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**Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 01/17/2015**

Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			Claims	Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	2,337	3,328	▼ -991	-29.8	2,641	▼ -304	-11.5
	Continued:	15,304	14,873	▲ 431	2.9	18,133	▼ -2,829	-15.6
Workshare	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	4	▼ -4	-100.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	8	▼ -8	-100.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	32	32	— 0	0.0	44	▼ -12	-27.3
	Continued:	121	153	▼ -32	-20.9	208	▼ -87	-41.8
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	63	193	▼ -130	-67.4	1	▲ 62	6200.0
	Continued:	197	245	▼ -48	-19.6	126	▲ 71	56.3
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	4	11	▼ -7	-63.6	6	▼ -2	-33.3
	Continued:	1	105	▼ -104	-99.0	131	▼ -130	-99.2
<b>TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS</b>	<b>Initial:</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>3,564</b>	<b>▼ -1,128</b>	<b>-31.6</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>▼ -295</b>	<b>-10.8</b>
	<b>Continued:</b>	<b>15,623</b>	<b>15,376</b>	<b>▲ 247</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>18,796</b>	<b>▼ -3,173</b>	<b>-16.9</b>

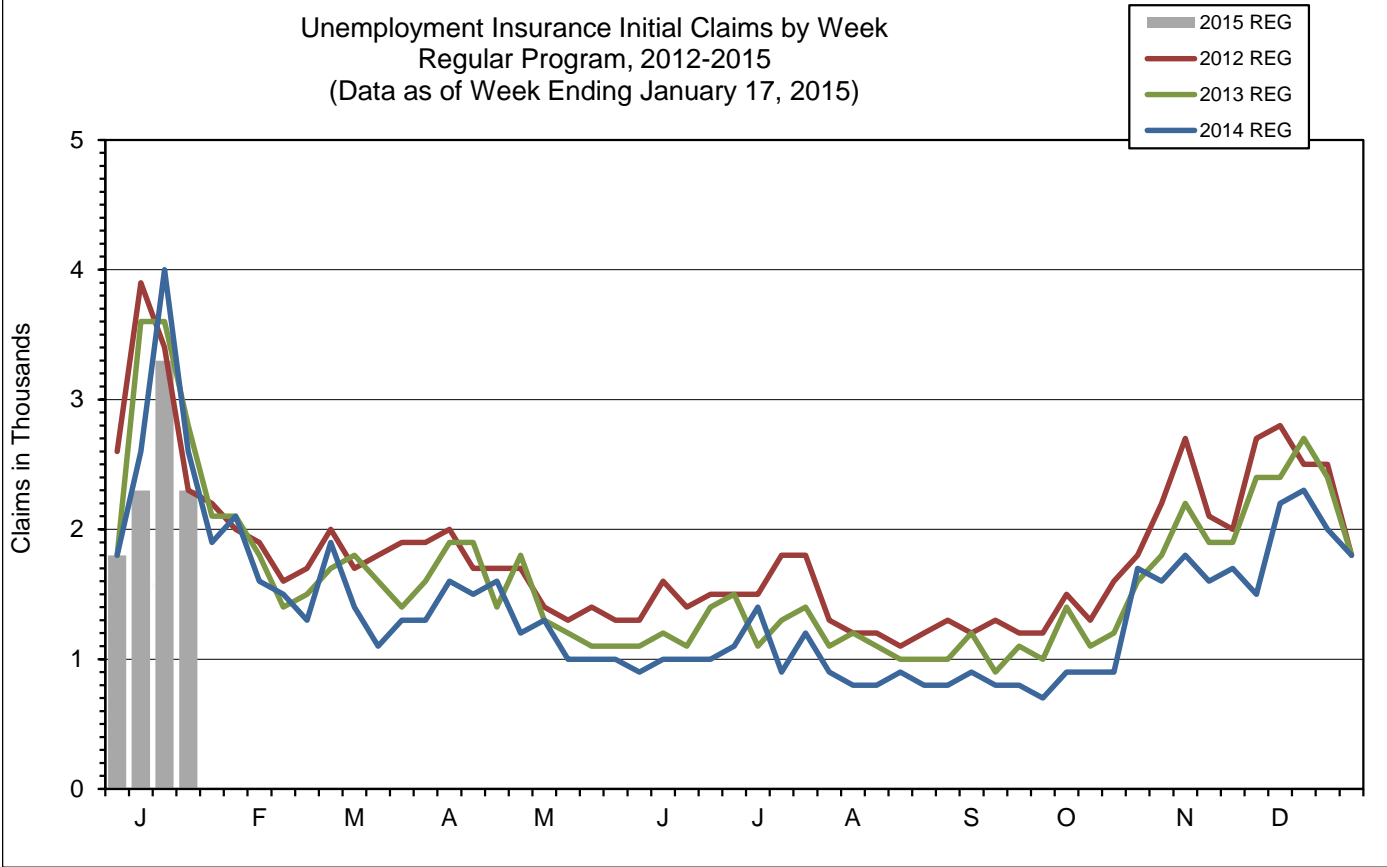
**Note:** Initial Claims decreased due to fewer layoffs in Accommodation & Food Services, Manufacturing, Health Care & Social Assistance, and Construction industries. For DWB and TRA programs, the increase in initial and continued claims are due to claimants in approved training exhausting Regular Benefits.

