

**Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 04/30/2016**

Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			Claims	Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	1,052	923	▲ 129	14.0	1,140	▼ -88	-7.7
	Continued:	8,907	9,383	▼ -476	-5.1	10,928	▼ -2,021	-18.5
Workshare	Initial:	144	0	▲ 144	0.0	0	▲ 144	0.0
	Continued:	2	4	▼ -2	-50.0	0	▲ 2	0.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	17	9	▲ 8	88.9	17	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	141	167	▼ -26	-15.6	201	▼ -60	-29.9
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	0	1	▼ -1	-100.0	43	▼ -43	-100.0
	Continued:	165	159	▲ 6	3.8	162	▲ 3	1.9
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	5	0	▲ 5	0.0	3	▲ 2	66.7
	Continued:	73	75	▼ -2	-2.7	96	▼ -23	-24.0
TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS	Initial:	1,218	933	▲ 285	30.5	1,203	▲ 15	1.2
	Continued:	9,288	9,788	▼ -500	-5.1	11,387	▼ -2,099	-18.4

**Note:** Initial Claims increased due to more layoffs in Transportation & Warehousing, Health Care & Social Assistance, Arts & Entertainment & Recreation, and Other Services (except Public Administration) 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**

**04/09/2016**

Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$	2,979,531.64
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	47,598.00
Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	93,608.83
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	30,794.78
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$	883,132.14
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$	333,802,153.36
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for March 2016	\$	12,997,963.82

