

Senator Cummings, Representative Marcotte, and Representative Stevens,

Last week, I testified in your Committees on the characteristics of recipients of regular Unemployment Insurance in Vermont. One surprising result was that women made up 73 percent of UI recipients in November 2020. I received a number of questions related to that issue, including how Vermont compares to Maine, how Vermont's labor force participation rate compares to other states, numbers of UI recipients, numbers of employed Vermonters, and so on.

In response to some of the questions, JFO has posted an "Updated Addendum to the Issue Brief of January 6, 2021." You can find the original Issue Brief as well as the Updated Addendum on the JFO website at the following links:

Original Issue Brief of January 6, 2021

Vermont's Unemployment Insurance Recipients: Relatively High Proportions of Women, Older People, and Food and Lodging Employees

[https://ljfo.vermont.gov/assets/Publications/Issue-Briefs/1263dff53e/Women and older workers higher share on UI dec2020.pdf](https://ljfo.vermont.gov/assets/Publications/Issue-Briefs/1263dff53e/Women_and_older_workers_higher_share_on_UI_dec2020.pdf)

Updated Addendum to the Issue Brief of January 6, 2021

[https://ljfo.vermont.gov/assets/Publications/Issue-Briefs/26c4075295/Updated Addendum to Jan 6 2021 Issue Brief on UI Recipients .pdf](https://ljfo.vermont.gov/assets/Publications/Issue-Briefs/26c4075295/Updated_Addendum_to_Jan_6_2021_Issue_Brief_on_UI_Recipients.pdf)

Thank you,  
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