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**Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 10/17/2015**

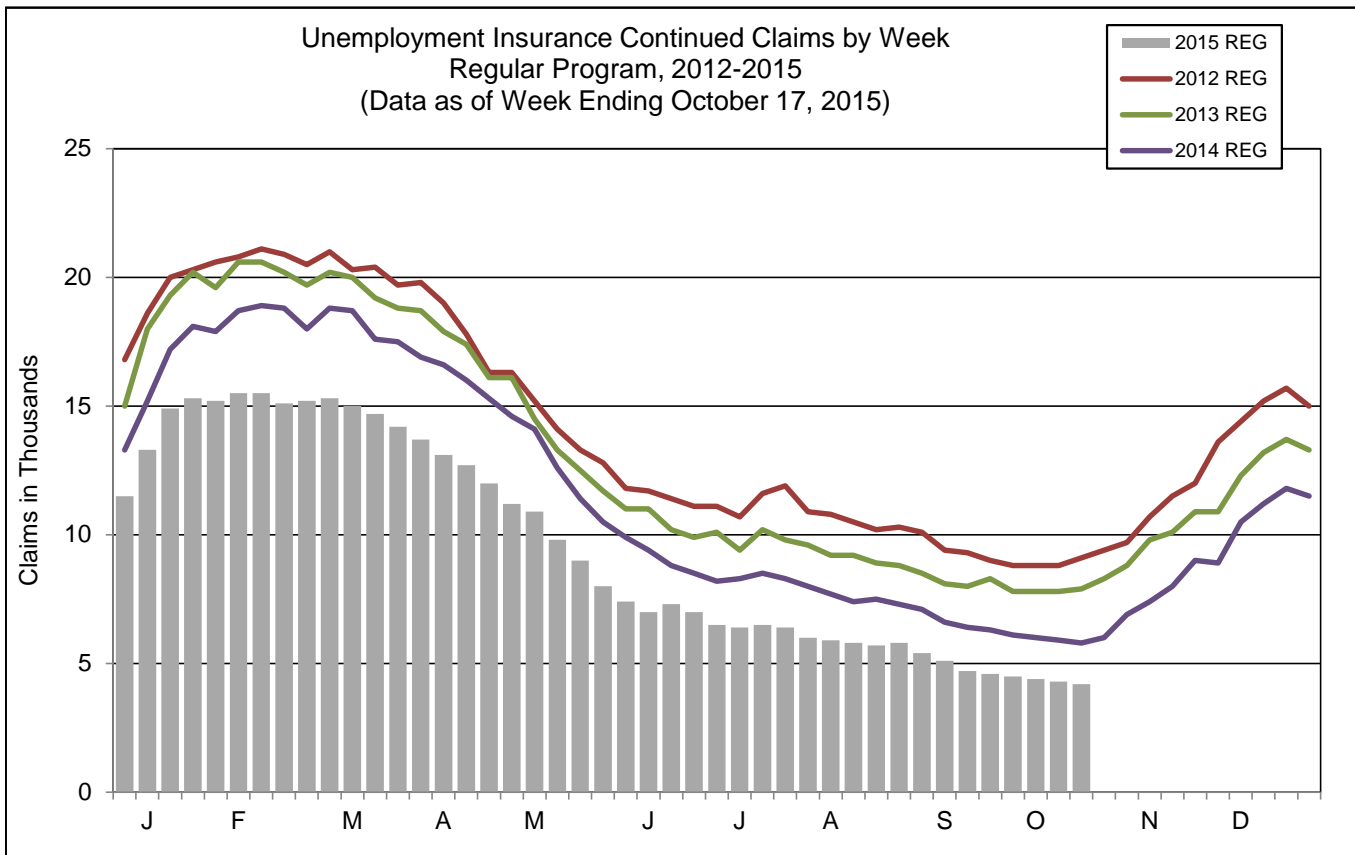
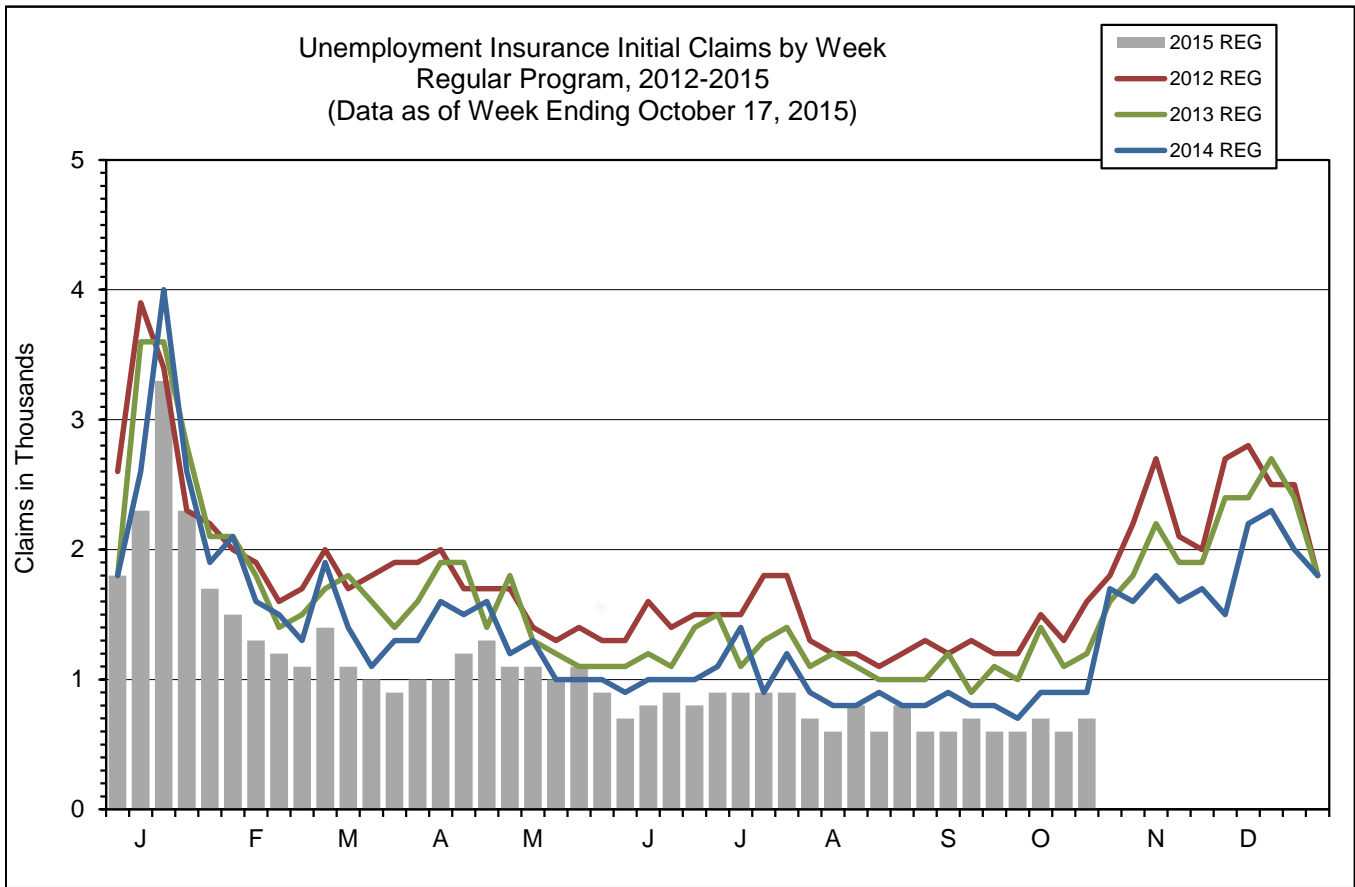
Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			Claims	Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	691	637	▲ 54	8.5	871	▼ -180	-20.7
	Continued:	4,159	4,318	▼ -159	-3.7	5,801	▼ -1,642	-28.3
Workshare	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	0	4	▼ -4	-100.0	0	— 0	0.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	9	14	▼ -5	-35.7	8	▲ 1	12.5
	Continued:	142	160	▼ -18	-11.3	185	▼ -43	-23.2
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	6	5	▲ 1	20.0	0	▲ 6	0.0
	Continued:	165	180	▼ -15	-8.3	217	▼ -52	-24.0
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	3	3	— 0	0.0	3	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	51	57	▼ -6	-10.5	59	▼ -8	-13.6
<b>TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS</b>	<b>Initial:</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>▲ 50</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>▼ -173</b>	<b>-19.6</b>
	<b>Continued:</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>4,719</b>	<b>▼ -202</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>6,262</b>	<b>▼ -1,745</b>	<b>-27.9</b>

**Note:** 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		09/26/2015
Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$	1,154,098.82
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	37,147.00
Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	93,730.57
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	19,171.58
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$	9,905.72
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$	350,668,167.02
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for Aug 2015	\$	7,361,213.09
<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 10/10/2015		0.91%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.		66.66%
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.		

