Weekly Gram Unemployment Compensation Data 5-23-2015

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### Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 05/23/2015

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Current Week Claims</th>
<th>Last Week</th>
<th>Change Claims</th>
<th>% Change</th>
<th>Last Year</th>
<th>Change Claims</th>
<th>% Change</th>
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<tr>
<td>Regular</td>
<td>Initial: 858</td>
<td>1,118</td>
<td>▼ -260</td>
<td>-23.3</td>
<td>967</td>
<td>▼ -109</td>
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<td>Continued: 7,973</td>
<td>8,982</td>
<td>▼ -1,009</td>
<td>-11.2</td>
<td>10,480</td>
<td>▼ -2,507</td>
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<td>Workshare</td>
<td>Initial: 0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>— 0</td>
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<td>Dislocated Worker Benefits</td>
<td>Initial: 19</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>▲ 2</td>
<td>11.8</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>▼ -3</td>
<td>-13.6</td>
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<td>Continued: 145</td>
<td>194</td>
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<td>-25.3</td>
<td>307</td>
<td>▼ -162</td>
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<td>Trade Readjustment Allowance</td>
<td>Initial: 0</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>▼ -20</td>
<td>-100.0</td>
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<td>— 0</td>
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<td>Continued: 146</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>▼ -19</td>
<td>-11.5</td>
<td>132</td>
<td>▲ 14</td>
<td>10.6</td>
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<td>Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees &amp; Military</td>
<td>Initial: 3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>▲ 2</td>
<td>200.0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>▲ 1</td>
<td>50.0</td>
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<td>Continued: 70</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>▼ -11</td>
<td>-13.6</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>▼ -8</td>
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<td>TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS</td>
<td>Initial: 880</td>
<td>1,156</td>
<td>▼ -276</td>
<td>-23.9</td>
<td>993</td>
<td>▼ -113</td>
<td>-11.4</td>
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<td>Continued: 8,334</td>
<td>9,422</td>
<td>▼ -1,088</td>
<td>-11.5</td>
<td>11,002</td>
<td>▼ -2,668</td>
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**Note:** Initial Claims decreased due to fewer layoffs in Manufacturing, Health Care & Social Assistance, and Retail Trade 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 05/02/2015

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<th>Program</th>
<th>Amount Paid</th>
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<tr>
<td>Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week</td>
<td>$ 2,359,295.29</td>
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<td>Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week</td>
<td>$ 52,184.00</td>
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<td>Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week</td>
<td>$ 70,227.16</td>
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<td>Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week</td>
<td>$ 51,168.91</td>
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<td>Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week</td>
<td>$ 54,950,513.99</td>
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<td>Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending</td>
<td>$ 337,072,929.90</td>
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<td>Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for April 2015</td>
<td>$ 12,305,539.77</td>
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**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 5/16/2015: 2.12%
- 120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years: 75.31%

**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
**May 23, 2015**

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<tr>
<th>Year to Date</th>
<th>Number of Unique Employers</th>
<th>Number of Initial Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims</th>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>545</td>
<td>6,067</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>255</td>
<td>646</td>
<td>7,178</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percent Change</td>
<td>▼ -13.7%</td>
<td>▼ -15.6%</td>
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