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**Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 03/26/2016**

Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			Claims	Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	904	996	▼ -92	-9.2	969	▼ -65	-6.7
	Continued:	11,607	11,649	▼ -42	-0.4	13,671	▼ -2,064	-15.1
Workshare	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	6	0	▲ 6	0.0	0	▲ 6	0.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	13	13	— 0	0.0	13	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	136	163	▼ -27	-16.6	249	▼ -113	-45.4
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	26	▼ -26	-100.0
	Continued:	179	157	▲ 22	14.0	187	▼ -8	-4.3
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	1	1	— 0	0.0	4	▼ -3	-75.0
	Continued:	92	91	▲ 1	1.1	99	▼ -7	-7.1
<b>TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS</b>	Initial:	<b>918</b>	<b>1,010</b>	▼ -92	-9.1	<b>1,012</b>	▼ -94	-9.3
	Continued:	<b>12,020</b>	<b>12,060</b>	▼ -40	-0.3	<b>14,206</b>	▼ -2,186	-15.4

**Note:** Initial claims decreased due to fewer layoffs in Transportation & Warehousing, Accommodation and Food Services, and Construction 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**

**03/05/2016**

Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$	2,763,964.71
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	58,169.00
Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	93,746.32
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	50,602.74
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$	83,639.05
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$	345,305,436.71
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.**