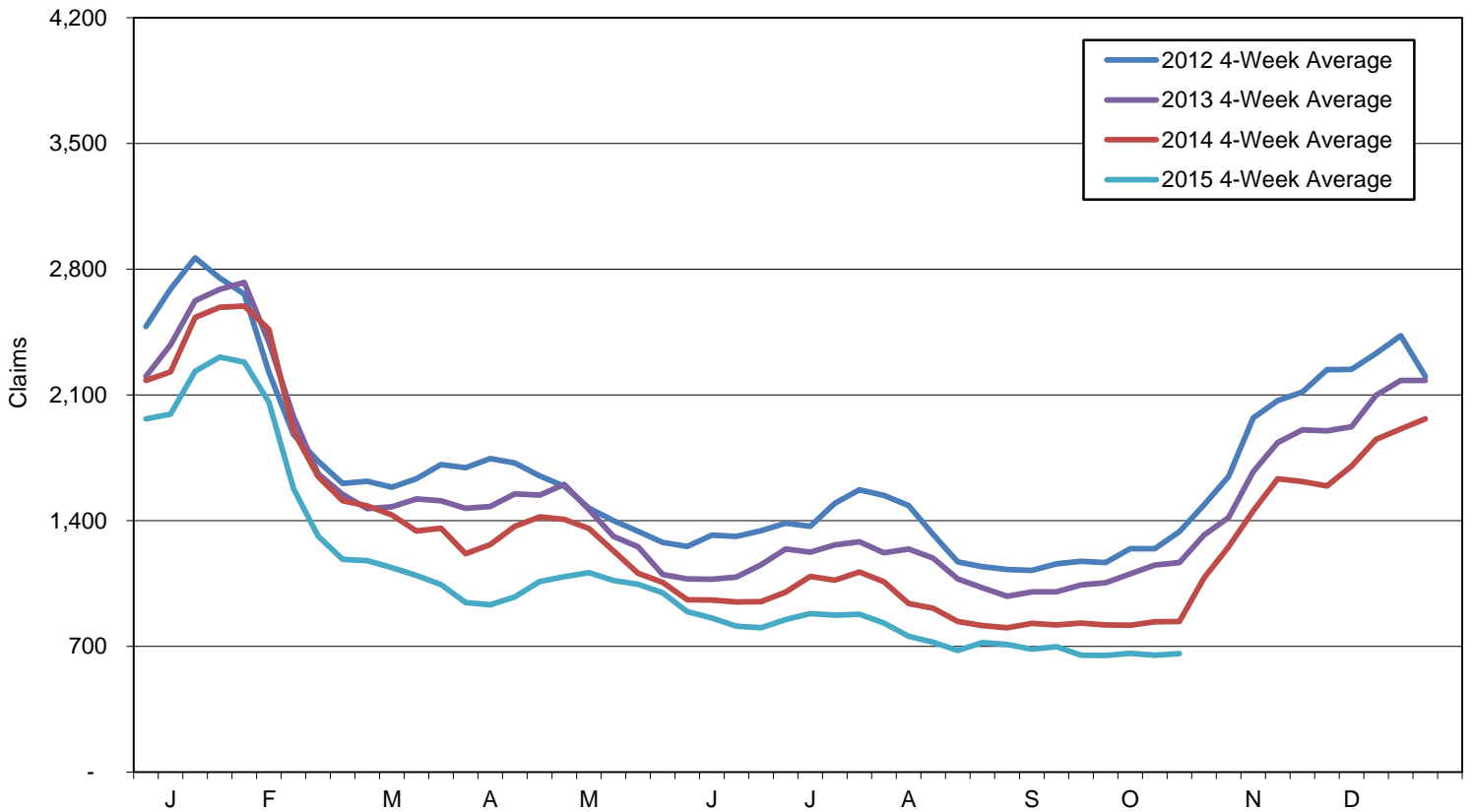
**Mass Layoff Statistics**  
October 17, 2015