<b>UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING</b>		<b>12/27/2014</b>
Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$	2,658,008.51
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	40,896.00
Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	75,726.07
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	34,559.82
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$	70,527.87
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$	318,096,697.59
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for November 2014	\$	6,808,988.29
<b>Note:</b> 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.		
<b>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.</b>		
13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Week Ending 1/10/2015		1.81%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.		76.69%
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.		

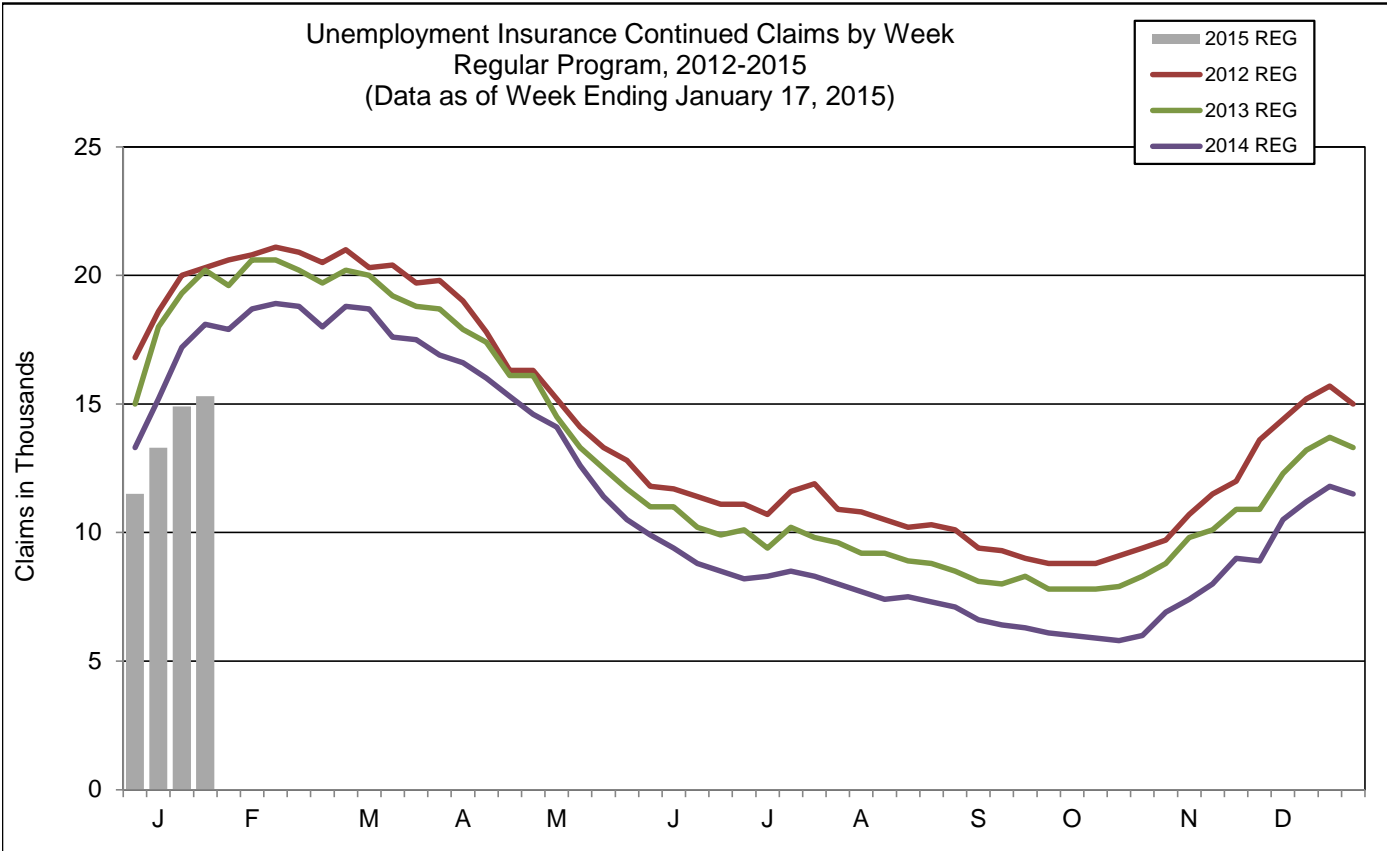
**Mass Layoff Statistics**  
January 17, 2015