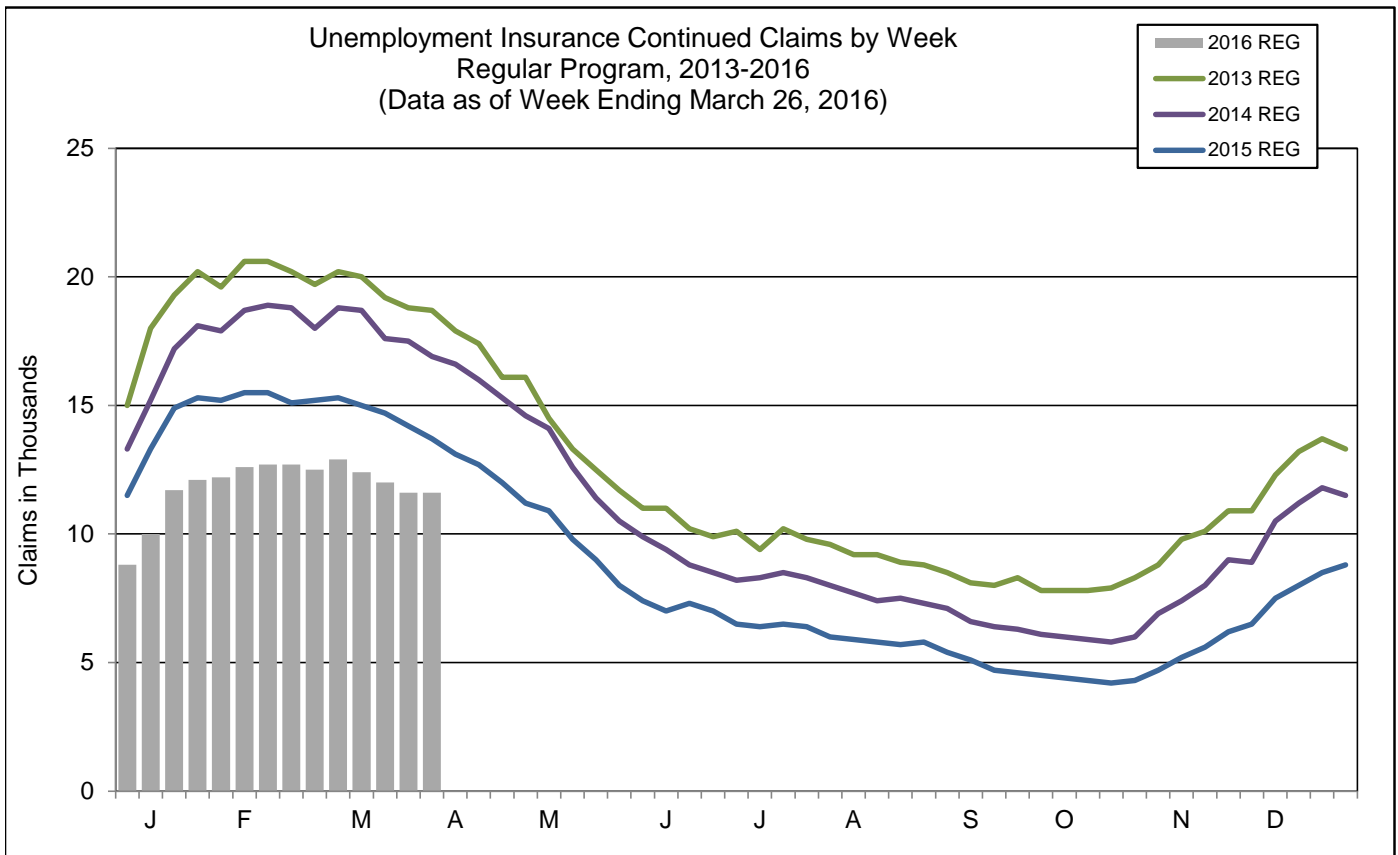
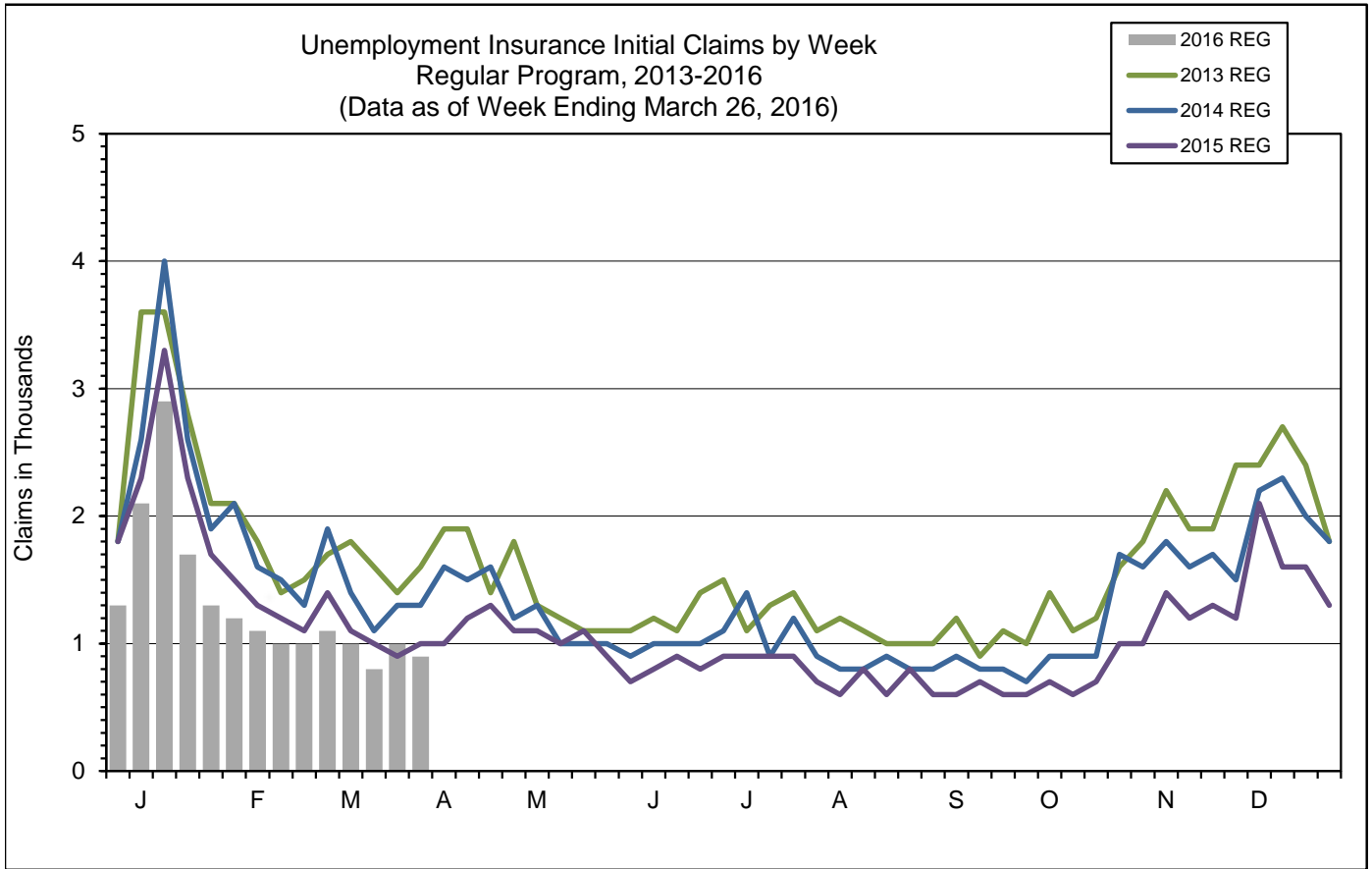
13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Week Ending 03/12/2016	2.09%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.	73.07%

