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**Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 01/28/2017**

Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			Claims	Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	1,110	1,255	▼ -145	-11.6	1,232	▼ -122	-9.9
	Continued:	10,379	10,077	▲ 302	3.0	12,553	▼ -2,174	-17.3
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:	16	18	▼ -2	-11.1	16	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	123	89	▲ 34	38.2	130	▼ -7	-5.4
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	3	1	▲ 2	200.0	1	▲ 2	200.0
	Continued:	207	204	▲ 3	1.5	181	▲ 26	14.4
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	3	2	▲ 1	50.0	6	▼ -3	-50.0
	Continued:	70	69	▲ 1	1.4	91	▼ -21	-23.1
<b>TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS</b>	Initial:	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,276</b>	▼ -144	-11.3	<b>1,255</b>	▼ -123	-9.8
	Continued:	<b>10,781</b>	<b>10,441</b>	▲ 340	3.3	<b>12,958</b>	▼ -2,177	-16.8

**Note:** Initial claims decreased due to fewer layoffs in Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation 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**

**01/07/2017**

Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$	2,416,127.88
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	20,181.00
Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	106,238.34
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	27,253.33
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$	157,003.42
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$	392,227,532.75
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for December 2016	\$	7,215,631.32
Reed Act Disbursements October 2016 - December 2016	\$	42,635.64

