

**Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 08/22/2015**

Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			Claims	Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	838	637	▲ 201	31.6	819	▲ 19	2.3
	Continued:	5,833	5,665	▲ 168	3.0	7,256	▼ -1,423	-19.6
Workshare	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	4	4	— 0	0.0	8	▼ -4	-50.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	8	9	▼ -1	-11.1	18	▼ -10	-55.6
	Continued:	110	89	▲ 21	23.6	151	▼ -41	-27.2
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	1	1	— 0	0.0	2	▼ -1	-50.0
	Continued:	131	133	▼ -2	-1.5	146	▼ -15	-10.3
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	4	2	▲ 2	100.0	2	▲ 2	100.0
	Continued:	35	44	▼ -9	-20.5	70	▼ -35	-50.0
<b>TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS</b>		<b>Initial:</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>▲ 202</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>▲ 10</b>	<b>1.2</b>
		<b>Continued:</b>	<b>6,113</b>	<b>▲ 178</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>7,631</b>	<b>▼ -1,518</b>	<b>-19.9</b>

**Note:** Initial Claims increased due to more layoffs in Manufacturing, Health Care & Social Assistance, and Agriculture & Forestry & Fishing & Hunting 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**

**08/01/2015**

Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$	1,070,830.71
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	25,334.00
Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	74,423.35
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	27,341.81
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$	3,873,876.42
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$	335,447,895.32
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for Jul 2015	\$	6,218,904.00

**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 8/15/2015	1.14%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.	70.37%

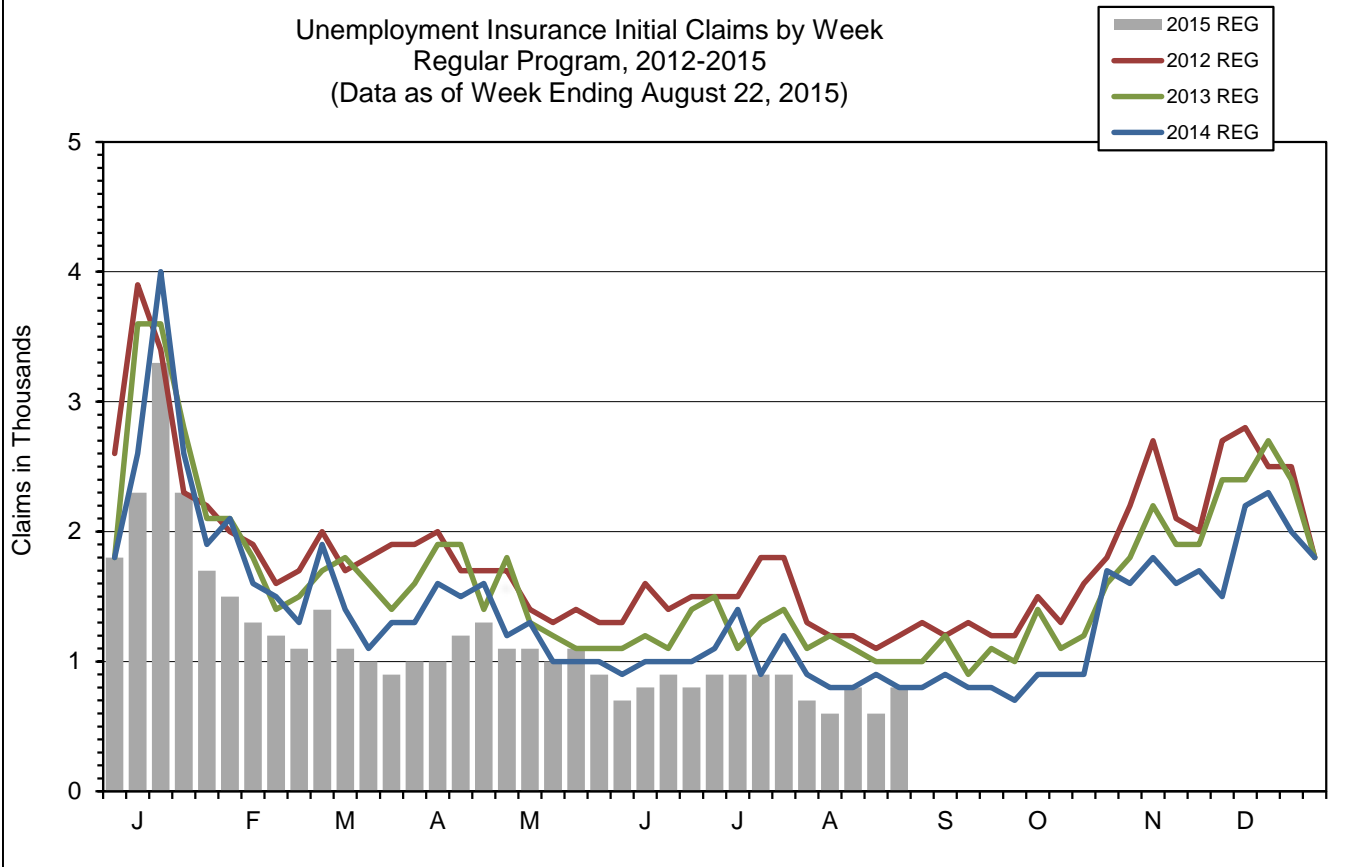
IUR is calculated by taking the average of the Continued Claims claims over a rolling 13 week period divided by Covered Employment. Covered Employment is employment that falls under the Unemployment Insurance Program.

