

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

			Last Week			Last Year				
Program		Current Week Claims	Claims		Net Change	% Change	Claims	C	Net hange	% Change
Regular	Initial:	2,337	3,328	•	-991	-29.8	2,641	•	-304	-11.5
	Continued:	15,304	14,873	A	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	A	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
TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS	Initial:	2,436	3,564	▼	-1,128	-31.6	2,731	▼	-295	-10.8
	Continued:	15,623	15,376	A	247	1.6	18,796	•	-3,173	-16.9

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.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING	12/27/2014
Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$ 2,658,008.51
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$ 40,896.00
Trade Readjustment Allow ance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$ 75,726.07
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$ 34,559.82
Net Amount of Ul 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

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 1/10/2015

1.81%

120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.

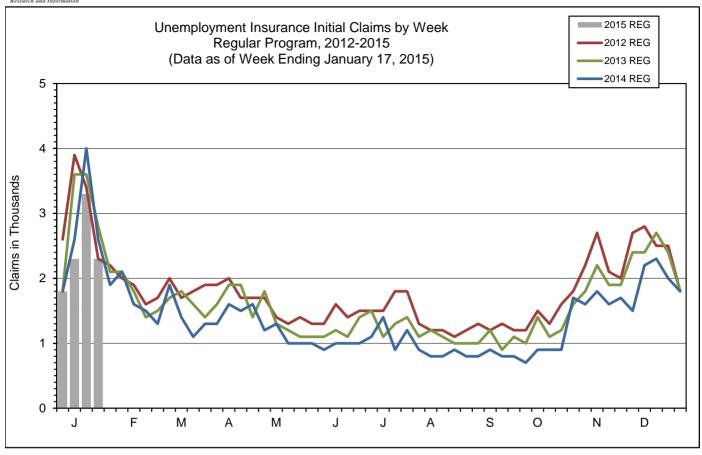
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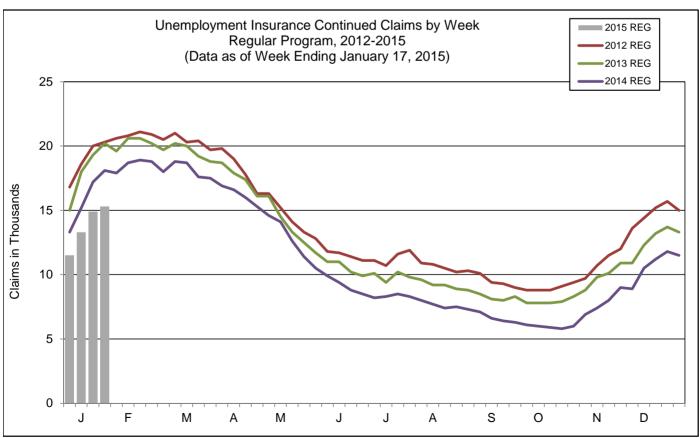
IUR is calculated by taking the average of the Continued Claims over a rolling 13 week period divided by Covered Employment. Covered Employment is employment that falls under the Unemployment Insurance Program.

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%	



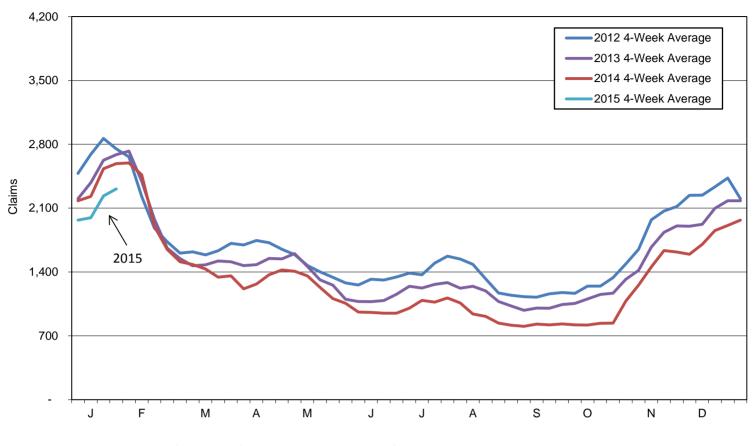




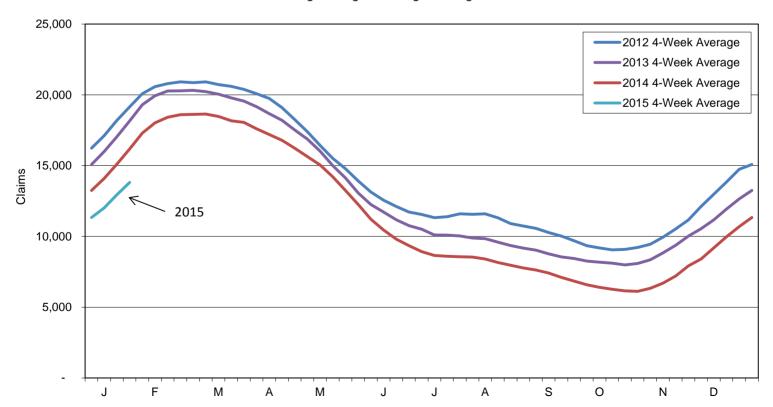
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Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



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



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