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**

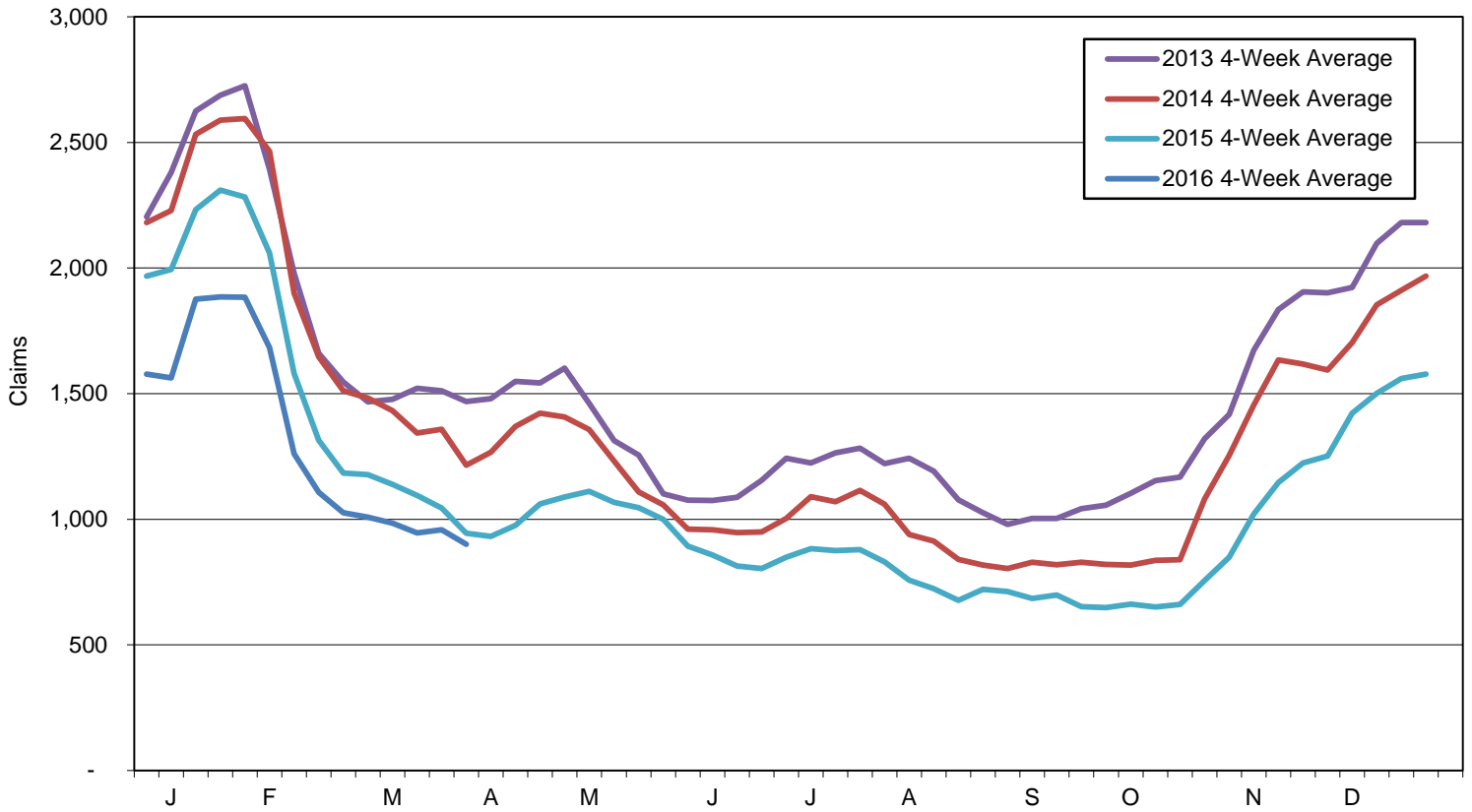
**March 26, 2016**

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2016	174	365	4,132
2015	164	369	4,099
Percent Change	▲ 6.1%	▼ -1.1%	▲ 0.8%