**Mass Layoff Statistics**

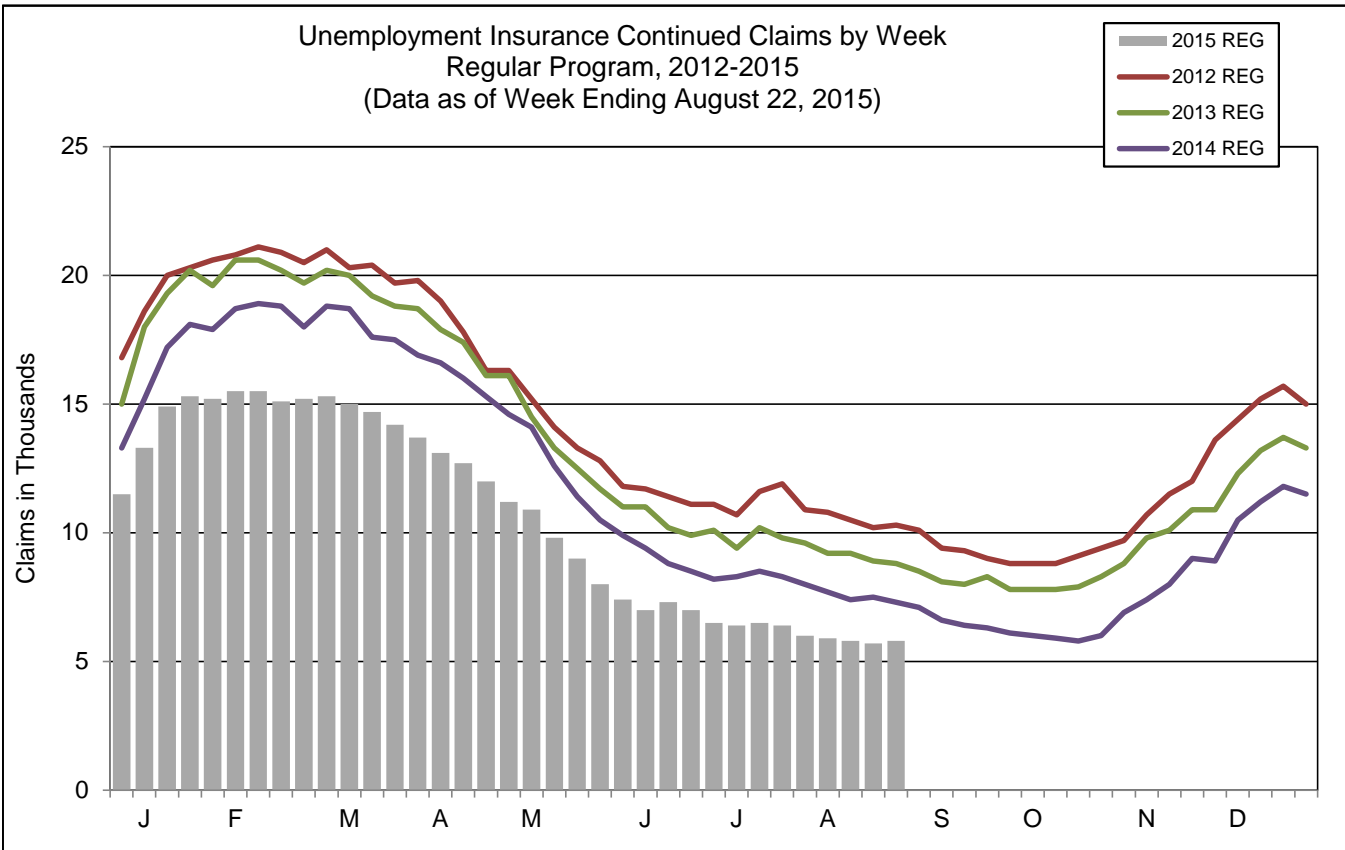
**August 22, 2015**

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2015	250	754	8,289
2014	294	867	9,374
Percent Change	▼ -15.0%	▼ -13.0%	▼ -11.6%

Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims by Week  
Regular Program, 2012-2015  
(Data as of Week Ending August 22, 2015)

