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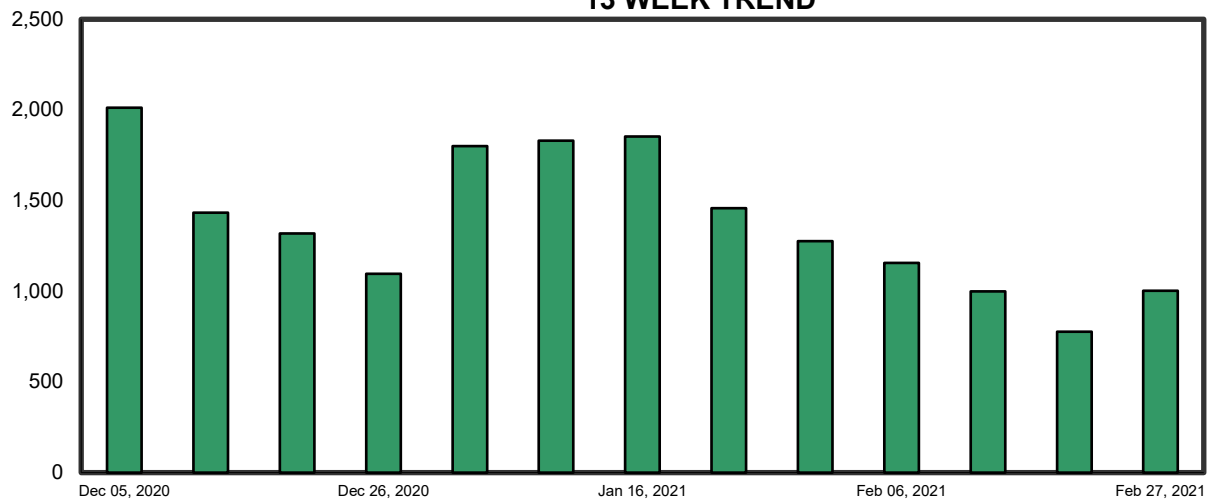
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of February 27, 2021

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year 2/29/2020	Change From:	
		2/27/2021	2/20/2021		Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>1/</sup>	Regular UI	1,003	777	863	226	140
	Federal PEUC Tier I	382	408	0	-26	382
	Federal PEUC Tier II *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	State Extended Benefits	3	2	0	1	3
Continued Claims	Regular UI	12,087	12,295	5,039	-208	7,048
	Federal PEUC Tier I	5,759	5,725	0	34	5,759
	Federal PEUC Tier II	8,101	7,633	0	468	8,101
	State Extended Benefits	29	40	0	-11	29
Totals	Regular UI	13,090	13,072	5,902	18	7,188
	Federal PEUC Tier I	6,141	6,133	0	8	6,141
	Federal PEUC Tier II	8,101	7,633	0	468	8,101
	State Extended Benefits	32	42	0	-10	32
	<b>Total All Programs</b>	<b>27,364</b>	<b>26,880</b>	<b>5,902</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>21,462</b>

\* Not tracked

### REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



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

	Current Data		
	2/27/2021	2/20/2021	2/29/2020
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>863</b>
Percentage Construction	15%	16%	16%
Percentage Manufacturing	12%	13%	6%
Percentage Services	41%	42%	46%
Percentage Trade	10%	14%	4%
Percentage Miscellaneous	22%	15%	28%

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

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of February 27, 2021

Activity	Program	2/27/2021	2/20/2021	2/29/2020	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals	Regular UI	12,087	12,295	5,039	(208)	7,048
	Extended Ben.	29	40	0	(11)	29
	PEUC Tier I	5,759	5,725	0	34	5,759
	PEUC Tier II	8,101	7,633	0	468	8,101
	Total	25,976	25,693	5,039	283	20,937
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by American Job Center Service Area and Agent State	Barre	1,348	1,417	682	(69)	666
	Bennington	821	807	354	14	467
	Brattleboro	506	501	180	5	326
	Burlington	2,803	2,957	827	(154)	1,976
	Middlebury	616	584	326	32	290
	Morrisville	744	786	358	(42)	386
	Newport	870	857	525	13	345
	Rutland	1,381	1,347	573	34	808
	St. Albans	1,076	1,109	437	(33)	639
	St. Johnsbury	608	611	298	(3)	310
	Springfield	457	450	200	7	257
	White River Agent State	432	453	188	(21)	244
	Agent State	425	416	91	9	334
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	10,594	10,689	4,511	(95)	6,083
	Extended Ben.	12	10	0	2	12
	PEUC Tier I	5,557	5,619	0	(62)	5,557
	PEUC Tier II	8,190	7,733	0	457	8,190
	Total	24,353	24,051	4,511	302	19,842
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$3,881,633	\$3,854,443	\$1,877,389	27,190	2,004,244
	Extended Ben.	\$7,260	\$6,528	\$0	732	7,260
	PEUC Tier I	\$1,728,319	\$1,717,640	\$0	10,679	1,728,319
	PEUC Tier II	\$2,691,599	\$2,546,059	\$0	145,540	2,691,599
	Total	\$8,308,811	\$8,124,670	\$1,877,389	184,141	6,431,422
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$220,634,570	\$224,265,194	\$506,628,796	(3,630,625)	(285,994,227)
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$220,634,570	\$224,265,194	\$506,628,796	(3,630,625)	(285,994,227)

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National <sup>1/</sup> (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Dec-2020	Nov-2020	Dec-2019	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	3.1%	3.0%	2.4%	0.1%	0.7%
Connecticut	8.0%	8.2%	3.8%	-0.2%	4.2%
Maine	4.9%	4.9%	3.0%	0.0%	1.9%
Massachusetts	7.4%	6.7%	2.8%	0.7%	4.6%
New Hampshire	4.0%	3.9%	2.6%	0.1%	1.4%
New Jersey	7.6%	10.2%	3.7%	-2.6%	3.9%
New York	8.2%	8.4%	3.9%	-0.2%	4.3%
Rhode Island	8.1%	7.3%	3.5%	0.8%	4.6%
United States	6.7%	6.7%	3.5%	0.0%	3.2%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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