

**Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 10/24/2015**

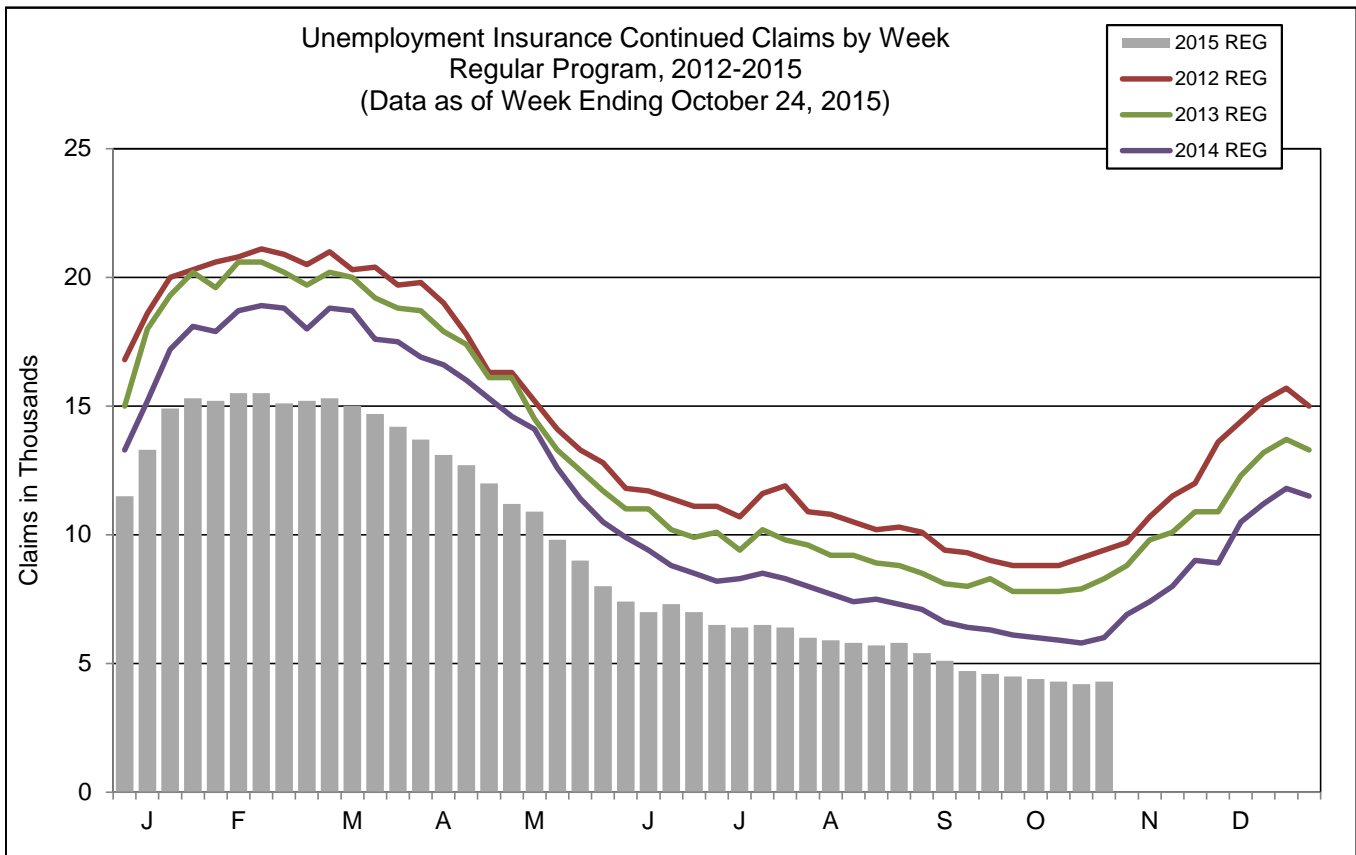
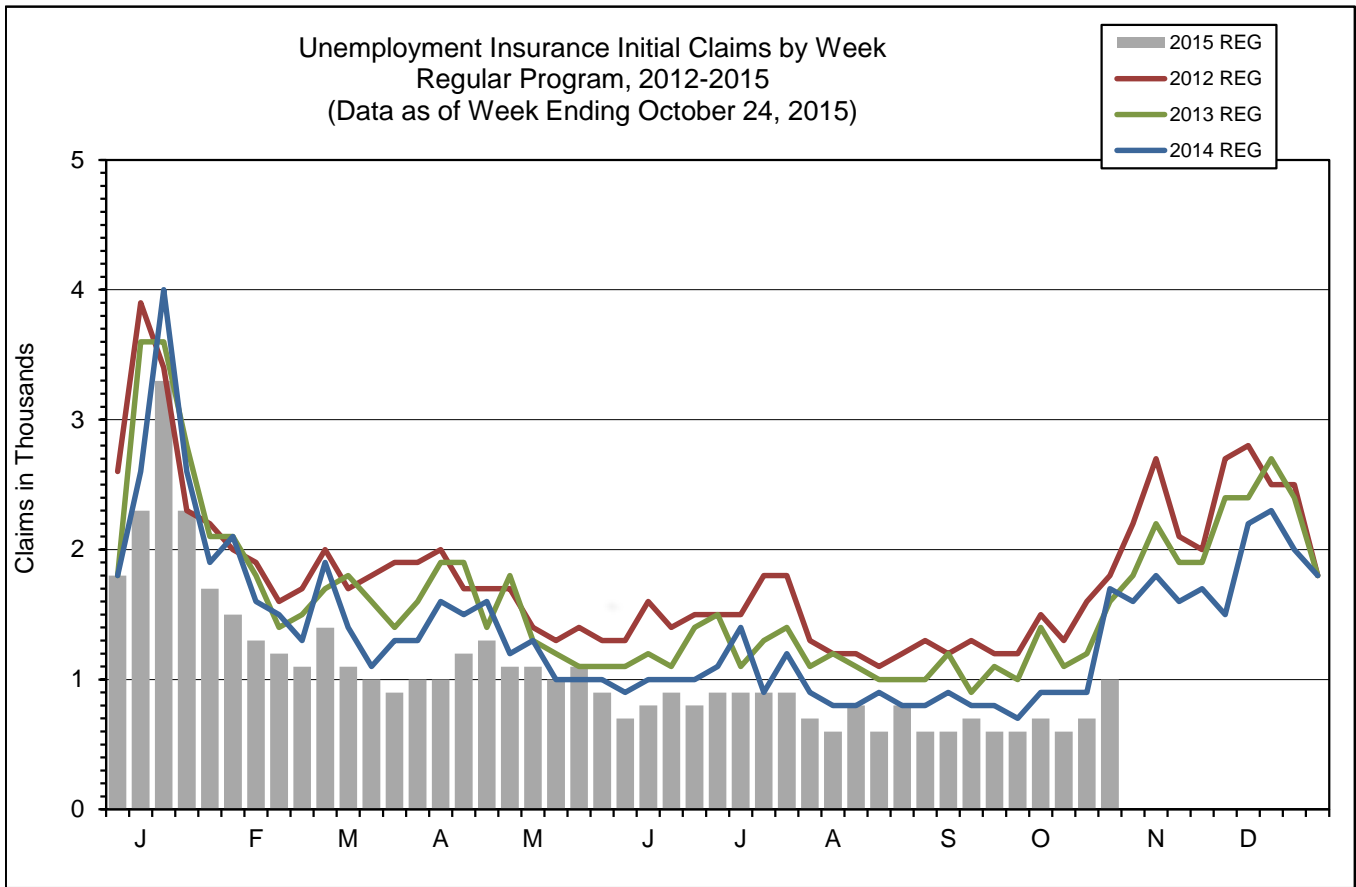
Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			Claims	Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	1,001	691	▲ 310	44.9	1,717	▼ -716	-41.7
	Continued:	4,267	4,159	▲ 108	2.6	6,032	▼ -1,765	-29.3
Workshare	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	8	0	▲ 8	0.0	0	▲ 8	0.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	12	9	▲ 3	33.3	12	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	156	142	▲ 14	9.9	189	▼ -33	-17.5
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	7	6	▲ 1	16.7	6	▲ 1	16.7
	Continued:	213	165	▲ 48	29.1	225	▼ -12	-5.3
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	7	3	▲ 4	133.3	8	▼ -1	-12.5
	Continued:	60	51	▲ 9	17.6	64	▼ -4	-6.3
<b>TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS</b>	<b>Initial:</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>▲ 318</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>▼ -716</b>	<b>-41.1</b>
	<b>Continued:</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>▲ 187</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>6,510</b>	<b>▼ -1,806</b>	<b>-27.7</b>

**Note:** Initial Claims increased due to more layoffs in Accommodation & Food Services, Retail Trade, and Manufacturing 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>10/03/2015</b>
Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$	641,958.09
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	40,382.00
Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	92,244.70
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	23,422.30
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$	41,029.96
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$	351,653,858.86
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for Sep 2015	\$	4,461,826.07
<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 10/17/2015		0.89%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.		66.17%
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.		

