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Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 01/03/2015

Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			Claims	Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	2,341	1,756	▲ 585	33.3	2,636	▼ -295	-11.2
	Continued:	13,293	11,511	▲ 1,782	15.5	15,191	▼ -1,898	-12.5
Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008 (EUC)	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	135	▼ -135	-100.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	1,967	▼ -1,967	-100.0
Emergency Unemployment Comp. 2008 Tier II (EUCT2)	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	6	▼ -6	-100.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	1,334	▼ -1,334	-100.0
Emergency Unemployment Comp. 2008 Tier III (EUCT3)	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	2	▼ -2	-100.0
Workshare	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	7	▼ -7	-100.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	10	9	▲ 1	11.1	8	▲ 2	25.0
	Continued:	57	154	▼ -97	-63.0	146	▼ -89	-61.0
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	0	3	▼ -3	-100.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	196	204	▼ -8	-3.9	140	▲ 56	40.0
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	4	6	▼ -2	-33.3	13	▼ -9	-69.2
	Continued:	111	86	▲ 25	29.1	166	▼ -55	-33.1
TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS	Initial:	2,355	1,774	▲ 581	32.8	2,798	▼ -443	-15.8
	Continued:	13,657	11,955	▲ 1,702	14.2	18,953	▼ -5,296	-27.9

Note: Initial Claims increased due to more layoffs in Manufacturing and Transportation & Warehousing industries. For DWB and TRA programs, the increase in initial and continued claims are due to claimants in approved training exhausting Regular Benefits. EUC08 expired on 01/01/2014; EUC claims filed are for compensation week ending 12/28/13 or earlier.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING

12/13/2014

Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$	2,499,582.81
Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008	\$	0.00
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	62,295.00
Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	82,976.40
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	33,727.32
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$	192,816.49
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$	322,801,745.97
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for November 2014	\$	6,808,988.29

Note: Regular Benefits paid include reimbursable payments and other disbursements which are reported under the UI Program. Amount Paid may represent Continued Claims tallied in a prior week.

Extended Benefits Triggers On when the 13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) reaches 5% and the IUR is 120% or higher than the last 2 years.

13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Week Ending 12/27/2014	1.57%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.	75.11%

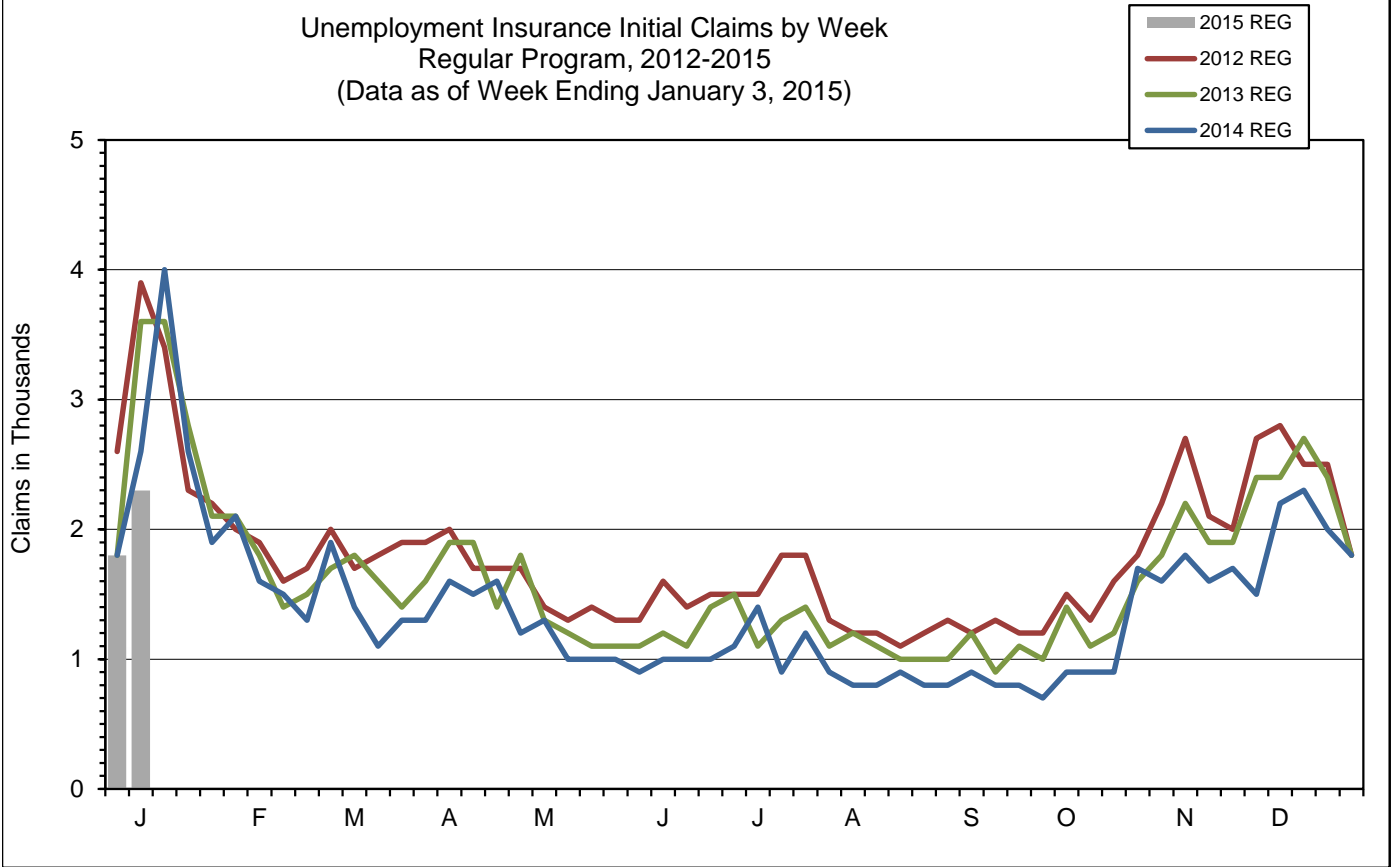
IUR is calculated by taking the average of the Continued Claims claims over a rolling 13 week period divided by Covered Employment. Covered Employment is employment that falls under the Unemployment Insurance Program.