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2015	258	813	8,785
2014	306	936	9,926
Percent Change	▼ -15.7%	▼ -13.1%	▼ -11.5%

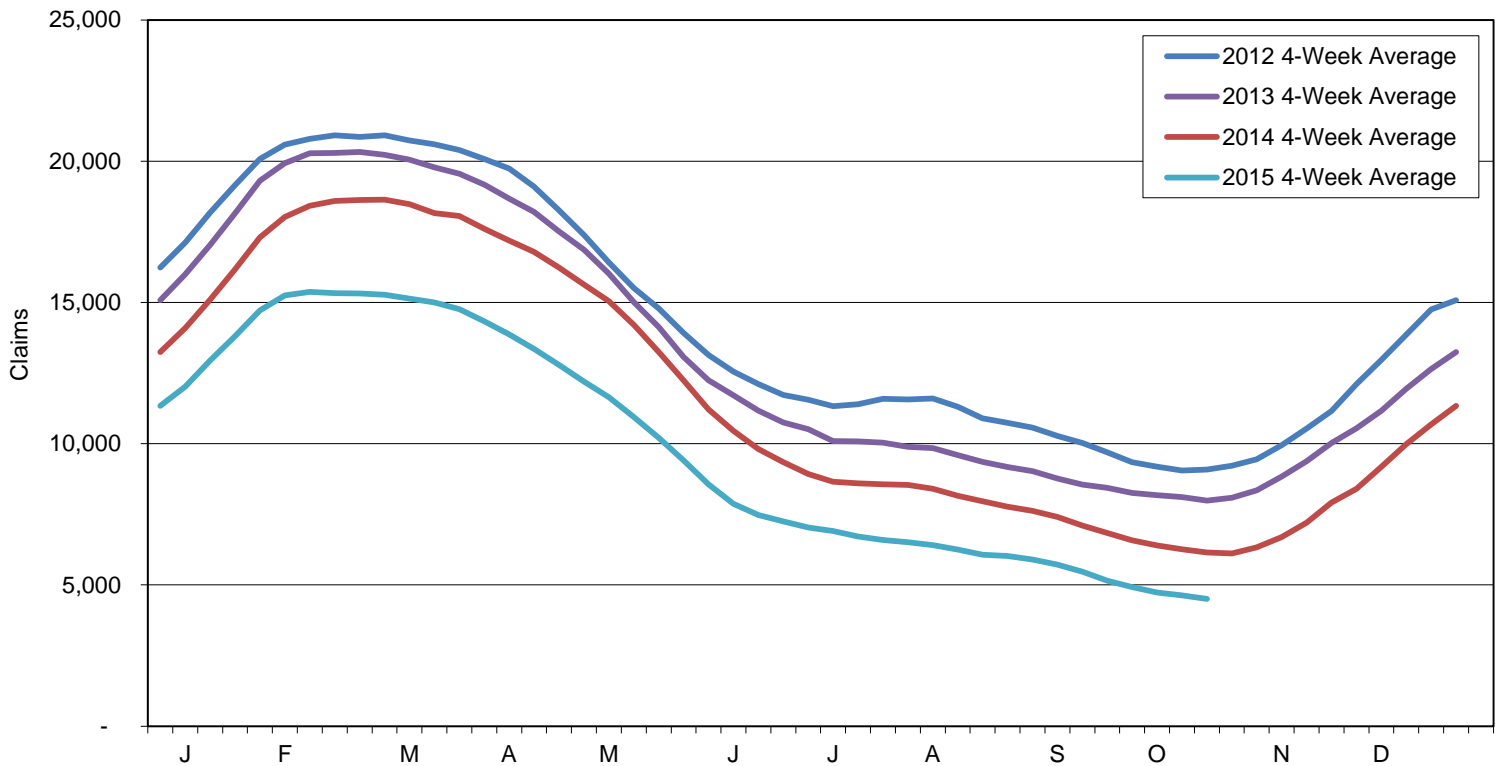


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Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



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



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