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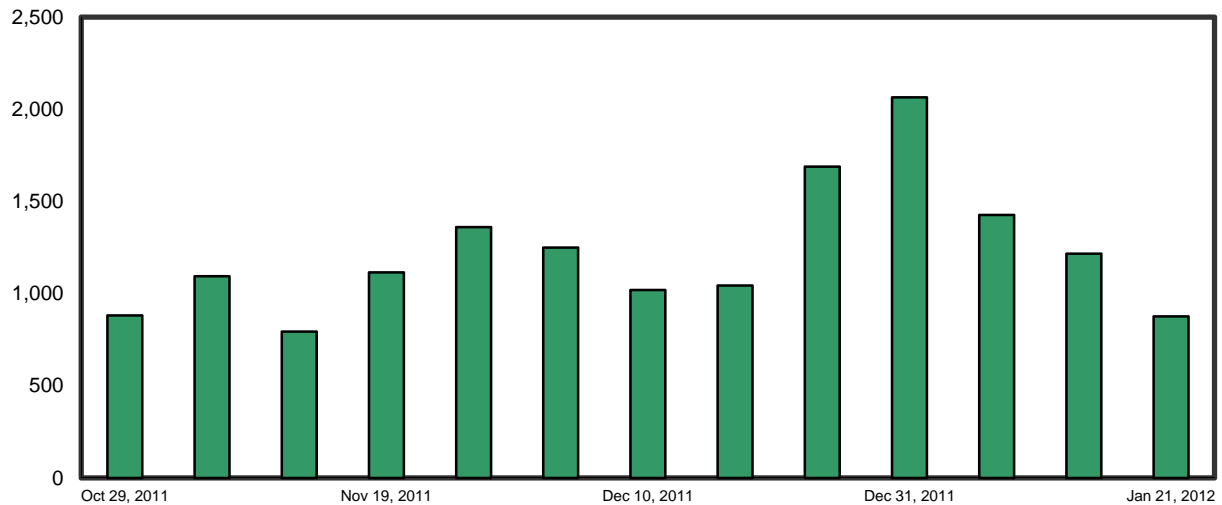
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of January 21, 2012

Claim Types	Benefit Programs	Current Data		Last Year	Change From:	
		01/21/2012	01/14/2012	01/22/2011	Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims	Regular	876	1,217	837	-341	39
	Federal EUC08 Tier I	83	107	138	-24	-55
	Federal EUC08 Tier II *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Federal EUC08 Tier III *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	State Extended Benefits	0	1	0	-1	0
Continued Claims	Regular	9,380	9,075	11,996	305	-2,616
	Federal EUC08 Tier I	1,455	1,456	2,038	-1	-583
	Federal EUC08 Tier II	626	628	886	-2	-260
	Federal EUC08 Tier III	20	23	341	-3	-321
	State Extended Benefits	1	3	22	-2	-21
Totals	Regular	10,256	10,292	12,833	-36	-2,577
	Federal EUC08 Tier I	1,538	1,563	2,176	-25	-638
	Federal EUC08 Tier II	626	628	886	-2	-260
	Federal EUC08 Tier III	20	23	341	-3	-321
	State Extended Benefits	1	4	22	-3	-21

\* Not tracked

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE NEW CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



### New Claims Distribution by Industry

	Current Data		
	01/21/2012	01/14/2012	01/22/2011
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>837</b>
Percentage Construction	36%	34%	39%
Percentage Manufacturing	12%	12%	9%
Percentage Services	32%	32%	26%
Percentage Trade	11%	13%	14%
Percentage Miscellaneous	9%	9%	12%

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of January 21, 2012

Activity	Program	01/21/2012	01/14/2012	01/22/2011	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Claims for Weeks of Unemployment State Totals	Regular	9,380	9,075	11,996	305	(2,616)
	Extended Ben.	1	3	22	(2)	(21)
	EUC08 Tier I	1,455	1,456	2,038	(1)	(583)
	EUC08 Tier II	626	628	886	(2)	(260)
	EUC08 Tier III	20	23	341	(3)	(321)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,482</b>	<b>11,185</b>	<b>15,283</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>(3,801)</b>
Regular Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by Labor Market Area and Agent State	Barre	1,374	1,396	1,722	(22)	(348)
	Bennington	584	556	770	28	(186)
	Brattleboro	307	275	407	32	(100)
	Burlington	1,832	1,740	2,415	92	(583)
	Middlebury	493	462	683	31	(190)
	Morrisville	662	636	744	26	(82)
	Newport	869	824	953	45	(84)
	Rutland	910	894	1,229	16	(319)
	St. Albans	774	749	1,094	25	(320)
	St. Johnsbury	630	609	671	21	(41)
	Springfield	349	344	532	5	(183)
White River	330	303	431	27	(101)	
Agent State	266	287	345	(21)	(79)	
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular	9,056	8,739	11,547	317	(2,491)
	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
	EUC08 Tier I	1,444	1,432	2,006	12	(562)
	EUC08 Tier II	702	703	966	(1)	(264)
	EUC08 Tier III	19	23	369	(4)	(350)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,221</b>	<b>10,897</b>	<b>14,888</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>(3,667)</b>
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular	\$2,903,212	\$2,762,727	\$3,540,903	140,485	(637,691)
	Extended Ben.	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	EUC08 Tier I	\$437,624	\$431,207	\$606,591	6,417	(168,967)
	EUC08 Tier II	\$205,921	\$206,648	\$301,388	(727)	(95,467)
	EUC08 Tier III	\$4,602	\$5,760	\$114,968	(1,158)	(110,366)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,551,359</b>	<b>\$3,406,342</b>	<b>\$4,563,850</b>	<b>145,017</b>	<b>(1,012,491)</b>
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$37,552,323	\$39,563,789	\$1,283,319	(2,011,467)	36,269,004
	Loan Balance	(\$77,731,861)	(\$77,731,861)	(\$48,234,493)	0	(29,497,368)
	<b>Net Balance</b>	<b>(\$40,179,538)</b>	<b>(\$38,168,071)</b>	<b>(\$46,951,174)</b>	<b>(2,011,467)</b>	<b>6,771,636</b>

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National 1/ (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Dec-2011	Nov-2011	Dec-2010	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	5.1%	5.3%	5.8%	-0.2%	-0.7%
Connecticut	8.2%	8.4%	9.0%	-0.2%	-0.8%
Maine	7.0%	7.0%	7.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Massachusetts	6.8%	7.0%	8.3%	-0.2%	-1.5%
New Hampshire	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%	-0.1%	-0.5%
New Jersey	9.0%	9.1%	9.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%
New York	8.0%	8.0%	8.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Rhode Island	10.8%	10.5%	11.5%	0.3%	-0.7%
United States	8.5%	8.7%	9.4%	-0.2%	-0.9%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

1/ Excludes Armed Forces

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