

**Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 03/19/2016**

Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			Claims	Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	996	836	▲ 160	19.1	897	▲ 99	11.0
	Continued:	11,649	12,013	▼ -364	-3.0	14,237	▼ -2,588	-18.2
Workshare	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	0	2	▼ -2	-100.0	0	— 0	0.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	13	13	— 0	0.0	12	▲ 1	8.3
	Continued:	163	141	▲ 22	15.6	213	▼ -50	-23.5
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	0	1	▼ -1	-100.0	11	▼ -11	-100.0
	Continued:	157	172	▼ -15	-8.7	202	▼ -45	-22.3
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	1	3	▼ -2	-66.7	3	▼ -2	-66.7
	Continued:	91	86	▲ 5	5.8	115	▼ -24	-20.9
<b>TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS</b>	Initial:	<b>1,010</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>▲ 157</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>▲ 87</b>	<b>9.4</b>
	Continued:	<b>12,060</b>	<b>12,414</b>	<b>▼ -354</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>14,767</b>	<b>▼ -2,707</b>	<b>-18.3</b>

**Note:** Initial claims increased due to more layoffs in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting and Transportation & Warehousing industries. For DWB and TRA programs, initial and continued claims are due to claimants in approved training exhausting Regular Benefits.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING**

**02/27/2016**

Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$	3,591,260.73
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	47,552.00
Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	661,643.22
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	35,646.77
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$	115,808.55
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$	348,606,639.71
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for February 2016	\$	15,993,158.65

