

WEEKLY GRAM Unemployment Compensation Data No. 2354

		Last Week				Last Year				
Program		Current Week Claims	Claims	Net Change		% Change	Claims	Net Change		% Change
Regular	Initial:	1,897	2,321	►	-424	-18.3	1,704		193	11.3
	Continued:	9,990	9,289		701	7.5	12,102		-2,112	-17.5
Workshare	Initial:	0	0	Ι	0	0.0	0	I	0	0.0
	Continued:	2	2	I	0	0.0	3	•	-1	-33.3
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	20	12		8	66.7	31	▼	-11	-35.5
	Continued:	97	65		32	49.2	119	►	-22	-18.5
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	8	7		1	14.3	0		8	0.0
	Continued:	211	193		18	9.3	189		22	11.6
Unemployment Compensation for	Initial:	2	2	I	0	0.0	2	I	0	0.0
Federal Employees & Military	Continued:	76	68		8	11.8	93		-17	-18.3
TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS	Initial:	1,927	2,342		-415	-17.7	1,737		190	10.9
	Continued:	10,376	9,617		759	7.9	12,506		-2,130	-17.0

Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 01/14/2017

Note: Initial claims decreased due to fewer layoffs in Manufacturing, Accommodation & Food Services, Construction, Transportation & Warehousing, Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services, and Retail Trade industries. Continued Claims increased due to layoffs in Accommodation & Food Services, Construction, Manufacturing, Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services, and Retail Trade 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	12/24/2016		
Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$ 1,995,683.12		
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$ 31,682.00		
Trade Readjustment Allow ance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$ 101,695.15		
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$ 24,132.34		
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$ 76,105.31		
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$ 394,151,056.00		
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for November 2016	\$ 5,135,874.71		
Reed Act Disbursements October 2016 - November 2016	\$ -		

<u>Note:</u> 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 disbursements 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 01/07/2017

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

1.10% 70.06%

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.

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Year to Date		Number of Unique Employers	Er	mber of Times mployers had nore Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims			
2017		72		98		1,349		
2016		83		110		1,436		
Percent Change	▼	-13.3%	▼	-10.9%	▼	-6.1%		

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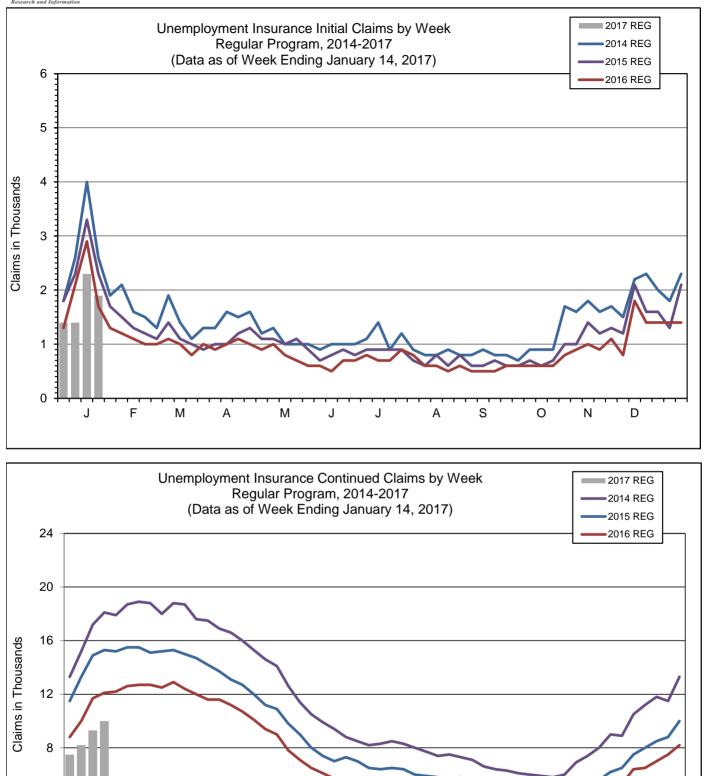
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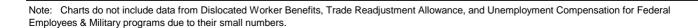
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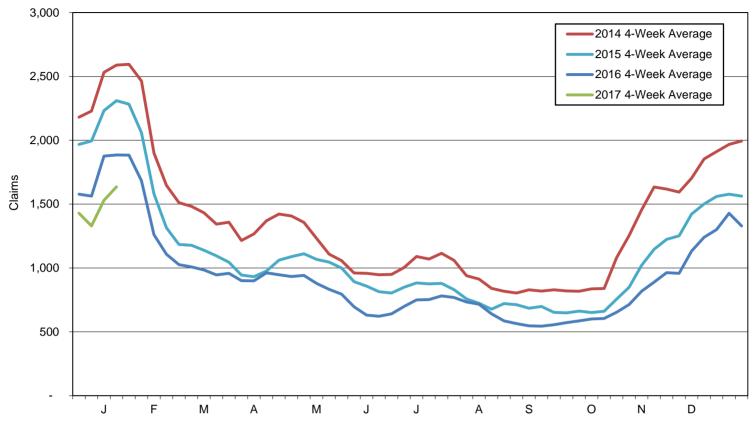
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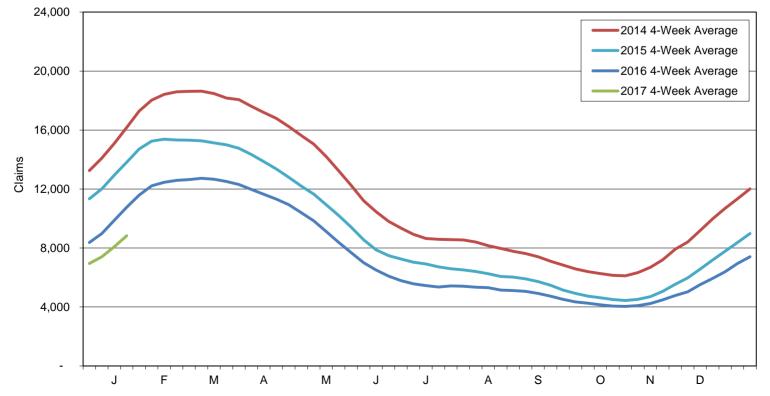
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Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



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



Note: Charts do not include data from Dislocated Worker Benefits, Trade Readjustment Allowance, and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military programs due to their small numbers.