

# VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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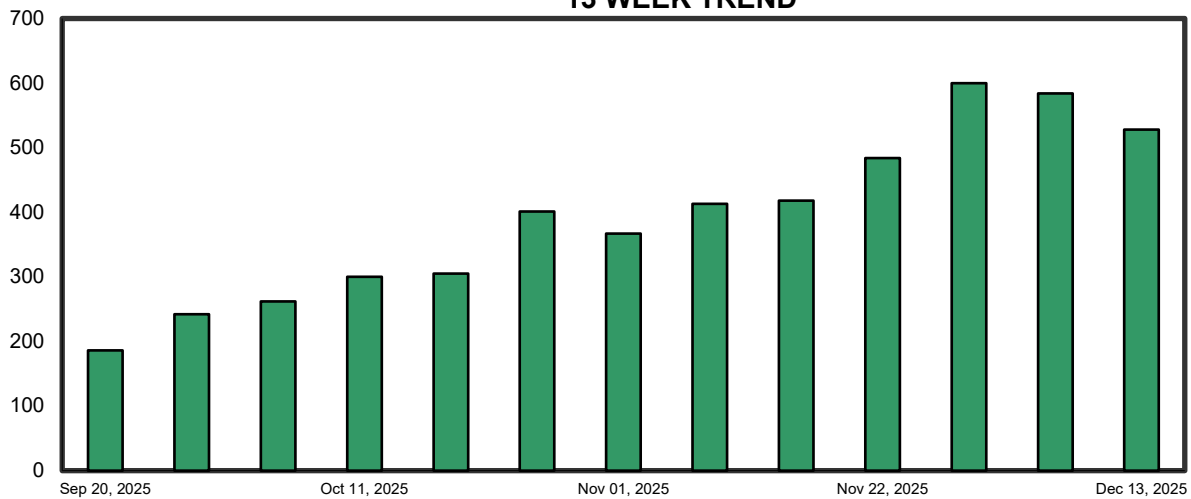
## WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS SUMMARY

Week of December 13, 2025

Claim Types	Benefit Programs <sup>2/</sup>	Current Data <sup>1/</sup>		Last Year 12/14/2024	Change From:	
		12/13/2025	12/6/2025		Last Week	Last Year
Initial Claims <sup>3/</sup>	Regular UI	528	584	501	-56	27
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Continued Claims	Regular UI	2,737	3,088	2,547	-351	190
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	Regular UI	3,265	3,672	3,048	-407	217
	State Extended Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
	Total All Programs	3,265	3,672	3,048	-407	217

<sup>1/</sup> Filing week, typically representing unemployment during the prior week

## REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS 13 WEEK TREND



## Regular UI Initial Claims Distribution by Industry <sup>3/</sup>

	Current Data		
	12/13/2025	12/6/2025	12/14/2024
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>501</b>
Percentage Construction	36%	27%	36%
Percentage Manufacturing	16%	6%	11%
Percentage Services	32%	49%	38%
Percentage Trade	6%	6%	7%
Percentage Miscellaneous	10%	12%	8%

<sup>3/</sup> Includes First, Additional and Re-Open Claims

## I. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Week of December 13, 2025

Activity	Program	12/13/2025	12/6/2025	12/14/2024	Change From:	
					Last Week	Last Year
Continued Claims for Weeks of Unemployment	Regular UI	2,737	3,088	2,547	(351)	190
	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
State Totals	Total	2,737	3,088	2,547	(351)	190
Regular Continued Claims For Weeks of Unemployment by American Job Center Service Area and Agent State	Barre	298	389	356	(91)	(58)
	Bennington	143	160	170	(17)	(27)
	Brattleboro	107	132	113	(25)	(6)
	Burlington	600	684	563	(84)	37
	Middlebury	128	140	111	(12)	17
	Morrisville	203	220	178	(17)	25
	Newport	265	238	228	27	37
	Rutland	251	277	244	(26)	7
	St. Albans	309	359	198	(50)	111
	St. Johnsbury	141	165	123	(24)	18
	Springfield	105	121	97	(16)	8
	White River	88	94	106	(6)	(18)
	Agent State	99	109	60	(10)	39
Number of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	2,378	2,729	2,106	(351)	272
	Extended Ben.	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	2,378	2,729	2,106	(351)	272
Amount of Benefit Payments	Regular UI	\$1,394,179	\$1,677,428	\$1,402,556	(283,249)	(8,377)
	Extended Ben.	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Total	\$1,394,179	\$1,677,428	\$1,402,556	(283,249)	(8,377)
Trust Fund	Cash Balance	\$324,741,406	\$325,927,175	\$310,750,700	(1,185,769)	13,990,706
	Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0
	Net Balance	\$324,741,406	\$325,927,175	\$310,750,700	(1,185,769)	13,990,706

## II. TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON

State and National <sup>1/</sup> (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	Sep-2025	Aug-2025	Sep-2024	Change From:	
				Last Month	Last Year
Vermont	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Connecticut	3.8%	3.8%	3.2%	0.0%	0.6%
Maine	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	0.0%	-0.2%
Massachusetts	4.7%	4.8%	4.2%	-0.1%	0.5%
New Hampshire	3.0%	3.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.3%
New Jersey	5.2%	5.0%	4.6%	0.2%	0.6%
New York	4.2%	4.0%	4.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
Rhode Island	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%	-0.1%	0.0%
United States	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%	0.1%	0.3%

NOTE: TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REFLECT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA.

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

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