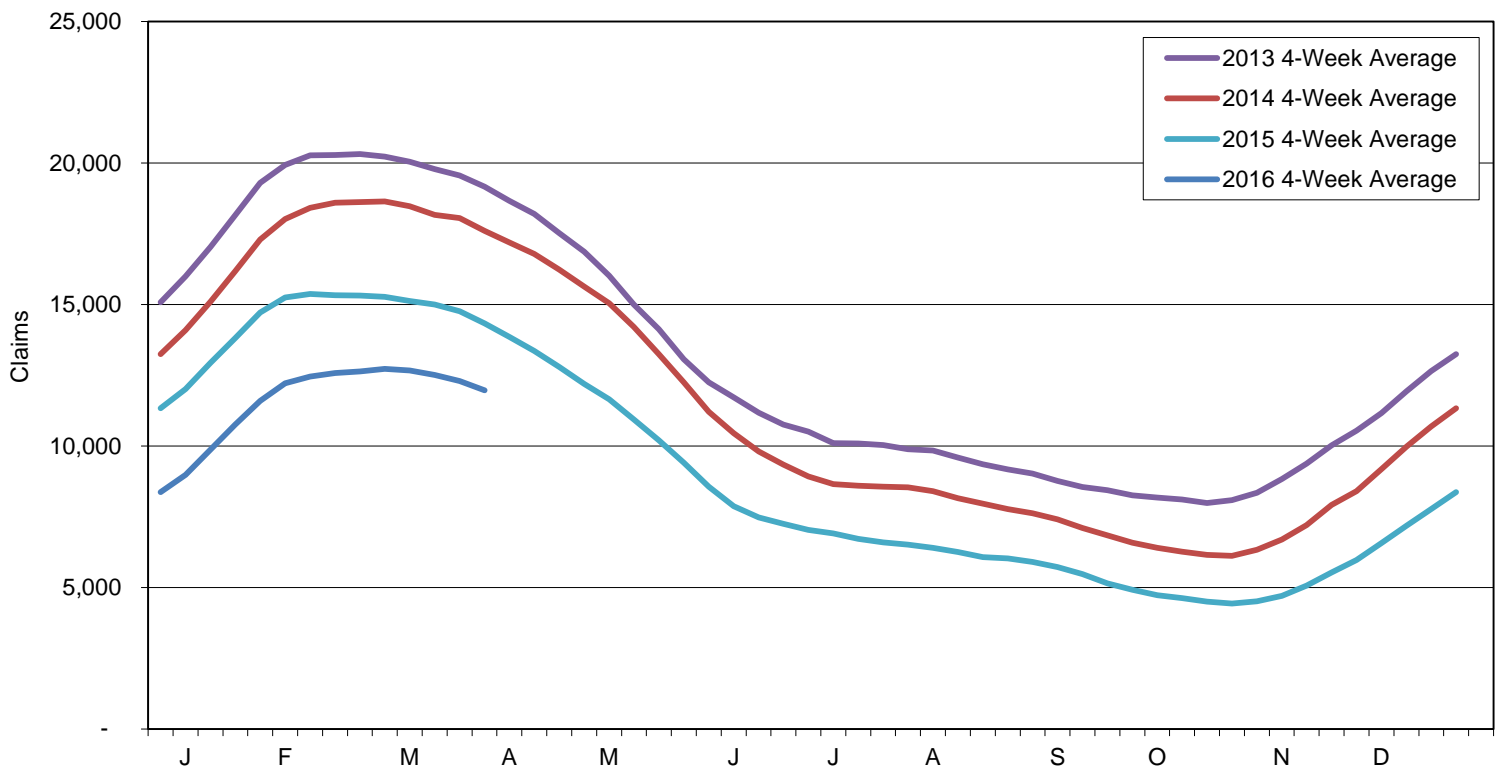


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Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



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



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