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WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY
 Week of September 18, 2021

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		9/18/2021	9/11/2021	9/19/2020	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims ^{1/}	Regular UI	348	315	644	33	-296
	Federal PEUC Tier I	29	28	1,299	1	-1,270
	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	81	0	-81
	PUA	1	0	50	1	-49
Continued Claims	Regular UI	3,357	3,553	22,541	-196	-19,184
	Federal PEUC Tier I	178	923	2,414	-745	-2,236
	Federal PEUC Tier II	650	1,578	0	-928	650
	Federal PEUC Tier III	27	88	0	-61	27
	State Extended Benefits	7	0	518	7	-511
	PUA	0	5,499	9,273	-5,499	-9,273
Totals	Regular UI	3,705	3,868	23,185	-163	-19,480
	Federal PEUC Tier I	207	951	3,713	-744	-3,506
	Federal PEUC Tier II	650	1,578	0	-928	650
	Federal PEUC Tier III	27	88	0	-61	27
	State Extended Benefits	7	0	599	7	-592
	PUA	1	5,499	9,323	-5,498	-9,322
	Total All Programs	4,597	11,984	36,820	-7,387	-32,223

* Not tracked

**REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS
 13 WEEK TREND**



Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry ^{1/}			
	Current Data		
	9/18/2021	9/11/2021	9/19/2020
Total Number	348	315	644
Percentage Construction	6%	5%	7%
Percentage Manufacturing	27%	19%	10%
Percentage Services	44%	54%	57%
Percentage Trade	13%	15%	15%
Percentage Miscellaneous	10%	7%	11%

^{1/} Includes First, Additional and Re-Open Claims

I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of September 18, 2021

Activity	Program	9/18/2021	9/11/2021	9/19/2020	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals	Regular UI	3,357	3,553	22,541	(196)	(19,184)
	Extended Ben.	7	0	518	7	(511)
	PEUC Tier I	178	923	2,414	(745)	(2,236)
	PEUC Tier II	650	1,578	0	(928)	650
	PEUC Tier III	27	88	0	(61)	27
	Total	4,219	6,142	25,473	(1,923)	(21,254)
Regular Continued Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by American Job Center Service Area and Agent State	Barre	355	354	2,295	1	(1,940)
	Bennington	318	313	1,405	5	(1,087)
	Brattleboro	176	178	1,289	(2)	(1,113)
	Burlington	777	861	6,193	(84)	(5,416)
	Middlebury	92	100	978	(8)	(886)
	Morrisville	174	184	1,336	(10)	(1,162)
	Newport	217	251	1,072	(34)	(855)
	Rutland	426	445	2,613	(19)	(2,187)
	St. Albans	377	349	1,776	28	(1,399)
	St. Johnsbury	127	136	813	(9)	(686)
	Springfield	127	129	1,087	(2)	(960)
	White River	84	101	916	(17)	(832)
	Agent State	107	152	768	(45)	(661)
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	2,308	2,635	21,705	(327)	(19,397)
	Extended Ben.	2	2	513	0	(511)
	PEUC Tier I	88	786	2,398	(698)	(2,310)
	PEUC Tier II	180	1,591	0	(1,411)	180
	PEUC Tier III	13	136	0	(123)	13
	Total	2,591	5,150	24,616	(2,559)	(22,025)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,009,452	\$1,048,647	\$6,941,023	(39,195)	(5,931,571)
	Extended Ben.	\$1,425	\$815	\$196,704	610	(195,279)
	PEUC Tier I	\$52,581	\$278,146	\$730,741	(225,565)	(678,160)
	PEUC Tier II	\$87,019	\$509,712	\$0	(422,693)	87,019
	PEUC Tier III	\$3,977	\$43,217	\$0	(39,240)	3,977
	Total	\$1,154,454	\$1,880,537	\$7,868,468	(726,083)	(6,714,014)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$213,386,168	\$214,405,228	\$284,065,295	(1,019,060)	(70,679,127)
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$213,386,168	\$214,405,228	\$284,065,295	(1,019,060)	(70,679,127)

II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National ^{1/} (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Aug-2021	Jul-2021	Aug-2020	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	3.0%	3.0%	5.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Connecticut	7.2%	7.3%	8.4%	-0.1%	-1.2%
Maine	4.9%	4.9%	5.2%	0.0%	-0.3%
Massachusetts	5.0%	4.9%	9.3%	0.1%	-4.3%
New Hampshire	3.0%	2.9%	6.6%	0.1%	-3.6%
New Jersey	7.2%	7.3%	11.0%	-0.1%	-3.8%
New York	7.4%	7.6%	11.7%	-0.2%	-4.3%
Rhode Island	5.8%	5.7%	12.6%	0.1%	-6.8%
United States	5.2%	5.4%	8.4%	-0.2%	-3.2%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

^{1/} Excludes Armed Forces

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