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

Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			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	— 0	0.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	2	2	— 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 Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	2	2	— 0	0.0	2	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	76	68	▲ 8	11.8	93	▼ -17	-18.3
<b>TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS</b>	Initial:	<b>1,927</b>	<b>2,342</b>	▼ -415	-17.7	<b>1,737</b>	▲ 190	10.9
	Continued:	<b>10,376</b>	<b>9,617</b>	▲ 759	7.9	<b>12,506</b>	▼ -2,130	-17.0

**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 Allowance 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	\$	-

**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 disbursements for the period listed.

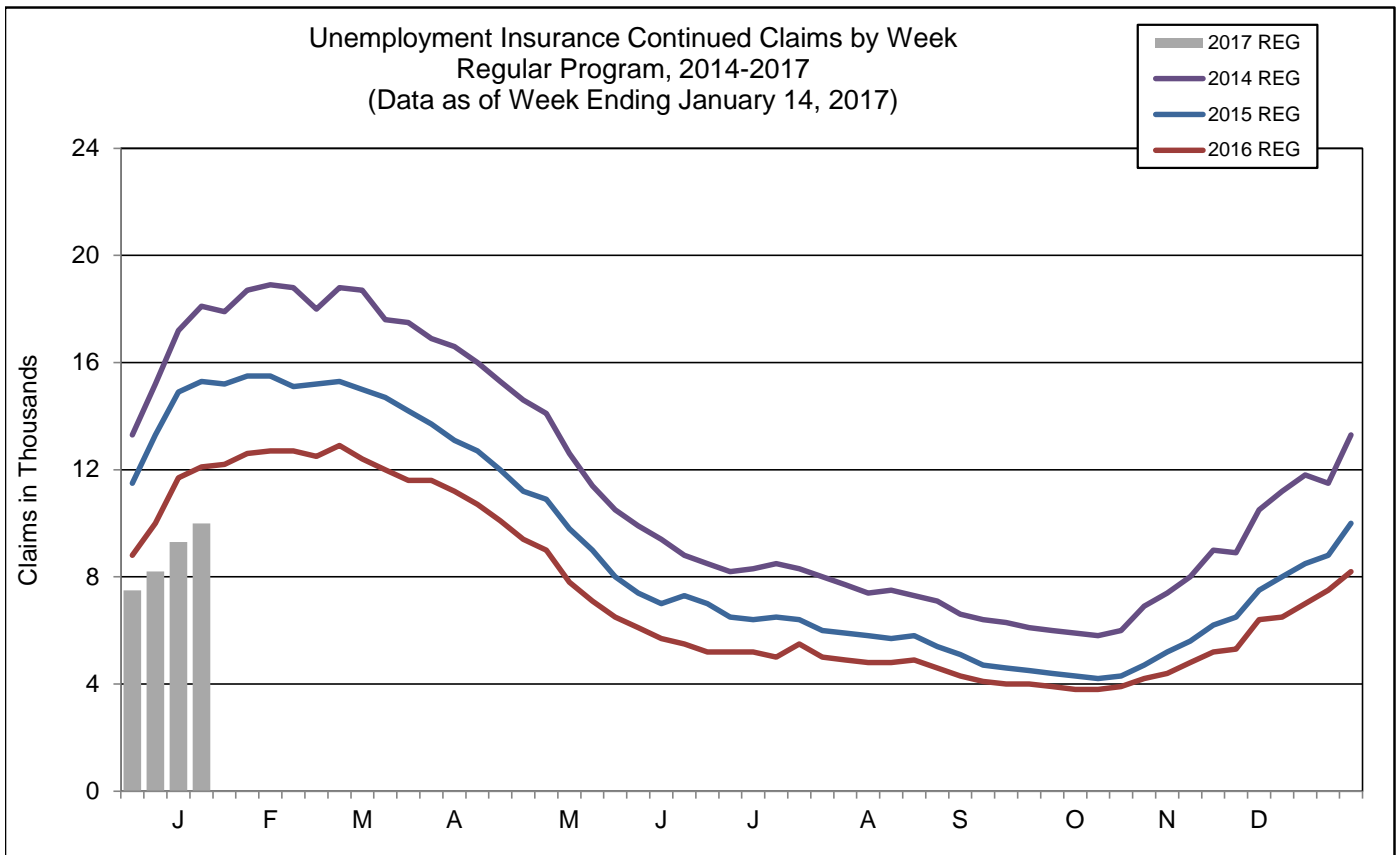
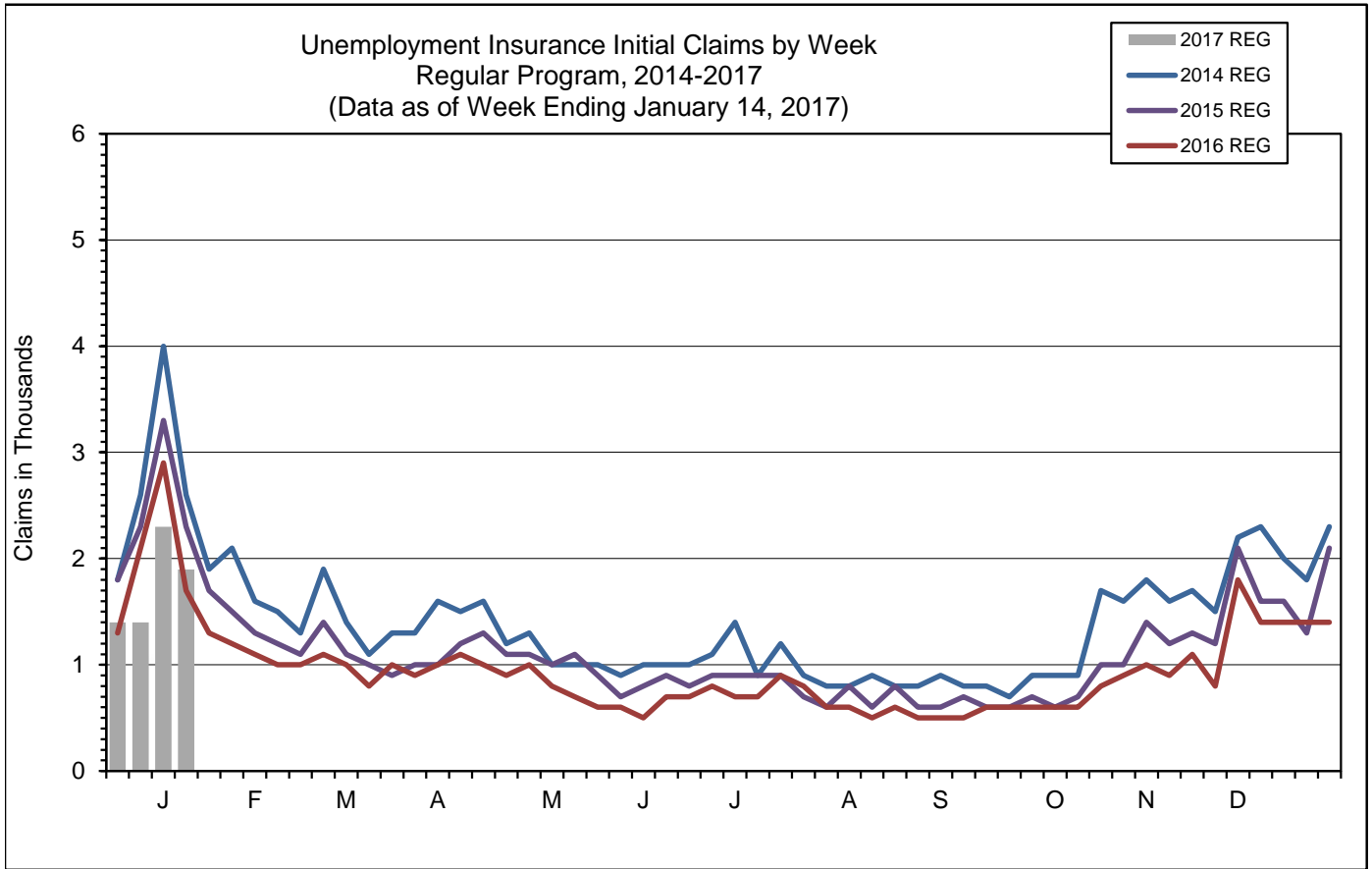
**Extended Benefits Triggers On when the 13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) reaches 5% and the IUR is 120% or higher than the last 2 years.**

13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Week Ending 01/07/2017	1.10%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.	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.