**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.

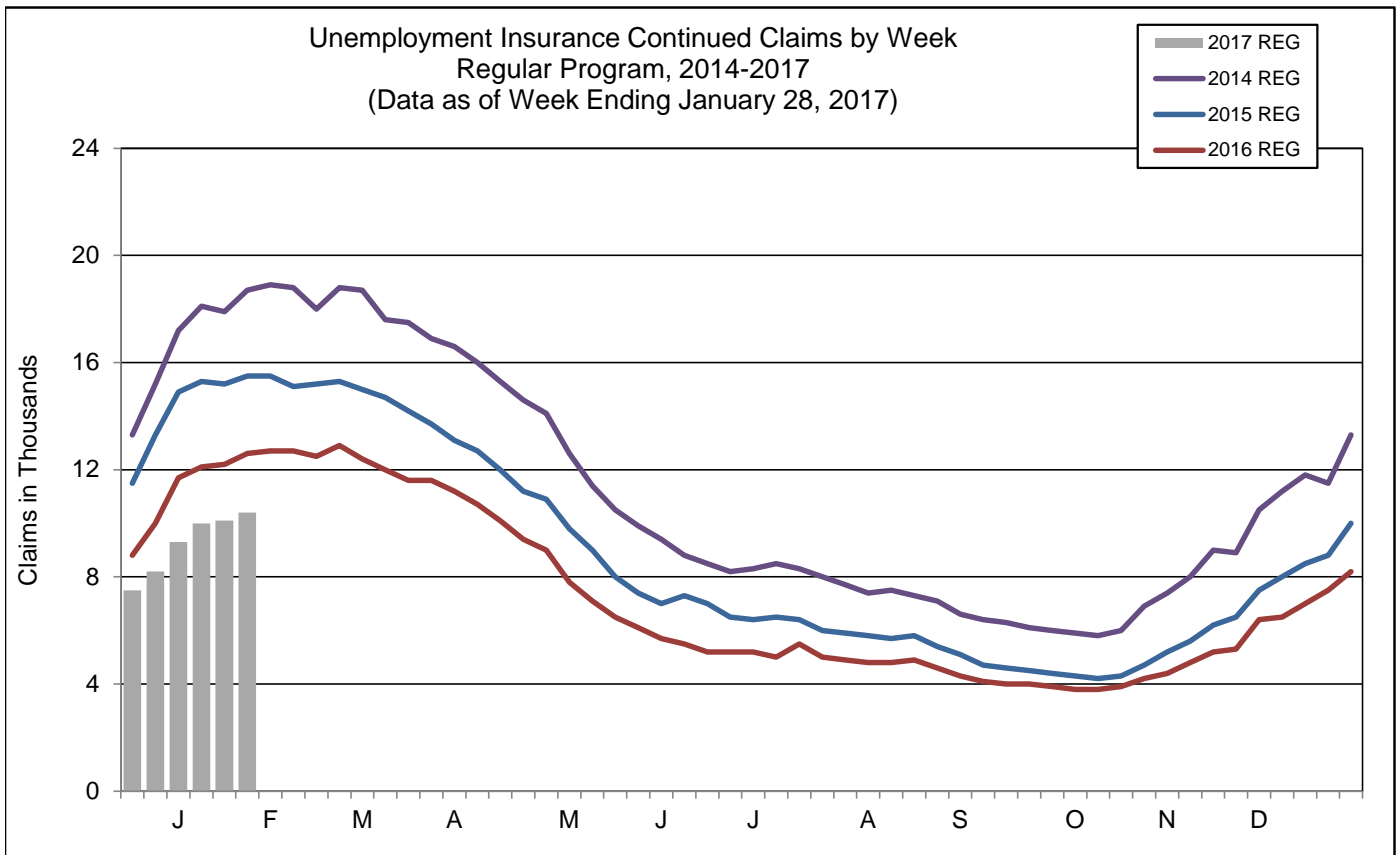
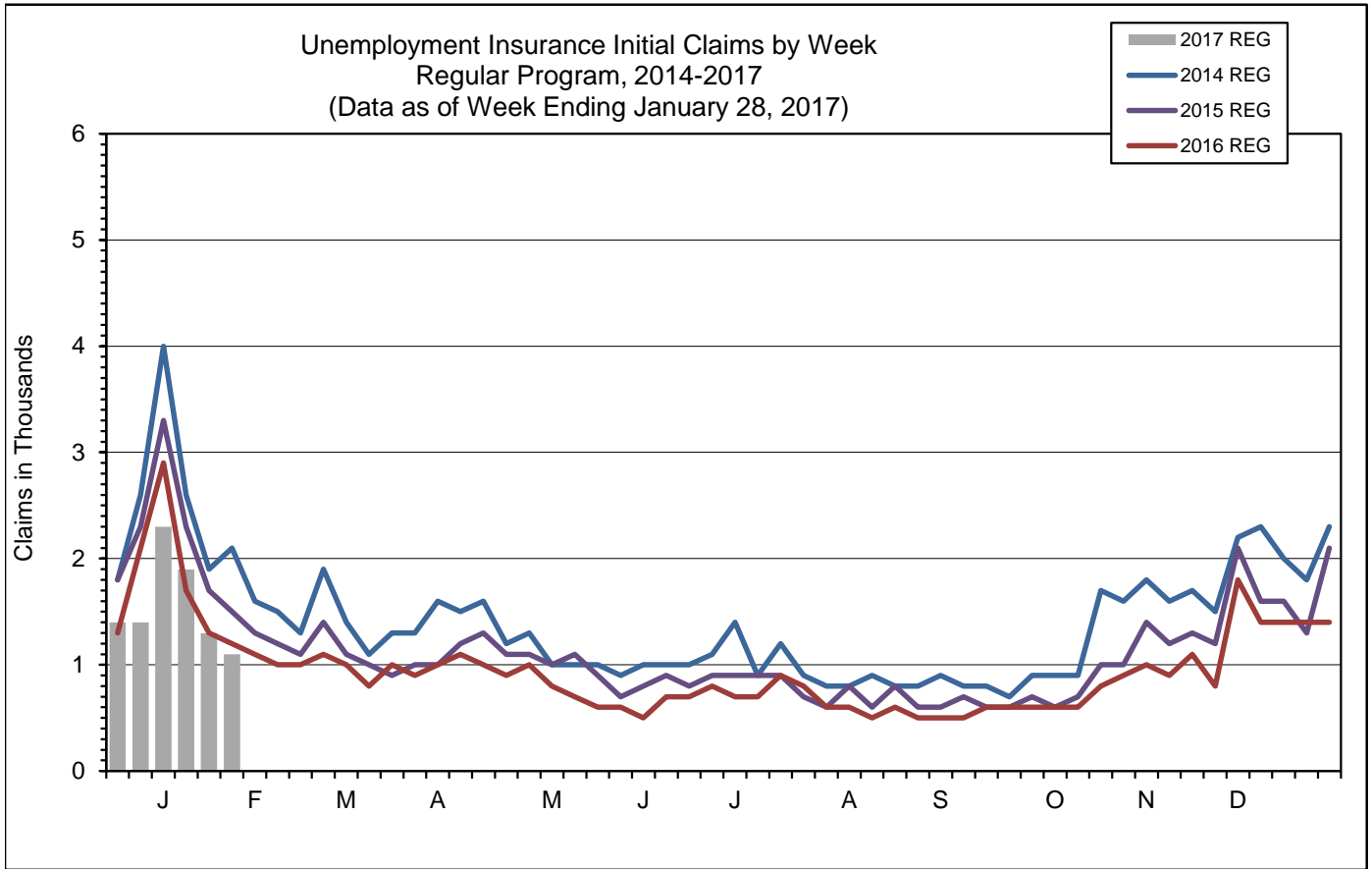
**Extended Benefits Triggers On when the 13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) reaches 5% and the IUR is 120% or higher than the last 2 years.**