**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.**

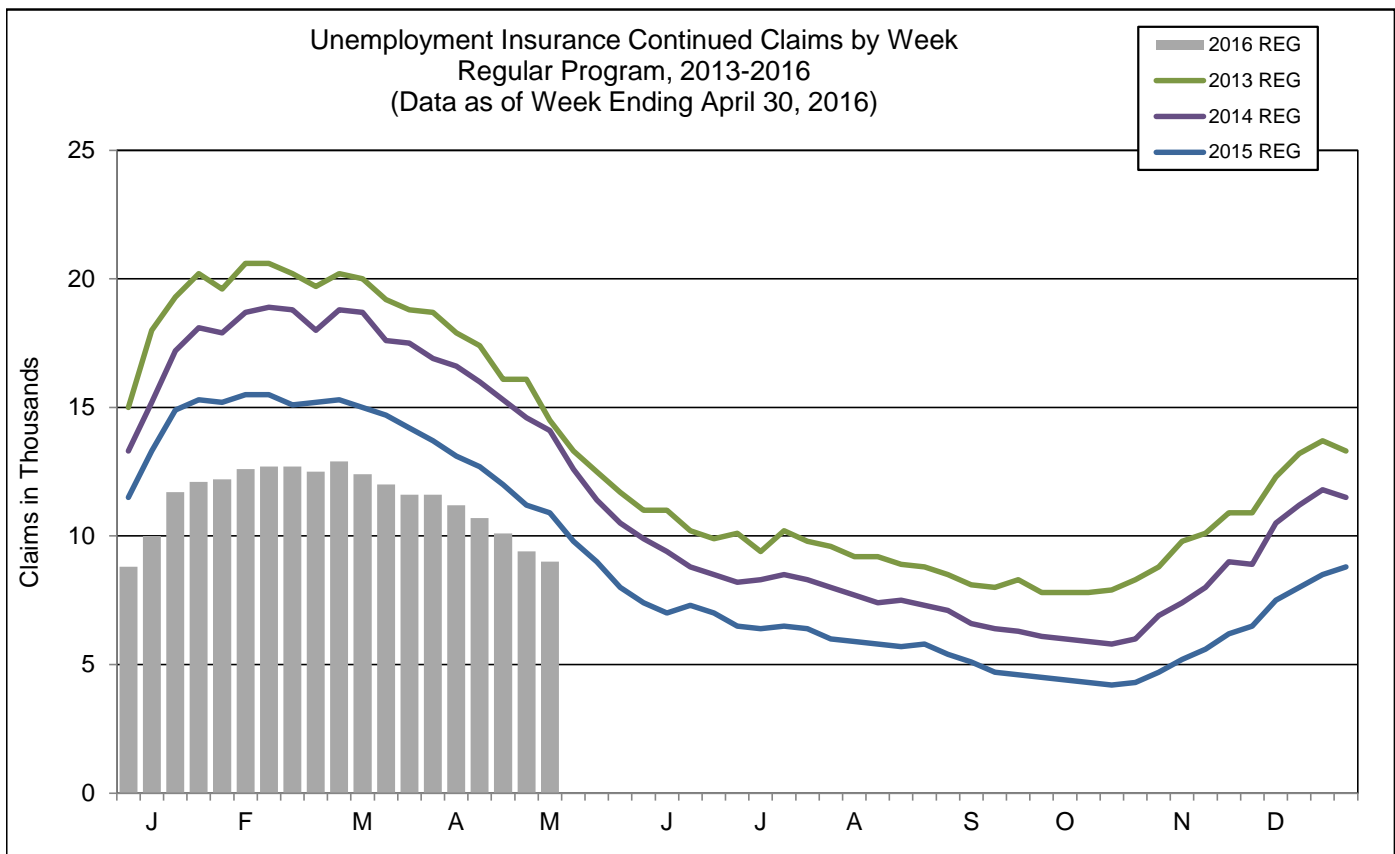
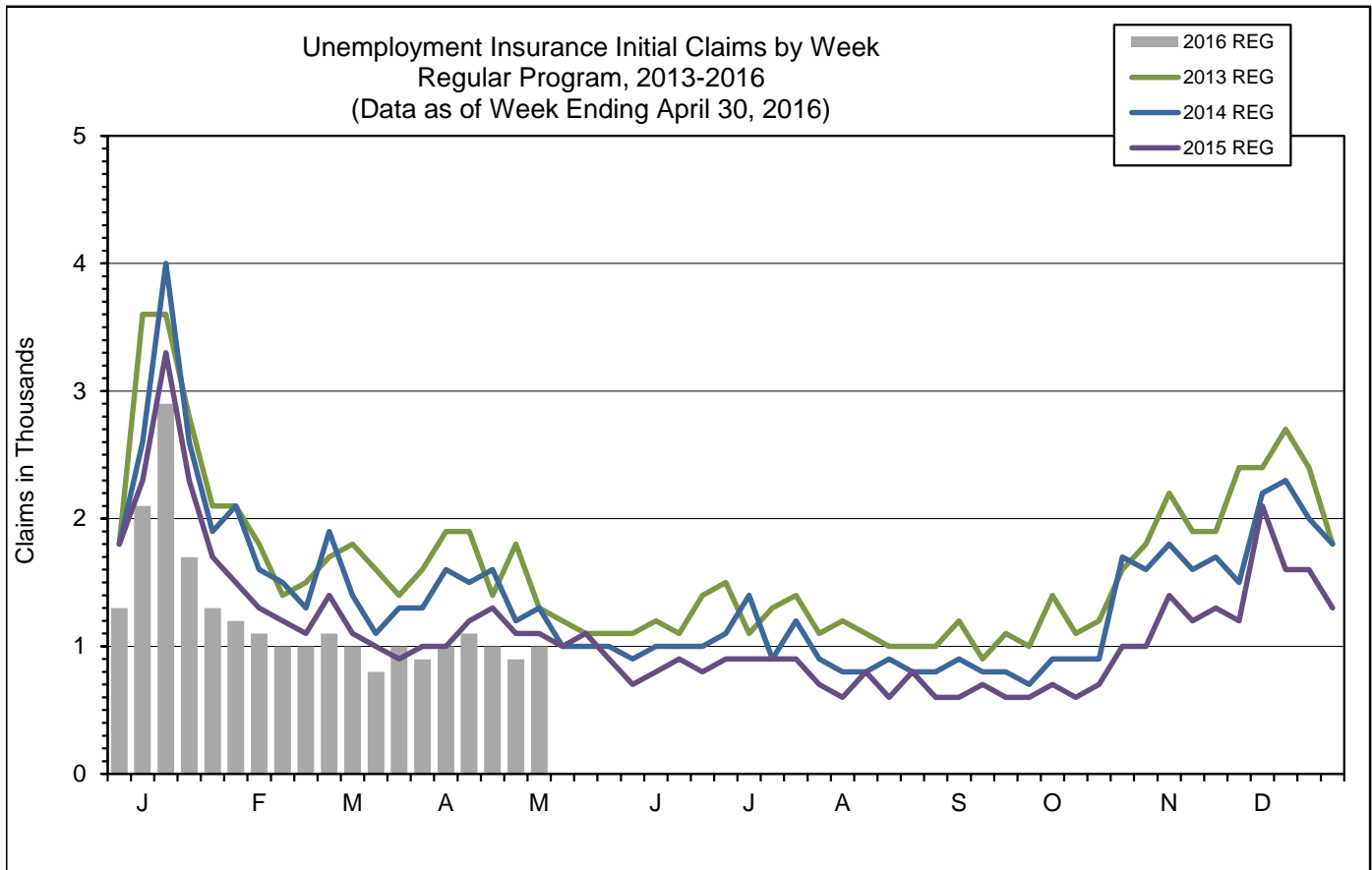
13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Week Ending 04/23/2016	1.98%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.	73.88%