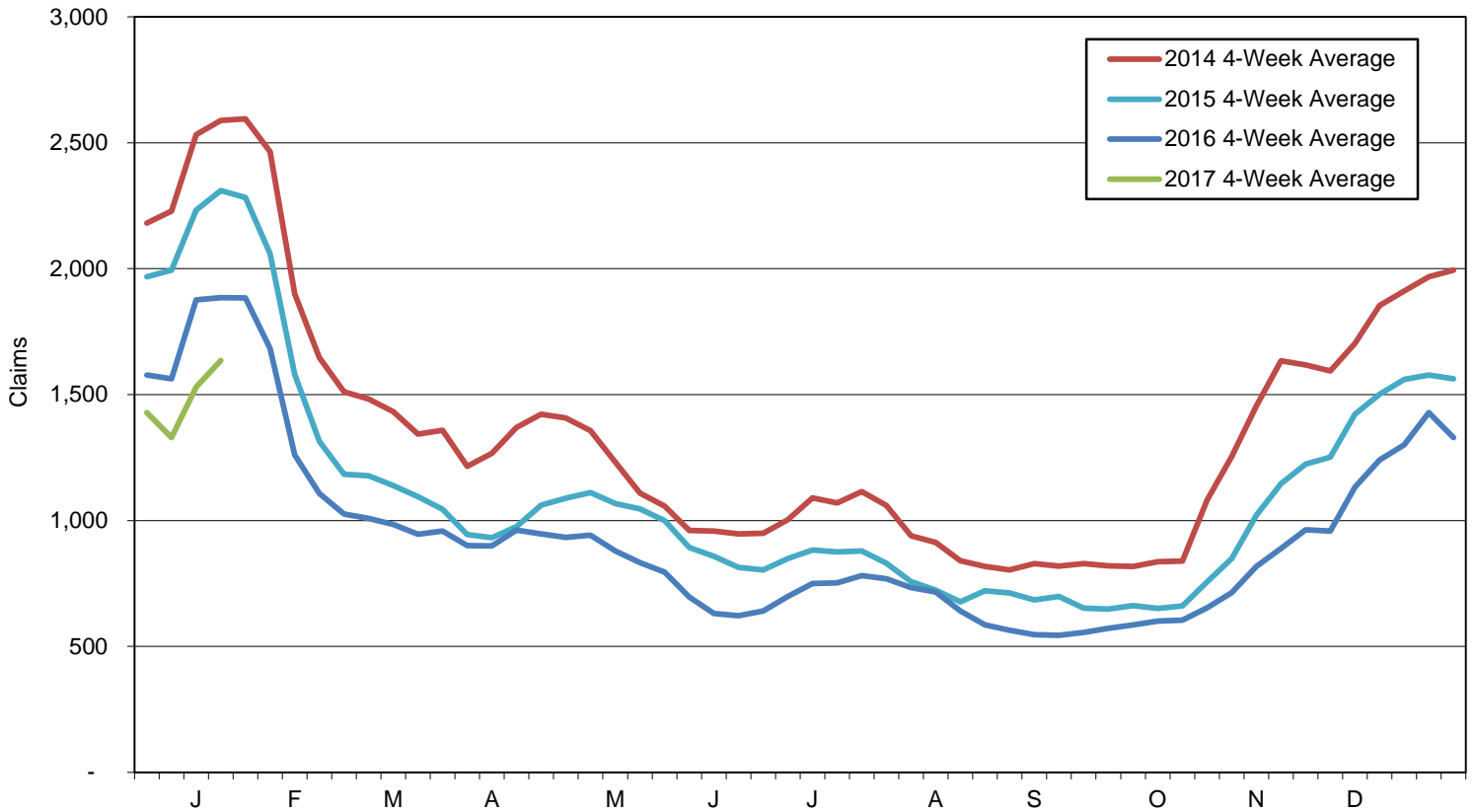
**Mass Layoff Statistics**  
January 14, 2017

