

# VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

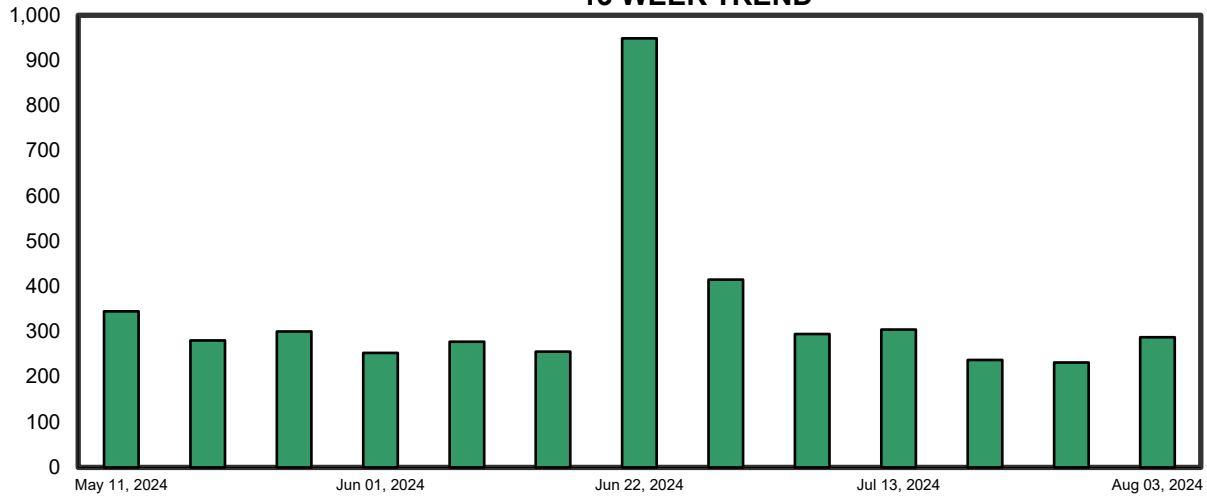
Week of August 3, 2024

Claim Types	Benefit Programs <sup>2/</sup>	Current Data <sup>1/</sup>		Last Year 8/5/2023	Change From:	
		8/3/2024	7/27/2024		Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>3/</sup>	Regular UI	288	232	430	56	-142
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Continued Claims	Regular UI	2,356	2,458	2,944	-102	-588
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	Regular UI	2,644	2,690	3,374	-46	-730
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
	Total All Programs	2,644	2,690	3,374	-46	-730

<sup>1/</sup> Filing week, typically representing unemployment during the prior week

<sup>2/</sup> 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 <sup>3/</sup>

	Current Data		
	8/3/2024	7/27/2024	8/5/2023
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>430</b>
Percentage Construction	6%	6%	6%
Percentage Manufacturing	16%	15%	12%
Percentage Services	55%	52%	53%
Percentage Trade	7%	11%	9%
Percentage Miscellaneous	16%	16%	20%

<sup>3/</sup> Includes First, Additional and Re-Open Claims

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of August 3, 2024

Activity	Program	8/3/2024	7/27/2024	8/5/2023	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals	Regular UI	2,356	2,458	2,944	(102)	(588)
	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>(102)</b>	<b>(588)</b>
Regular Continued Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by American Job Center Service Area and Agent State	Barre	304	289	534	15	(230)
	Bennington	178	174	186	4	(8)
	Brattleboro	103	105	129	(2)	(26)
	Burlington	552	558	598	(6)	(46)
	Middlebury	89	99	107	(10)	(18)
	Morrisville	121	122	117	(1)	4
	Newport	122	160	286	(38)	(164)
	Rutland	244	244	294	0	(50)
	St. Albans	224	242	211	(18)	13
	St. Johnsbury	121	118	124	3	(3)
	Springfield	131	149	169	(18)	(38)
White River	101	109	132	(8)	(31)	
Agent State	66	89	57	(23)	9	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	1,751	1,883	2,312	(132)	(561)
	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>2,312</b>	<b>(132)</b>	<b>(561)</b>
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$941,901	\$1,080,025	\$1,315,244	(138,124)	(373,343)
	Extended Ben.	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$941,901</b>	<b>\$1,080,025</b>	<b>\$1,315,244</b>	<b>(138,124)</b>	<b>(373,343)</b>
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$314,177,580	\$305,702,443	\$281,814,988	8,475,137	32,362,592
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	<b>Net Balance</b>	<b>\$314,177,580</b>	<b>\$305,702,443</b>	<b>\$281,814,988</b>	<b>8,475,137</b>	<b>32,362,592</b>

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National <sup>1/</sup> (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Jun-2024	May-2024	Jun-2023	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.1%	2.1%	1.8%	0.0%	0.3%
Connecticut	3.9%	4.3%	3.4%	-0.4%	0.5%
Maine	2.8%	3.0%	2.6%	-0.2%	0.2%
Massachusetts	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
New Hampshire	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.5%
New Jersey	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0.2%
New York	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Rhode Island	4.3%	4.3%	2.6%	0.0%	1.7%
United States	4.1%	4.0%	3.6%	0.1%	0.5%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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