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**

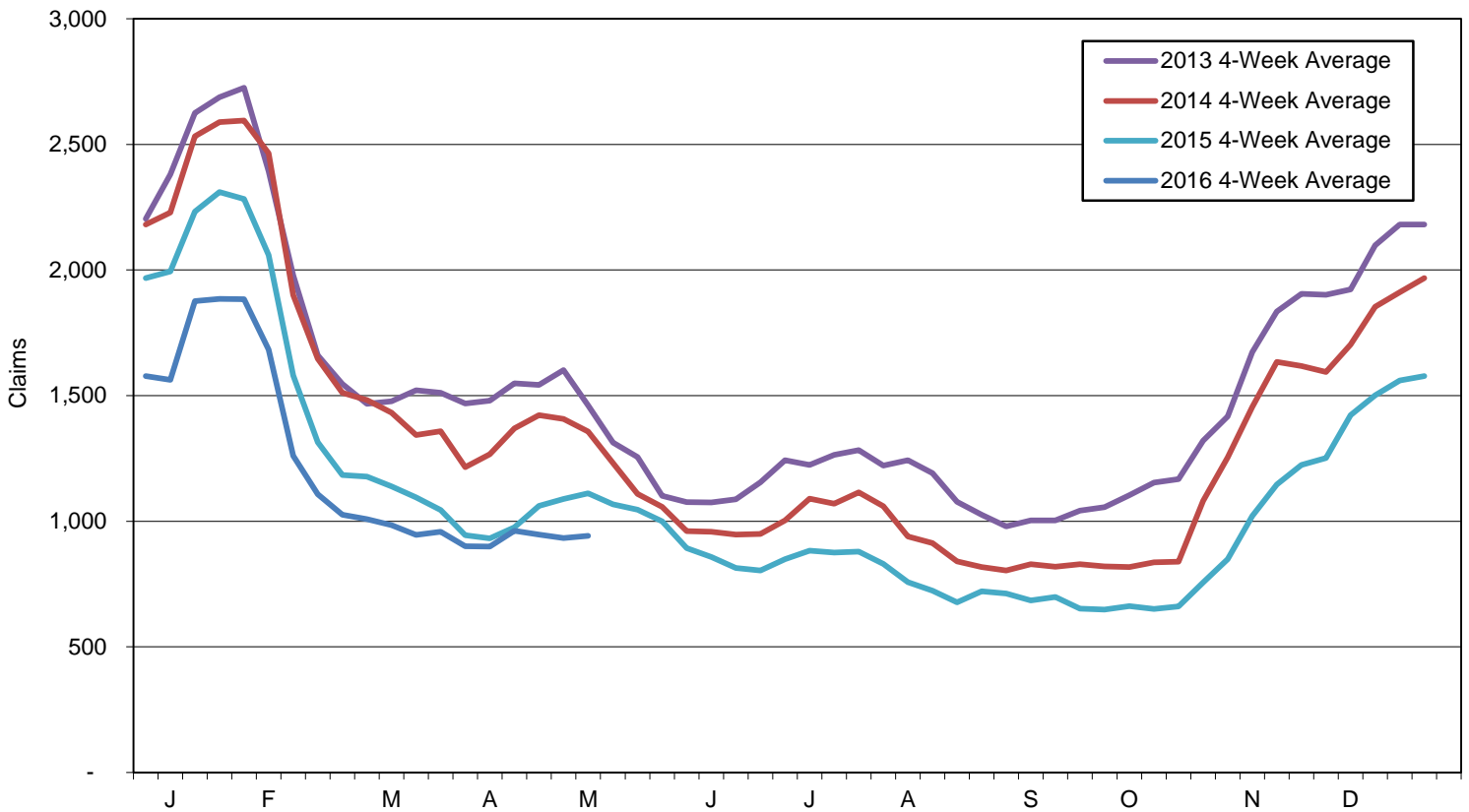
**April 30, 2016**

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2016	207	488	5,643
2015	208	495	5,380
Percent Change	▼ -0.5%	▼ -1.4%	▲ 4.9%