**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.

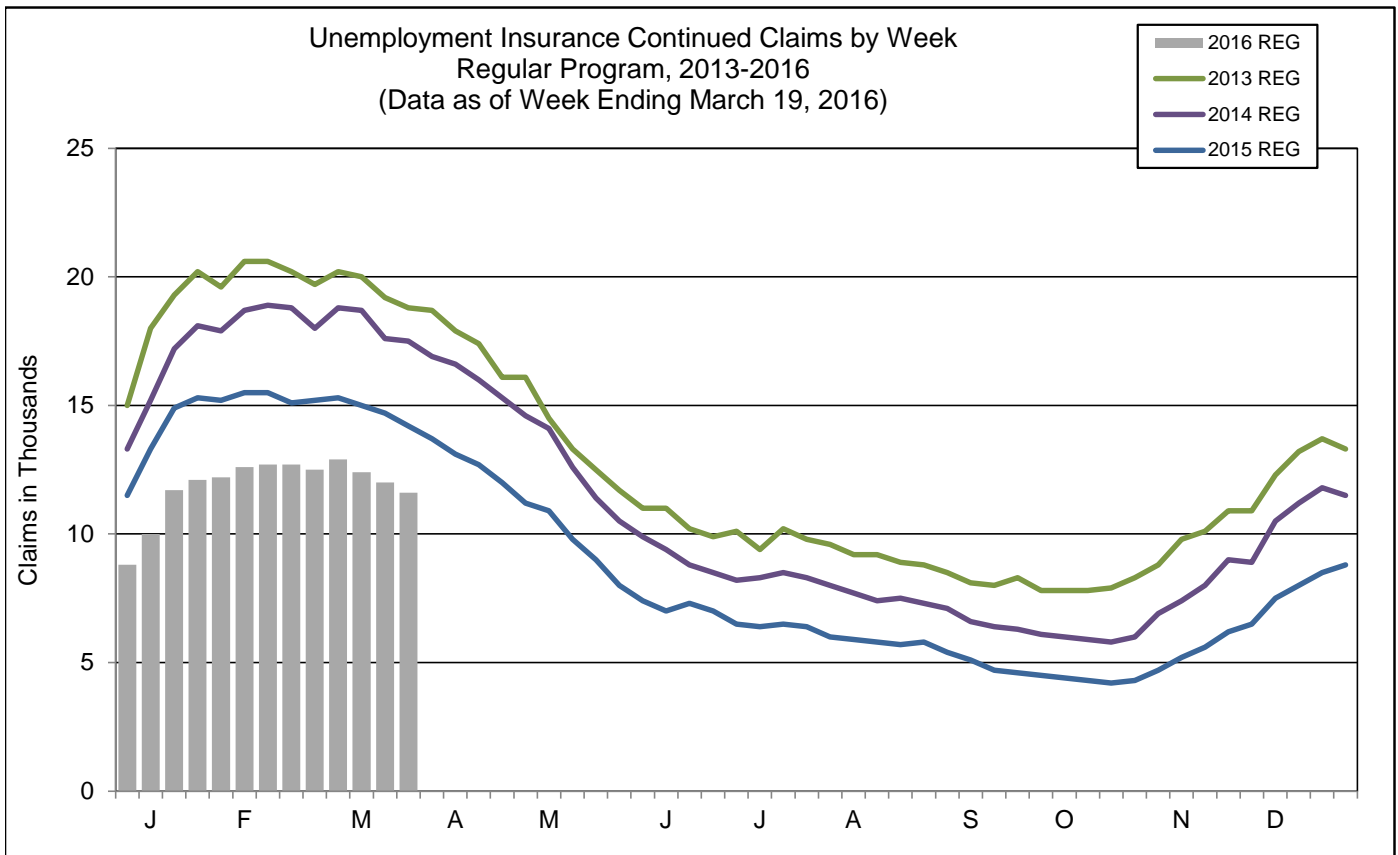
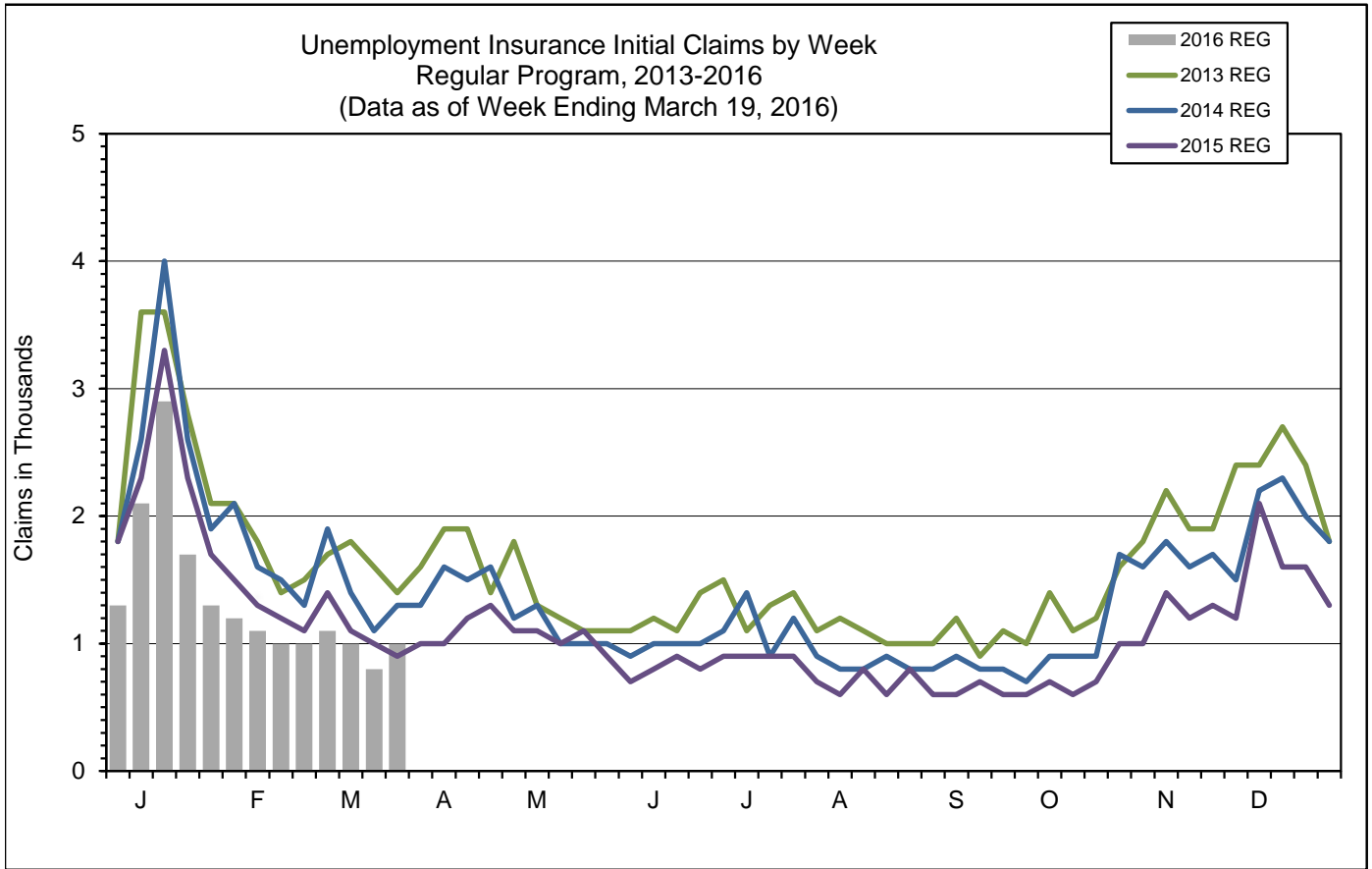
**Extended Benefits Triggers On when the 13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) reaches 5% and the IUR is 120% or higher than the last 2 years.**

