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WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

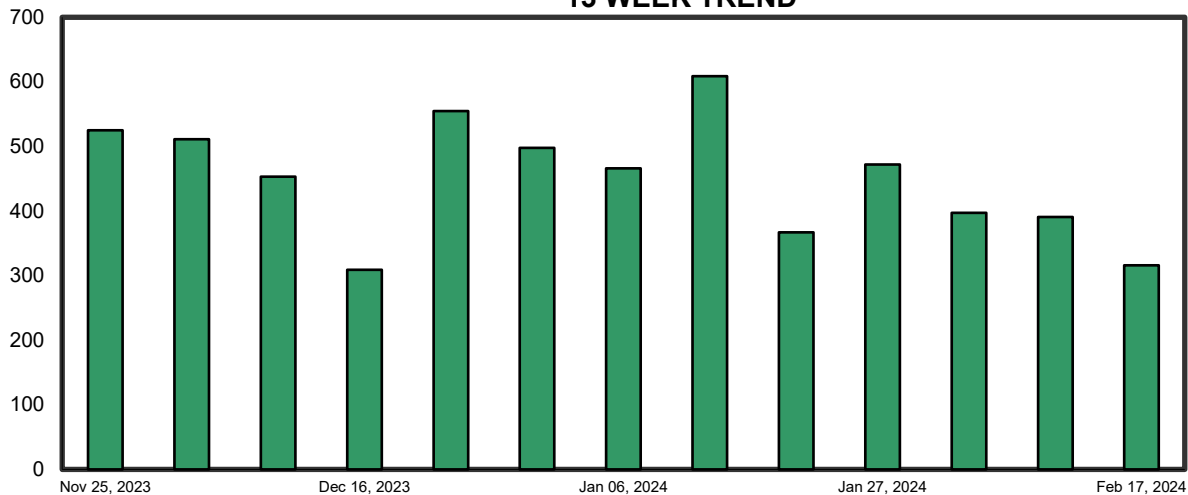
Week of February 17, 2024

Claim Types	Benefit Programs ^{2/}	Current Data ^{1/}		Last Year 2/18/2023	Change From:	
		2/17/2024	2/10/2024		Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims ^{3/}	Regular UI	316	391	322	-75	-6
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Continued Claims	Regular UI	3,667	3,806	3,760	-139	-93
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	Regular UI	3,983	4,197	4,082	-214	-99
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
	Total All Programs	3,983	4,197	4,082	-214	-99

^{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		
	2/17/2024	2/10/2024	2/18/2023
Total Number	316	391	322
Percentage Construction	28%	31%	31%
Percentage Manufacturing	10%	9%	8%
Percentage Services	38%	39%	38%
Percentage Trade	12%	9%	13%
Percentage Miscellaneous	12%	12%	10%

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

I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of February 17, 2024

Activity	Program	2/17/2024	2/10/2024	2/18/2023	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals	Regular UI	3,667	3,806	3,760	(139)	(93)
	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3,667	3,806	3,760	(139)	(93)
Regular Continued Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by American Job Center Service Area and Agent State	Barre	507	517	490	(10)	17
	Bennington	207	231	221	(24)	(14)
	Brattleboro	121	126	121	(5)	0
	Burlington	702	753	650	(51)	52
	Middlebury	173	181	198	(8)	(25)
	Morrisville	242	240	269	2	(27)
	Newport	374	430	396	(56)	(22)
	Rutland	434	413	439	21	(5)
	St. Albans	325	336	376	(11)	(51)
	St. Johnsbury	198	205	247	(7)	(49)
	Springfield	138	140	123	(2)	15
	White River	135	130	138	5	(3)
	Agent State	111	104	92	7	19
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	3,197	3,238	3,045	(41)	152
	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3,197	3,238	3,045	(41)	152
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,981,161	\$2,053,753	\$1,726,177	(72,592)	254,984
	Extended Ben.	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Total	\$1,981,161	\$2,053,753	\$1,726,177	(72,592)	254,984
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$270,456,853	\$272,018,040	\$254,859,058	(1,561,187)	15,597,794
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$270,456,853	\$272,018,040	\$254,859,058	(1,561,187)	15,597,794

II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National ^{1/} (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Dec-2023	Nov-2023	Dec-2022	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.2%	2.1%	3.0%	0.1%	-0.8%
Connecticut	3.8%	3.6%	4.0%	0.2%	-0.2%
Maine	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Massachusetts	3.2%	2.9%	3.7%	0.3%	-0.5%
New Hampshire	2.5%	2.3%	2.9%	0.2%	-0.4%
New Jersey	4.8%	4.7%	3.3%	0.1%	1.5%
New York	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%	0.2%	0.4%
Rhode Island	3.2%	2.9%	3.2%	0.3%	0.0%
United States	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%	0.0%	0.2%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

^{1/} Excludes Armed Forces

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