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WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

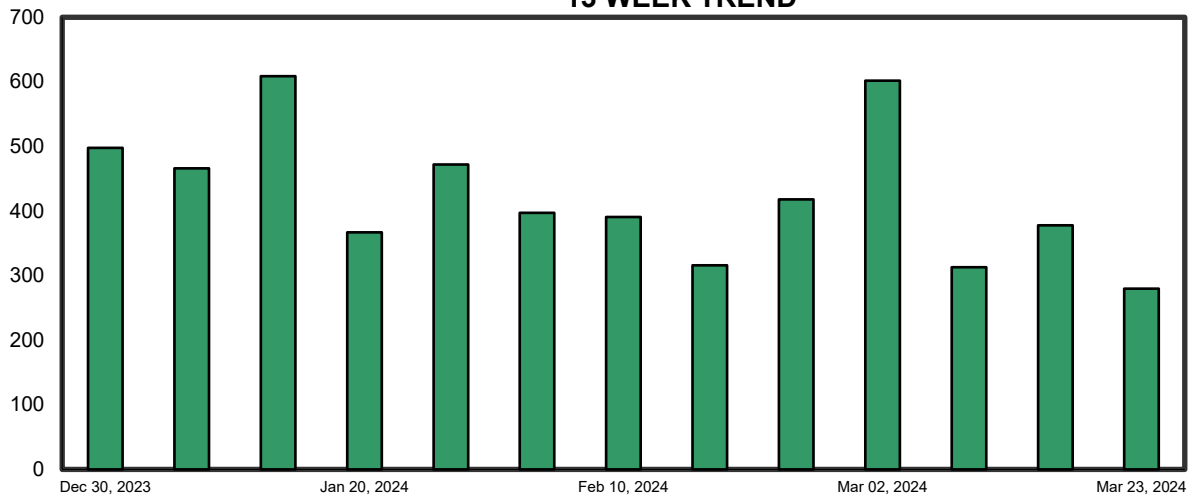
Week of March 23, 2024

Claim Types	Benefit Programs ^{2/}	Current Data ^{1/}		Last Year 3/25/2023	Change From:	
		3/23/2024	3/16/2024		Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims ^{3/}	Regular UI	280	378	299	-98	-19
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Continued Claims	Regular UI	3,090	3,434	3,525	-344	-435
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	Regular UI	3,370	3,812	3,824	-442	-454
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
	Total All Programs	3,370	3,812	3,824	-442	-454

^{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		
	3/23/2024	3/16/2024	3/25/2023
Total Number	280	378	299
Percentage Construction	17%	13%	21%
Percentage Manufacturing	10%	7%	13%
Percentage Services	52%	64%	47%
Percentage Trade	11%	5%	9%
Percentage Miscellaneous	10%	11%	10%

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

I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of March 23, 2024

Activity	Program	3/23/2024	3/16/2024	3/25/2023	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals	Regular UI	3,090	3,434	3,525	(344)	(435)
	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3,090	3,434	3,525	(344)	(435)
Regular Continued Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by American Job Center Service Area and Agent State	Barre	398	503	456	(105)	(58)
	Bennington	200	220	219	(20)	(19)
	Brattleboro	97	106	129	(9)	(32)
	Burlington	607	606	659	1	(52)
	Middlebury	133	153	167	(20)	(34)
	Morrisville	205	228	258	(23)	(53)
	Newport	335	356	349	(21)	(14)
	Rutland	335	378	360	(43)	(25)
	St. Albans	277	339	347	(62)	(70)
	St. Johnsbury	164	198	229	(34)	(65)
	Springfield	122	138	130	(16)	(8)
White River	119	114	119	5	0	
Agent State	98	95	103	3	(5)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	2,731	3,091	2,870	(360)	(139)
	Extended Ben.	0	0	1	0	(1)
	Total	2,731	3,091	2,871	(360)	(140)
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,681,939	\$1,793,231	\$1,664,746	(111,292)	17,193
	Extended Ben.	\$0	\$0	\$285	0	(285)
	Total	\$1,681,939	\$1,793,231	\$1,665,031	(111,292)	16,908
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$261,892,683	\$263,517,858	\$246,962,855	(1,625,175)	14,929,828
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$261,892,683	\$263,517,858	\$246,962,855	(1,625,175)	14,929,828

II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National ^{1/} (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Feb-2024	Jan-2024	Feb-2023	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.3%	2.3%	1.9%	0.0%	0.4%
Connecticut	4.5%	4.4%	3.5%	0.1%	1.0%
Maine	3.4%	3.4%	2.4%	0.0%	1.0%
Massachusetts	2.9%	3.0%	3.6%	-0.1%	-0.7%
New Hampshire	2.6%	2.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.7%
New Jersey	4.8%	4.8%	4.0%	0.0%	0.8%
New York	4.4%	4.5%	4.0%	-0.1%	0.4%
Rhode Island	3.9%	3.6%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%
United States	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	0.2%	0.3%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

^{1/} Excludes Armed Forces

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