Mass Layoff Statistics

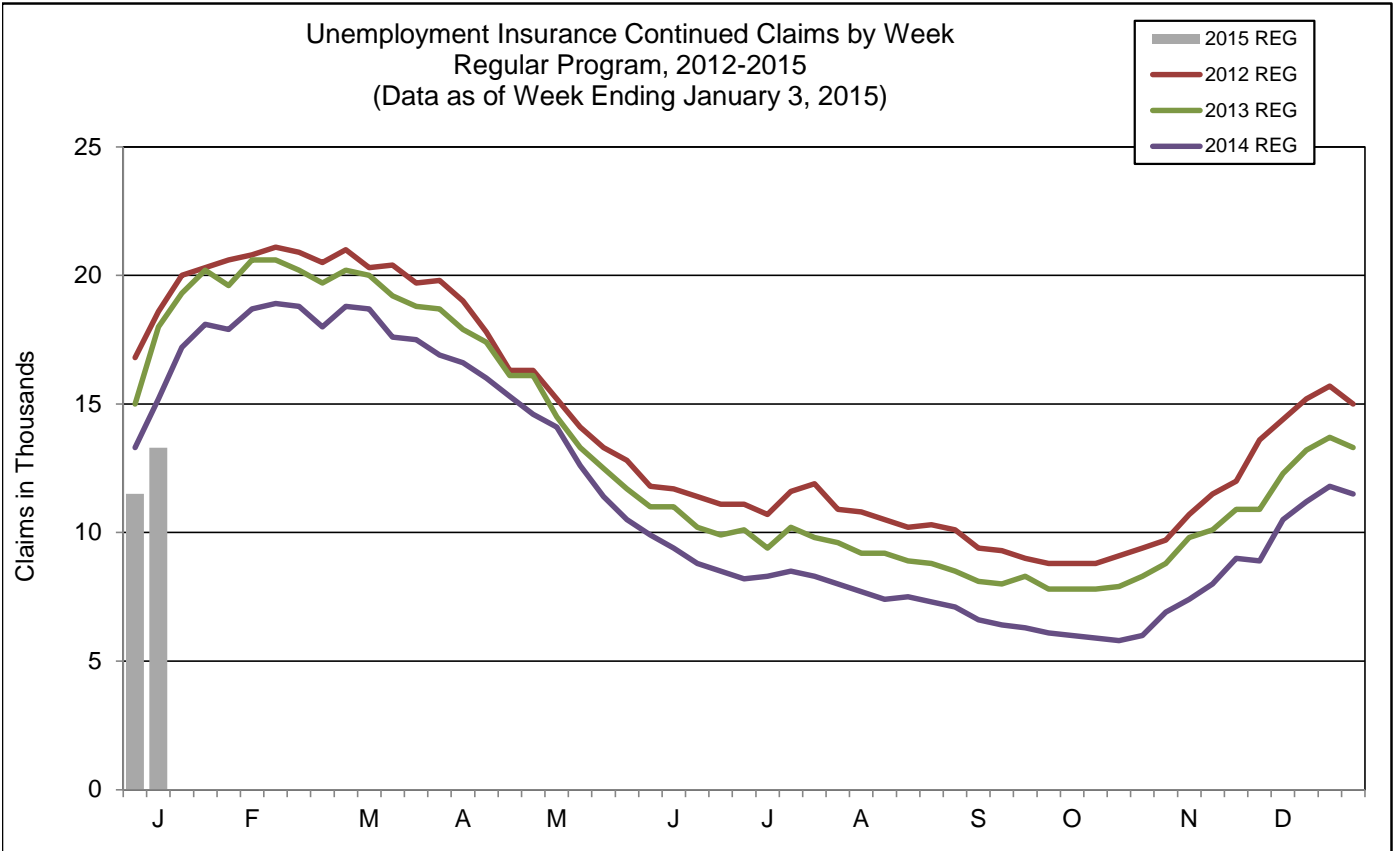
January 3, 2015

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2015	52	52	624
2014	68	68	824
Percent Change	▼ -23.5%	▼ -23.5%	▼ -24.3%

Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims by Week
 Regular Program, 2012-2015
 (Data as of Week Ending January 3, 2015)