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2015	114	173	1,886
2014	132	211	2,238
Percent Change	▼ -13.6%	▼ -18.0%	▼ -15.7%

Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims by Week  
 Regular Program, 2012-2015  
 (Data as of Week Ending January 17, 2015)

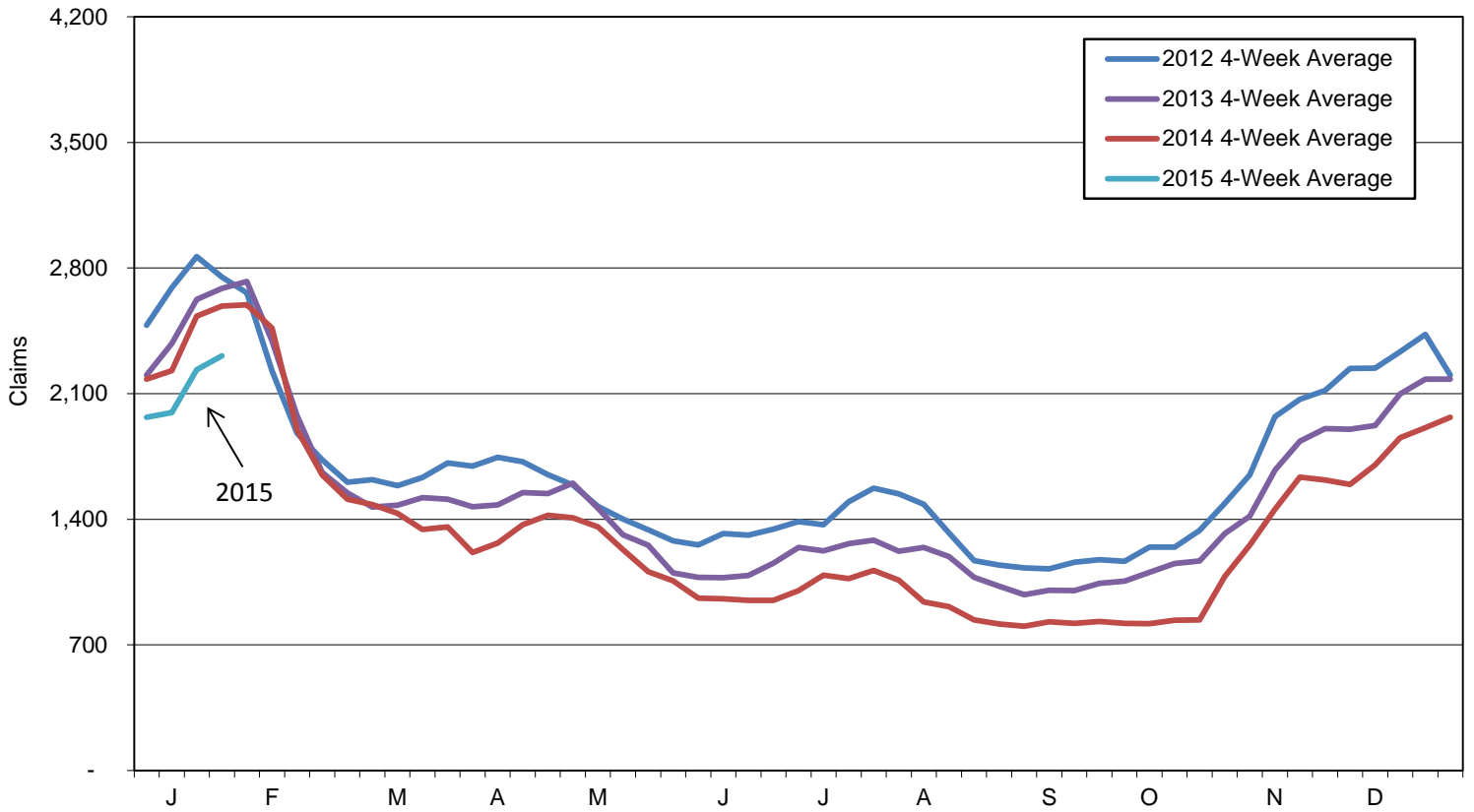