13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Week Ending 01/21/2017	1.26%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.	70.19%

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.

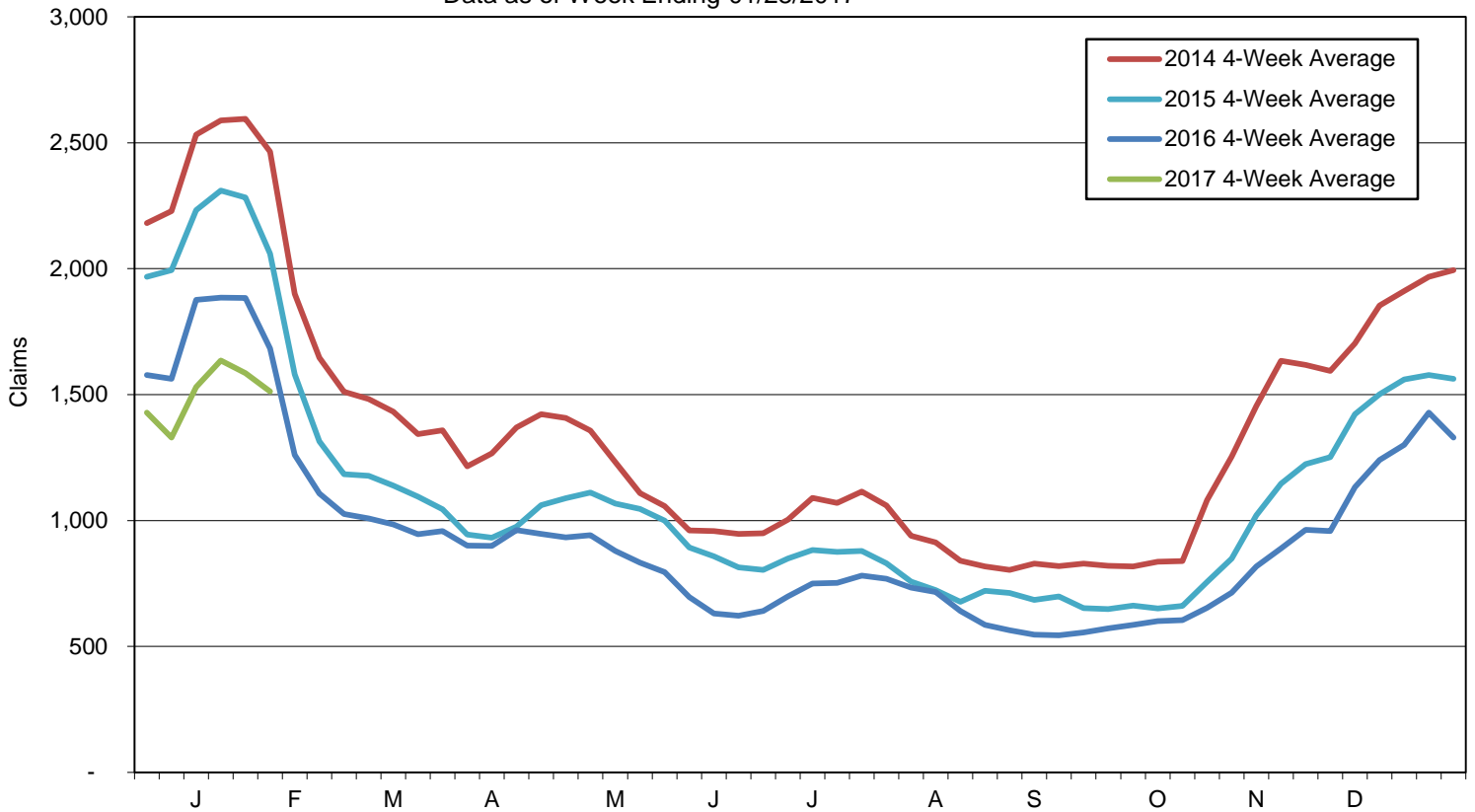
**Mass Layoff Statistics**  
January 28, 2017