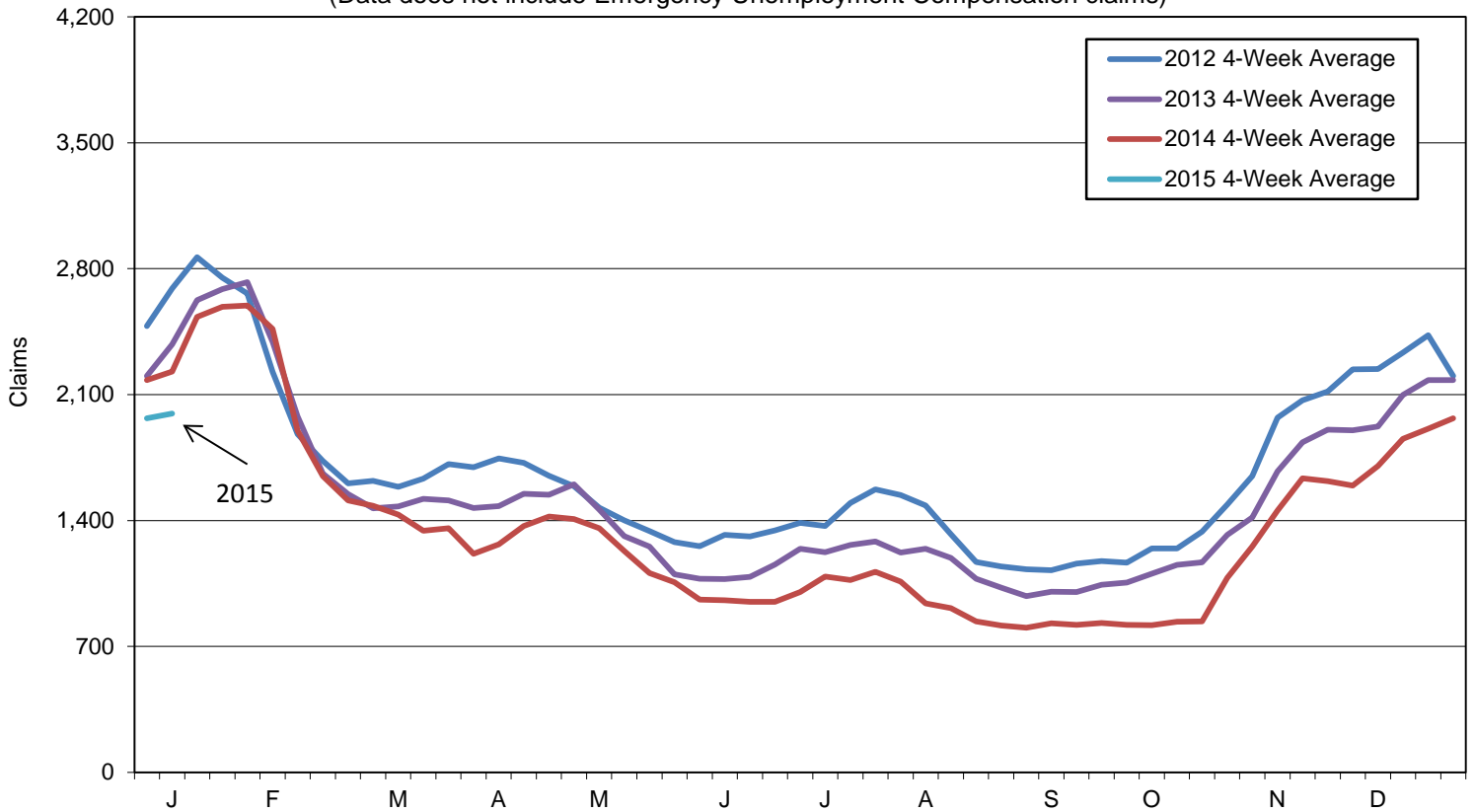


Unemployment Insurance Continued Claims by Week
 Regular Program, 2012-2015
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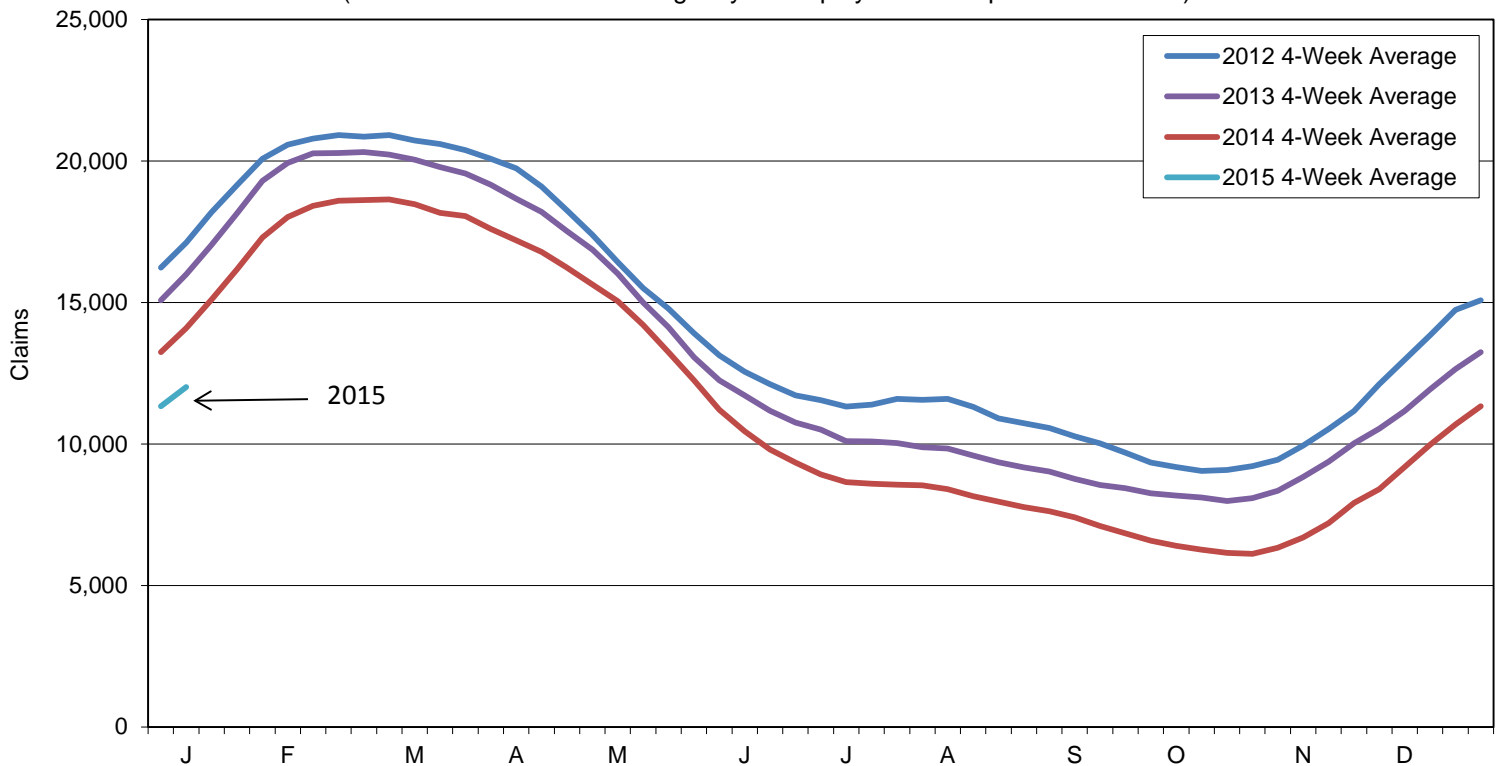


Note: Charts do not include data from Dislocated Worker Benefits, Trade Readjustment Allowance, and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military programs due to their small numbers.

Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine
 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program
 (Data does not include Emergency Unemployment Compensation claims)



Continued Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine
 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program
 (Data does not include Emergency Unemployment Compensation claims)



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