13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Week Ending 03/12/2016	2.06%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.	73.04%

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.

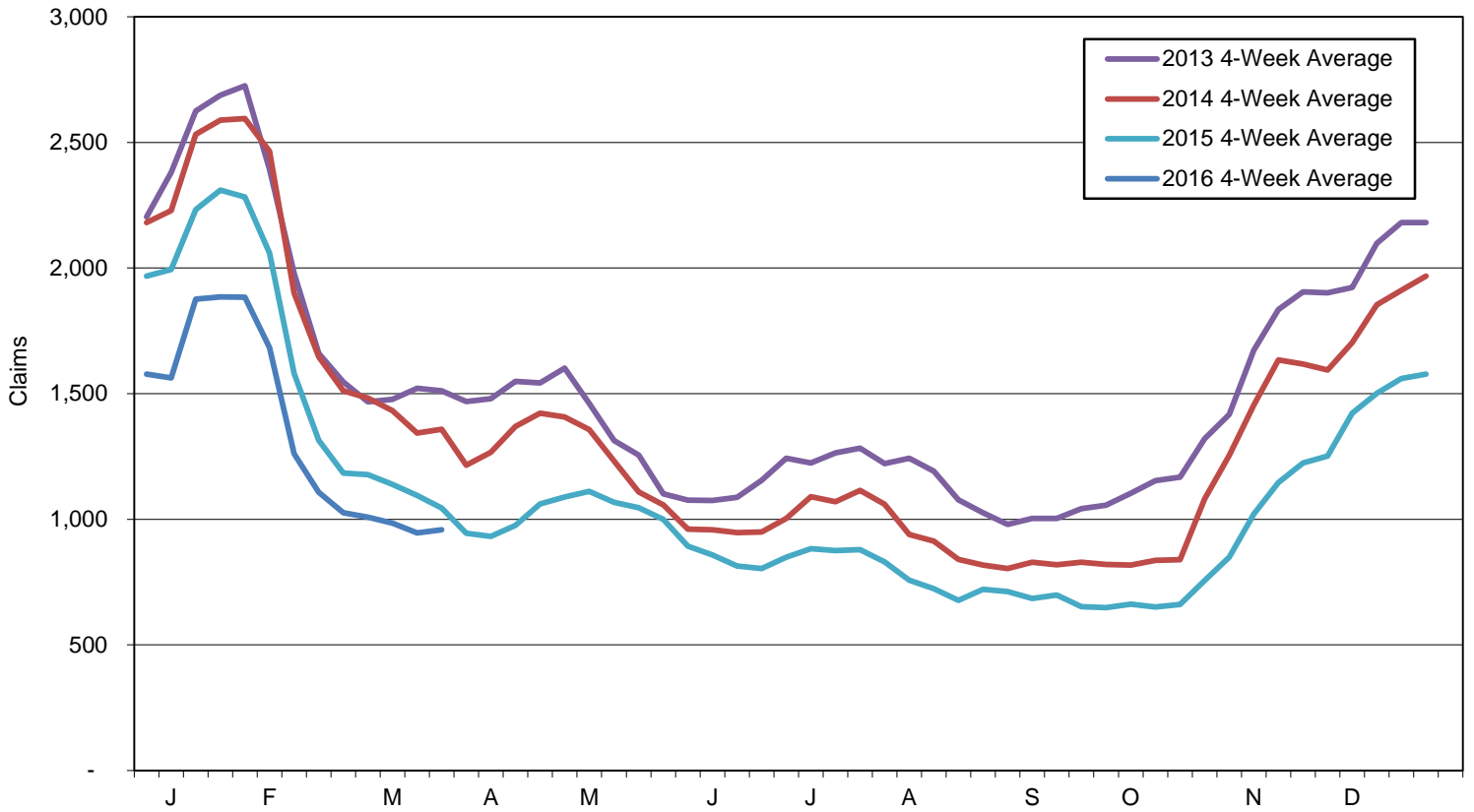
**Mass Layoff Statistics**  
**March 19, 2016**