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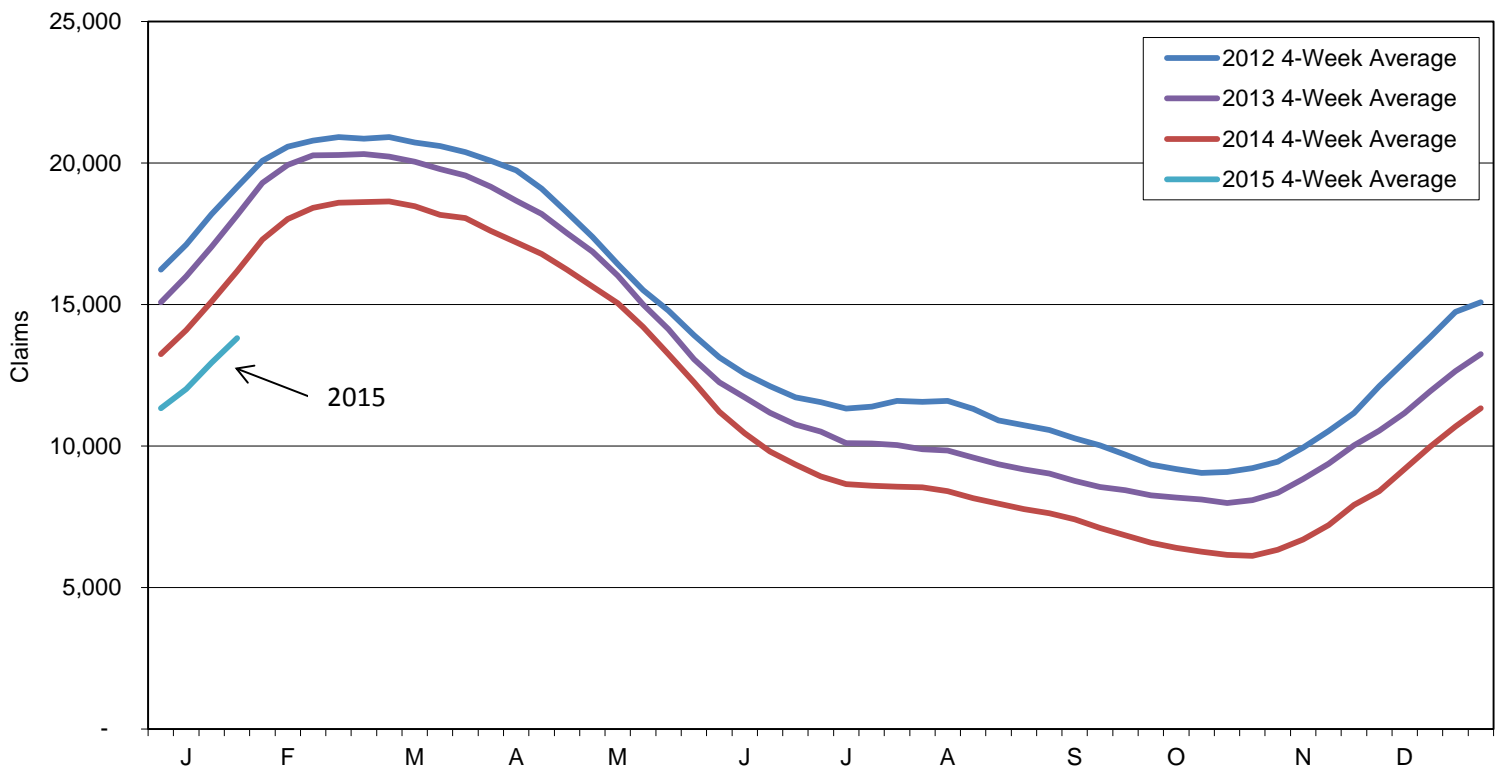


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Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



Continued Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



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