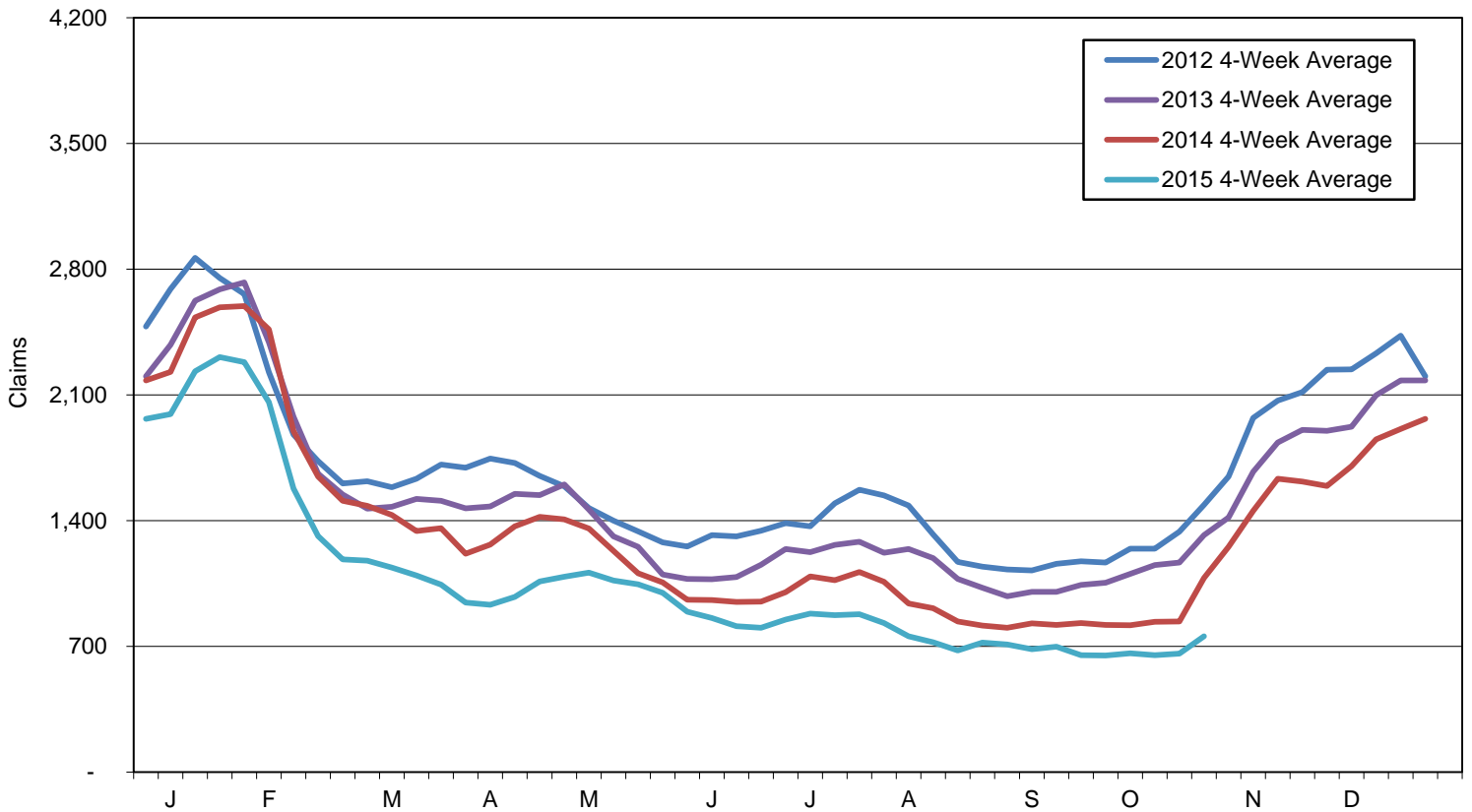
**Mass Layoff Statistics**  
October 24, 2015