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2016	167	350	3,984
2015	161	354	3,966
Percent Change	▲ 3.7%	▼ -1.1%	▲ 0.5%

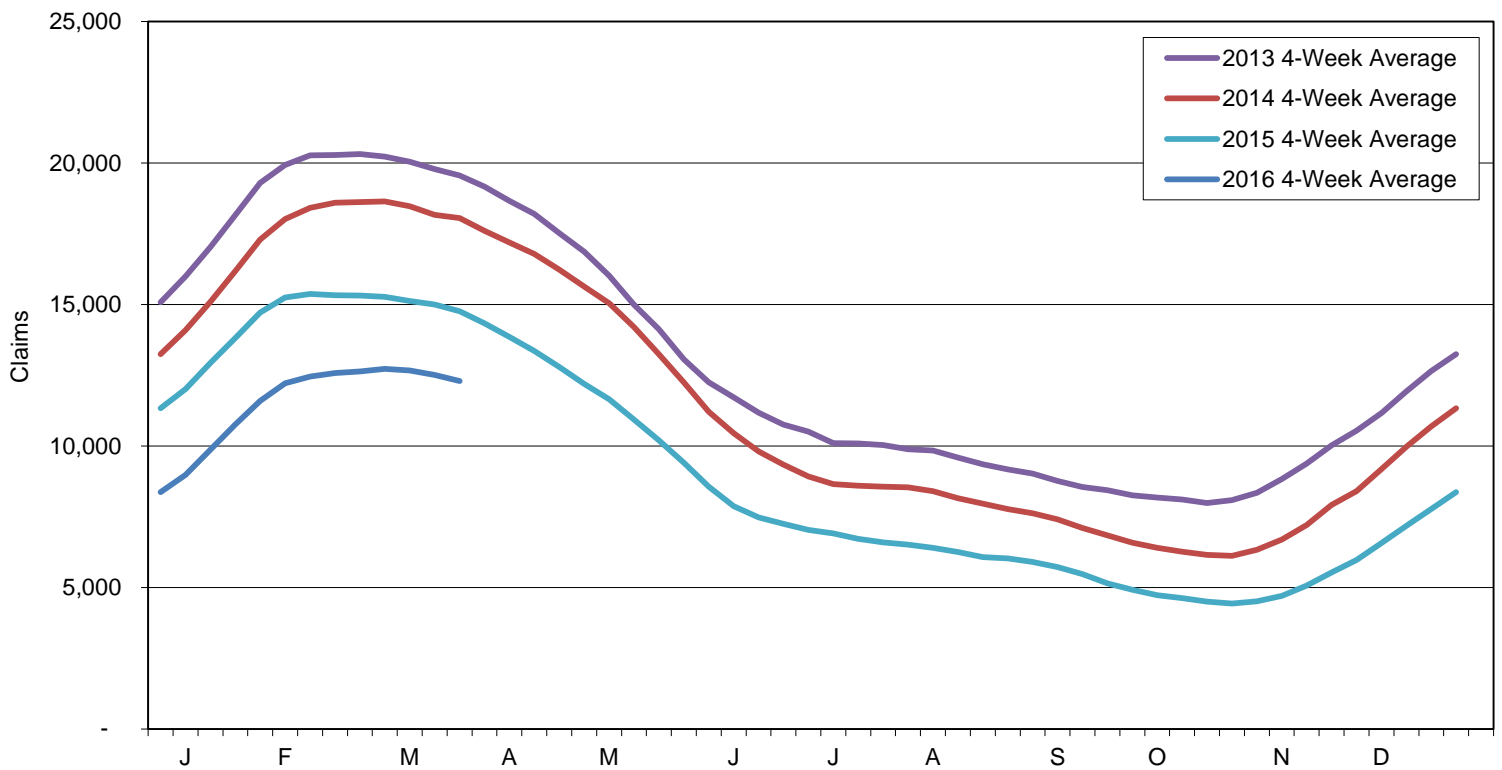


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Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



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



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