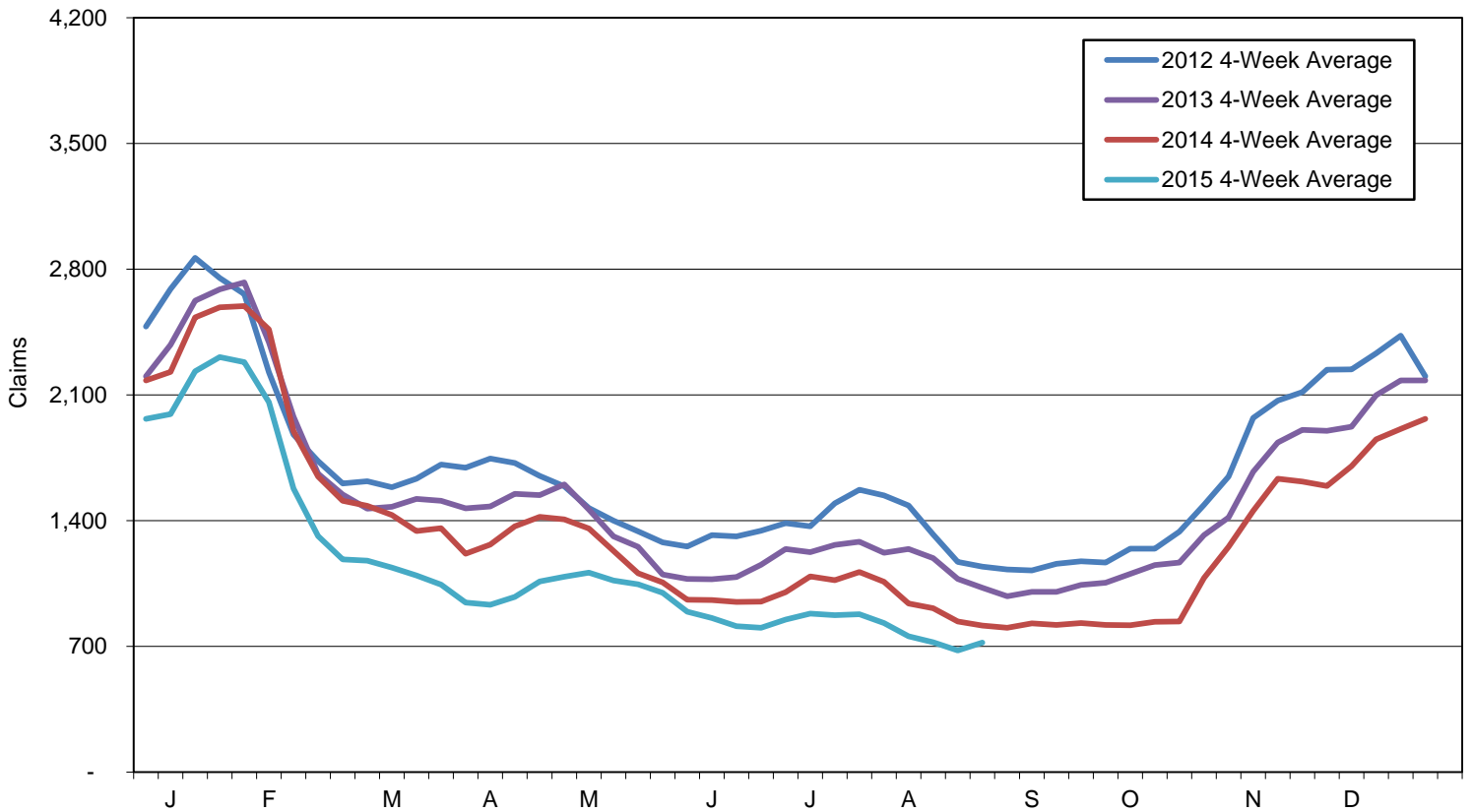


Unemployment Insurance Continued Claims by Week  
Regular Program, 2012-2015  
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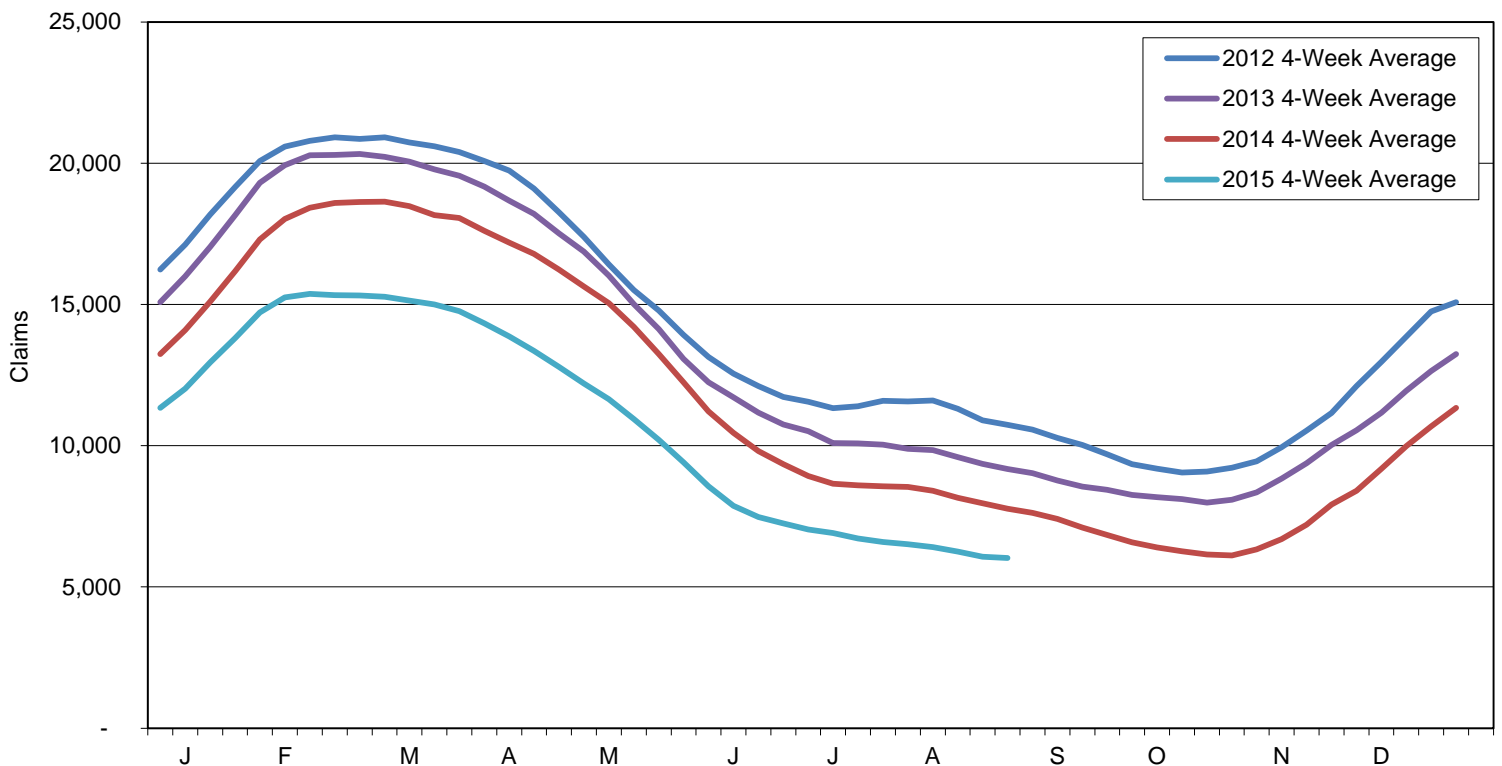


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Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



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



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