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2015	263	826	8,888
2014	321	963	10,496
Percent Change	▼ -18.1%	▼ -14.2%	▼ -15.3%

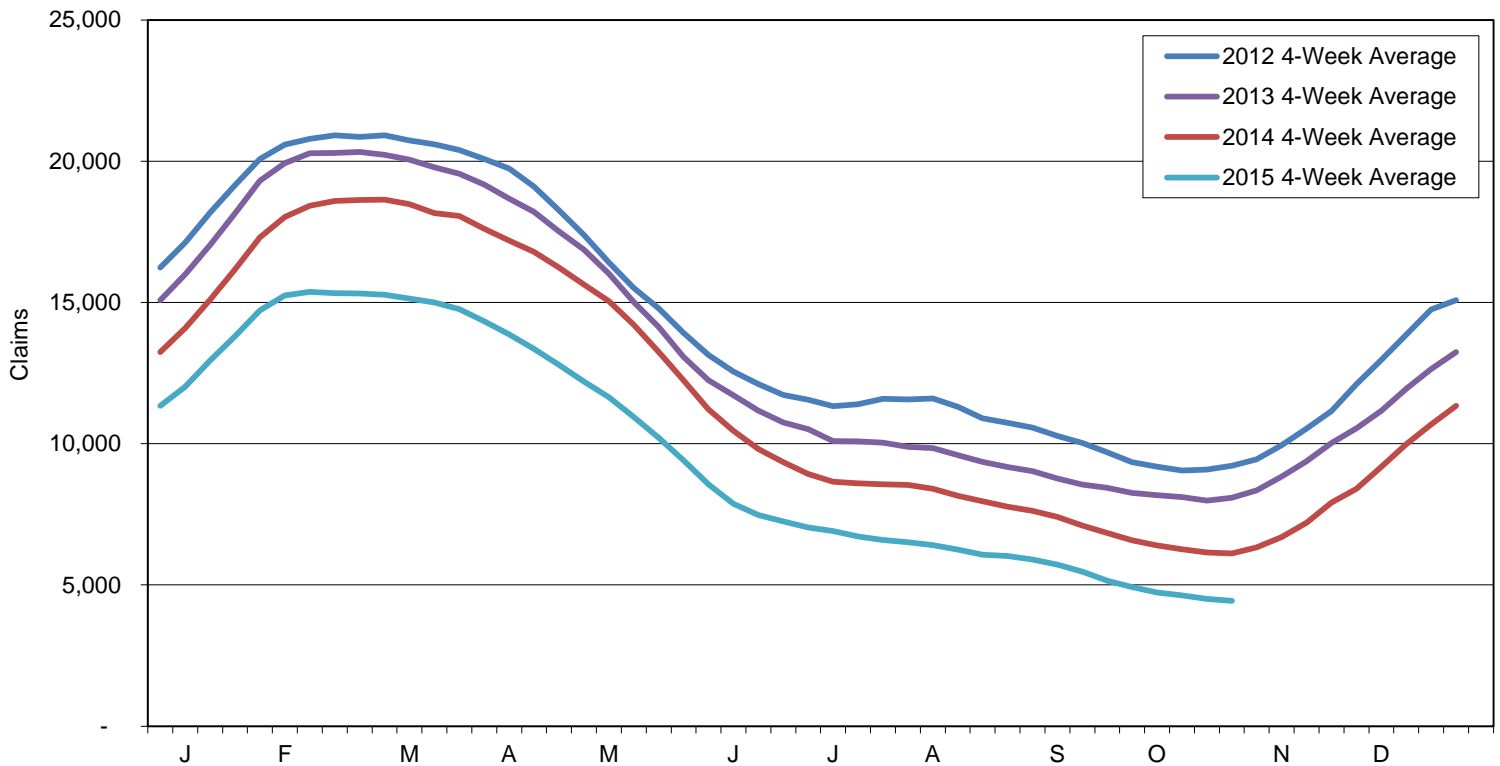


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Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



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



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