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2017	83	142	1,740
2016	90	153	1,843
Percent Change	▼ -7.8%	▼ -7.2%	▼ -5.6%

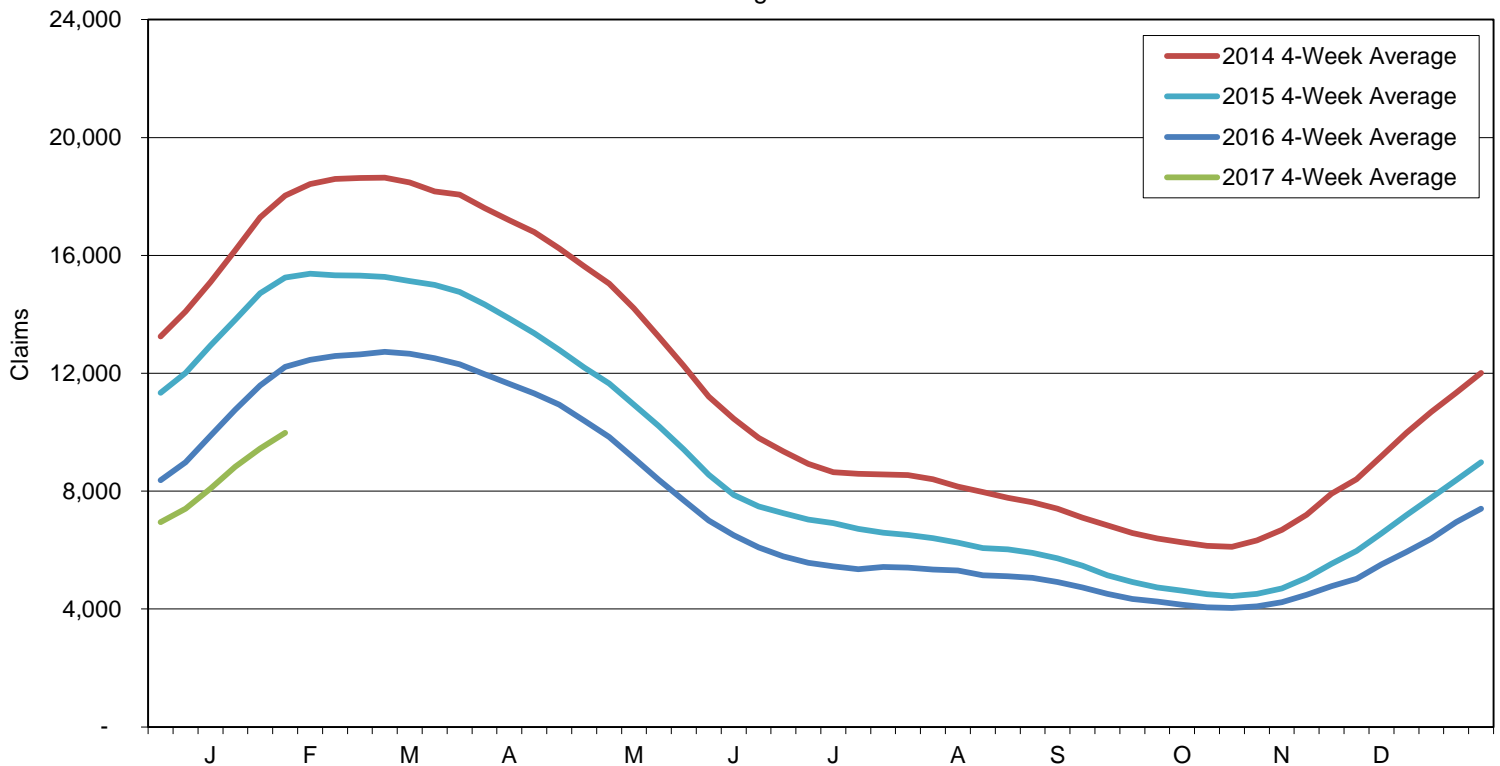


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Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program  
 Data as of Week Ending 01/28/2017



Continued Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program  
 Data as of Week Ending 01/28/2017



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