



Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 10/29/2016

		Last Week				Last Year				
Program		Current Week Claims	Claims		Net Change	% Change	Claims		et inge	% Change
Regular	Initial:	871	784	<b>A</b>	87	11.1	1,043	•	-172	-16.5
	Continued:	4,169	3,940	<b>A</b>	229	5.8	4,680	▼	-511	-10.9
Workshare	Initial:	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	-	0	0.0
	Continued:	6	6	I	0	0.0	4	<b>A</b>	2	50.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	13	10	<b>A</b>	3	30.0	12	<b>A</b>	1	8.3
	Continued:	137	90	<b>A</b>	47	52.2	156	•	-19	-12.2
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	0	3	▶	-3	-100.0	13	•	-13	-100.0
	Continued:	194	223	▶	-29	-13.0	202	•	-8	-4.0
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	8	4	<b>A</b>	4	100.0	8	ı	0	0.0
	Continued:	35	48	•	-13	-27.1	65	▼	-30	-46.2
TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS	Initial:	892	801	<b>A</b>	91	11.4	1,076	▼	-184	-17.1
	Continued:	4,541	4,307	$\blacktriangle$	234	5.4	5,107	▼	-566	-11.1

**Note:** Initial claims increased due to more layoffs in Accommodation & Food Services, Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services, Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting, and Contruction industries. For DWB and TRA programs, initial and continued claims are due to claimants in approved training exhausting Regular Benefits.

UNEM PLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING	10/08/2016
Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$ 1,009,241.87
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$ 29,871.00
Trade Readjustment Allow ance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$ 93,653.10
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$ 13,008.63
Net Amount of Ul Contributions for Week	\$ 210,279.12
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$ 387,915,438.81
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for September 2016	\$ 3,890,223.70
Reed Act Disbursements October 2015 - September 2016	\$ 12,298.76

**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. Reed Act Disbursements posted accounting adjustments in August that occurred in May and June which caused the decrease in the disbursments for the period listed.

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 10/22/2016

0.76%

120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.

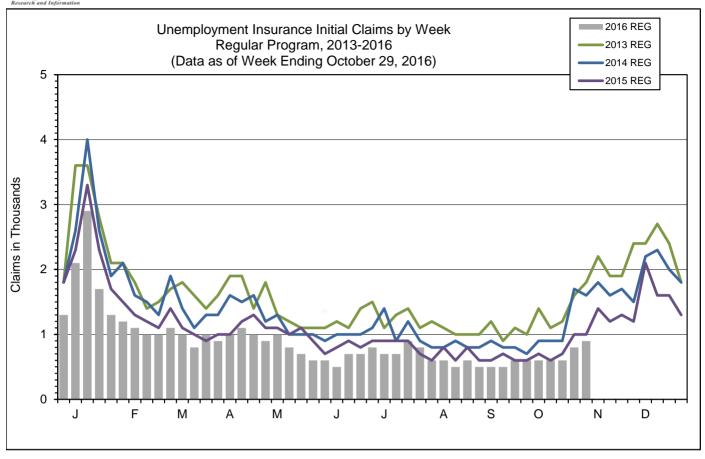
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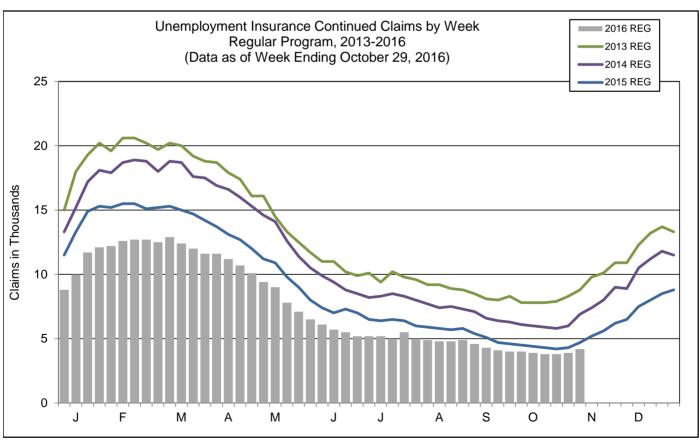
IUR is calculated by taking the average of the Continued Claims claims over a rolling 13 week period divided by Covered Employment. Covered Employment is employment that falls under the Unemployment Insurance Program.

## Mass Layoff Statistics October 29, 2016

	Number of Times						
Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers			mployers had nore Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims		
2016		273		812		9,189	
2015		272		848		9,054	
Percent Change	<b>A</b>	0.4%	▼	-4.2%	<b>A</b>	1.5%	



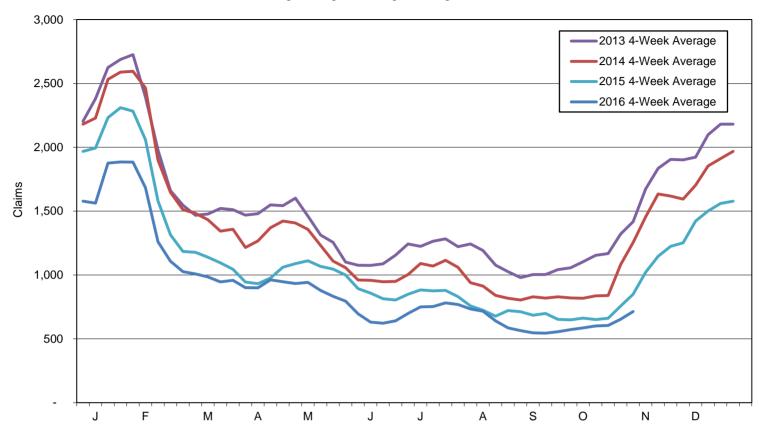




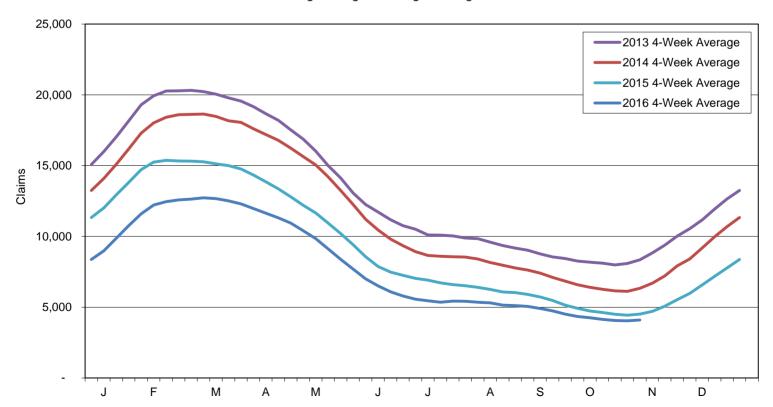
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## Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



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



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