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2017	72	98	1,349
2016	83	110	1,436
Percent Change	▼ -13.3%	▼ -10.9%	▼ -6.1%

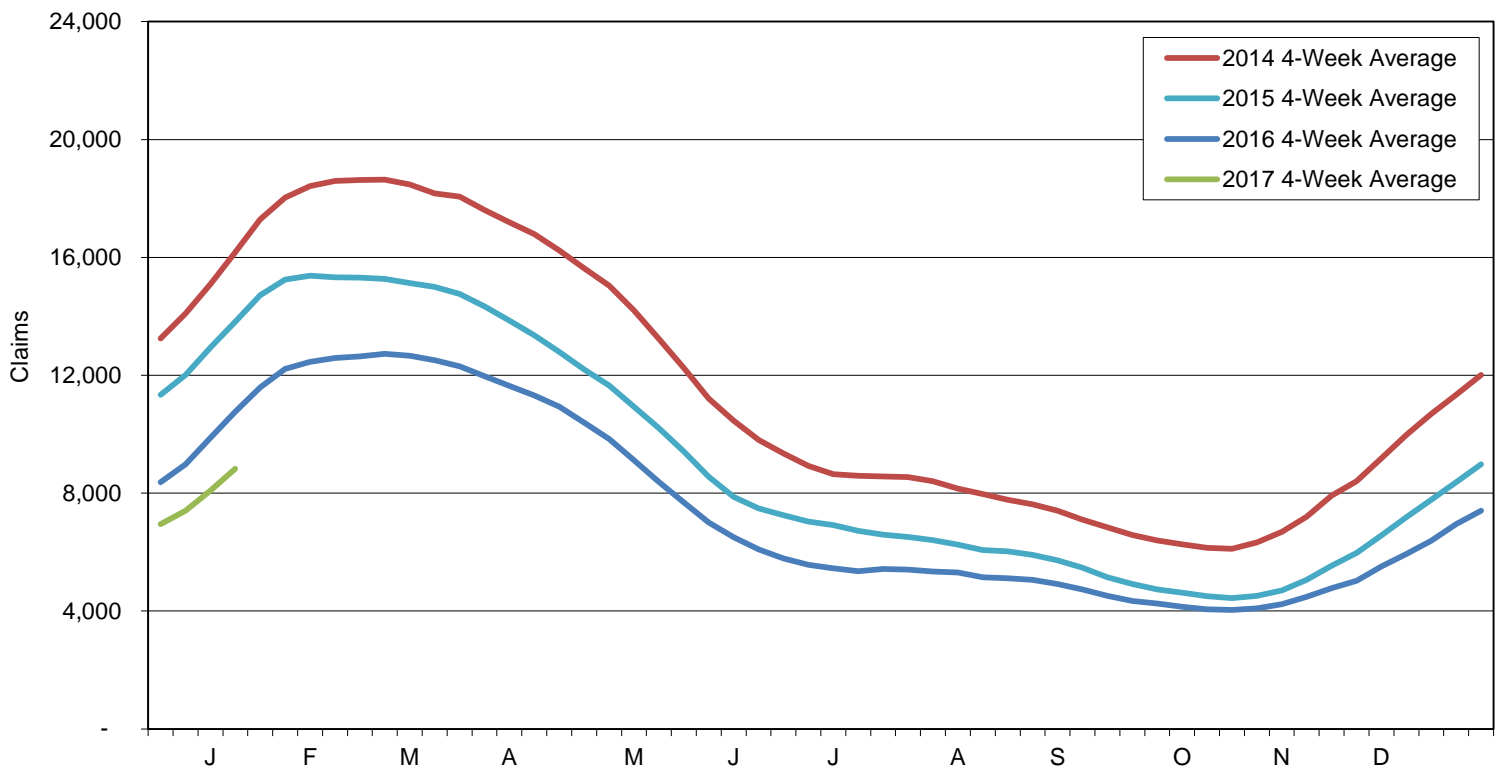


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Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



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



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