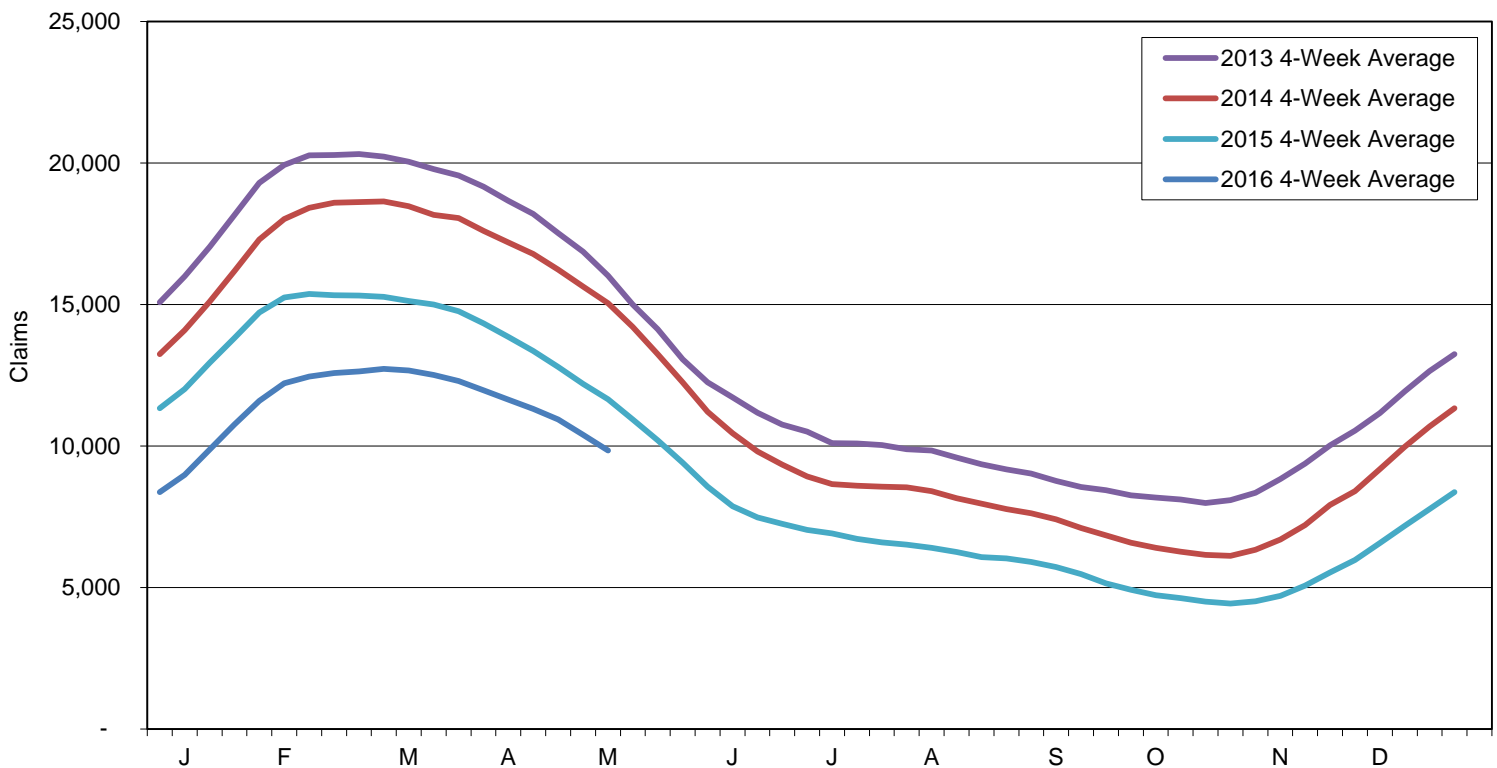


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Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



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



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