-6,826
	<b>Total All Programs</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>24,372</b>	<b>-111</b>	<b>-22,122</b>

\* Not tracked

<sup>2/</sup> Filing week, typically representing unemployment during the prior week

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	5/21/2022	5/14/2022	5/22/2021
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>358</b>
Percentage Construction	6%	5%	5%
Percentage Manufacturing	9%	12%	12%
Percentage Services	71%	64%	65%
Percentage Trade	10%	10%	11%
Percentage Miscellaneous	4%	9%	7%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of May 21, 2022

Activity	Program	5/21/2022	5/14/2022	5/22/2021	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals	Regular UI	1,935	2,096	8,502	(161)	(6,567)
	Extended Ben.	0	0	5	0	(5)
	PEUC Tier I	1	0	1,971	1	(1,970)
	PEUC Tier II	0	1	6,421	(1)	(6,421)
	PEUC Tier III	0	0	128	0	(128)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>17,027</b>	<b>(161)</b>	<b>(15,091)</b>
Regular Continued Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by American Job Center Service Area and Agent State	Barre	205	219	859	(14)	(654)
	Bennington	191	211	671	(20)	(480)
	Brattleboro	93	99	436	(6)	(343)
	Burlington	318	344	2,191	(26)	(1,873)
	Middlebury	81	77	312	4	(231)
	Morrisville	158	168	540	(10)	(382)
	Newport	137	169	469	(32)	(332)
	Rutland	285	280	1,061	5	(776)
	St. Albans	151	171	698	(20)	(547)
	St. Johnsbury	74	85	326	(11)	(252)
	Springfield	119	133	395	(14)	(276)
	White River Agent State	73	82	307	(9)	(234)
	50	58	237	(8)	(187)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	1,642	1,796	6,616	(154)	(4,974)
	Extended Ben.	1	0	3	1	(2)
	PEUC Tier I	5	0	1,818	5	(1,813)
	PEUC Tier II	5	2	6,506	3	(6,501)
	PEUC Tier III	0	0	210	0	(210)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>15,153</b>	<b>(145)</b>	<b>(13,500)</b>
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$709,812	\$804,586	\$2,212,992	(94,774)	(1,503,180)
	Extended Ben.	\$2,510	\$0	\$756	2,510	1,754
	PEUC Tier I	\$6,782	\$0	\$626,226	6,782	(619,444)
	PEUC Tier II	\$1,809	\$5,603	\$2,152,069	(3,794)	(2,150,260)
	PEUC Tier III	\$0	\$0	\$70,395	0	(70,395)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$720,913</b>	<b>\$810,189</b>	<b>\$5,062,438</b>	<b>(89,276)</b>	<b>(4,341,525)</b>
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$247,918,407	\$248,466,612	\$220,592,849	(548,205)	27,325,558
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	<b>Net Balance</b>	<b>\$247,918,407</b>	<b>\$248,466,612</b>	<b>\$220,592,849</b>	<b>(548,205)</b>	<b>27,325,558</b>

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National <sup>1/</sup> (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Apr-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2021	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.5%	2.6%	3.7%	-0.1%	-1.2%
Connecticut	4.4%	4.6%	7.0%	-0.2%	-2.6%
Maine	3.3%	3.6%	5.0%	-0.3%	-1.7%
Massachusetts	4.1%	4.3%	6.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
New Hampshire	2.3%	2.4%	3.8%	-0.1%	-1.5%
New Jersey	4.1%	4.2%	7.0%	-0.1%	-2.9%
New York	4.5%	4.6%	7.8%	-0.1%	-3.3%
Rhode Island	3.2%	3.4%	6.1%	-0.2%	-2.9%
United States	3.6%	3.6%	6.0%	0.0%	-2.4%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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