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Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 03/18/2017

Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			Claims	Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	671	784	▼ -113	-14.4	996	▼ -325	-32.6
	Continued:	10,045	10,220	▼ -175	-1.7	11,649	▼ -1,604	-13.8
Workshare	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	6	12	▼ -6	-50.0	0	▲ 6	0.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	9	8	▲ 1	12.5	13	▼ -4	-30.8
	Continued:	98	140	▼ -42	-30.0	163	▼ -65	-39.9
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	4	0	▲ 4	0.0	0	▲ 4	0.0
	Continued:	236	225	▲ 11	4.9	157	▲ 79	50.3
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	1	0	▲ 1	0.0	1	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	78	74	▲ 4	5.4	91	▼ -13	-14.3
TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS	Initial:	685	792	▼ -107	-13.5	1,010	▼ -325	-32.2
	Continued:	10,463	10,671	▼ -208	-1.9	12,060	▼ -1,597	-13.2

Note: Initial claims decreased due to fewer layoffs in Health Care & Social Assistance, 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

02/25/2017

Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$	3,062,282.12
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	47,678.00
Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	107,984.52
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	27,288.50
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$	96,375.59
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$	385,290,298.06
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for February 2017	\$	10,750,756.50
Reed Act Disbursements October 2016 - February 2017	\$	43,248.61

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.

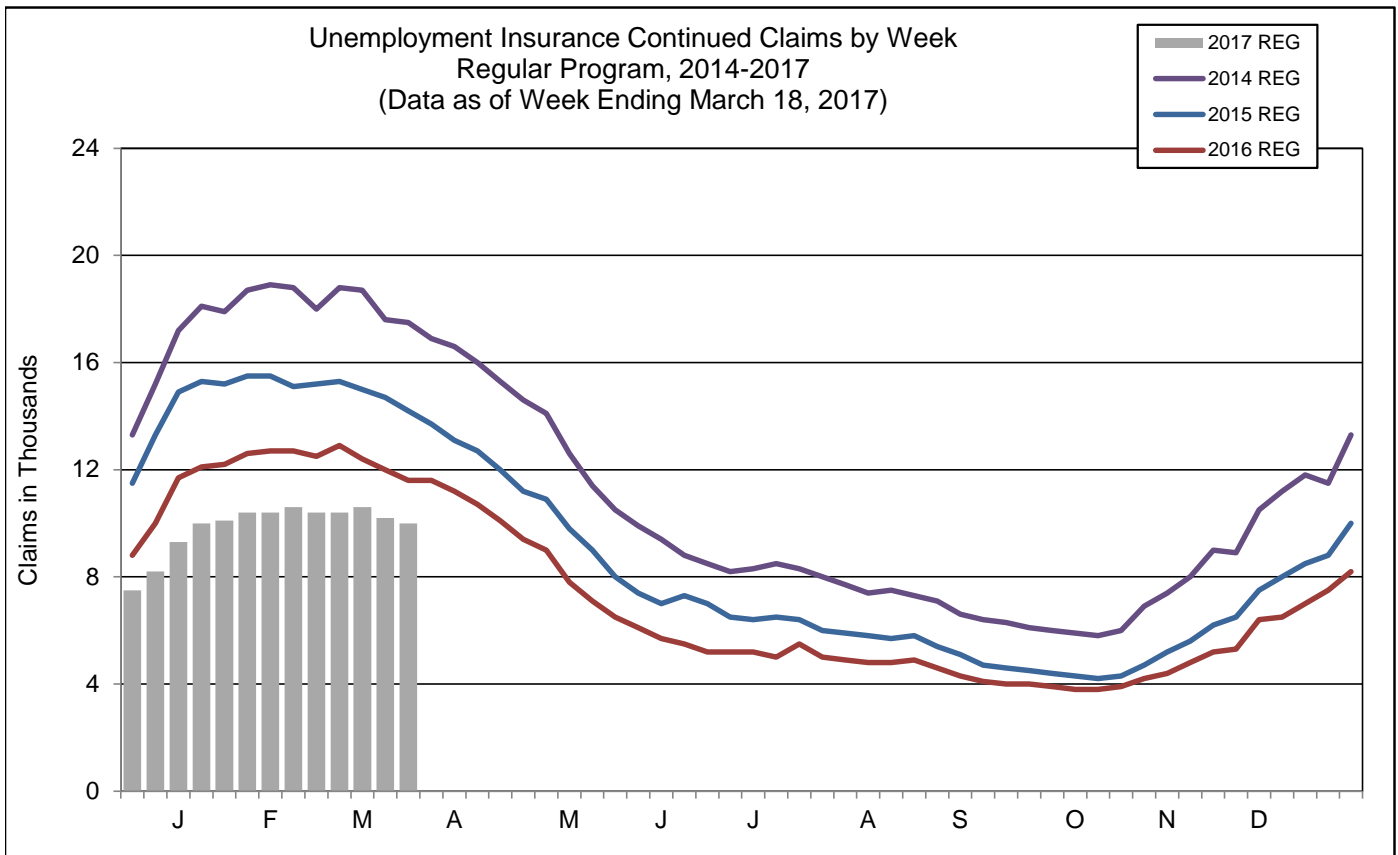
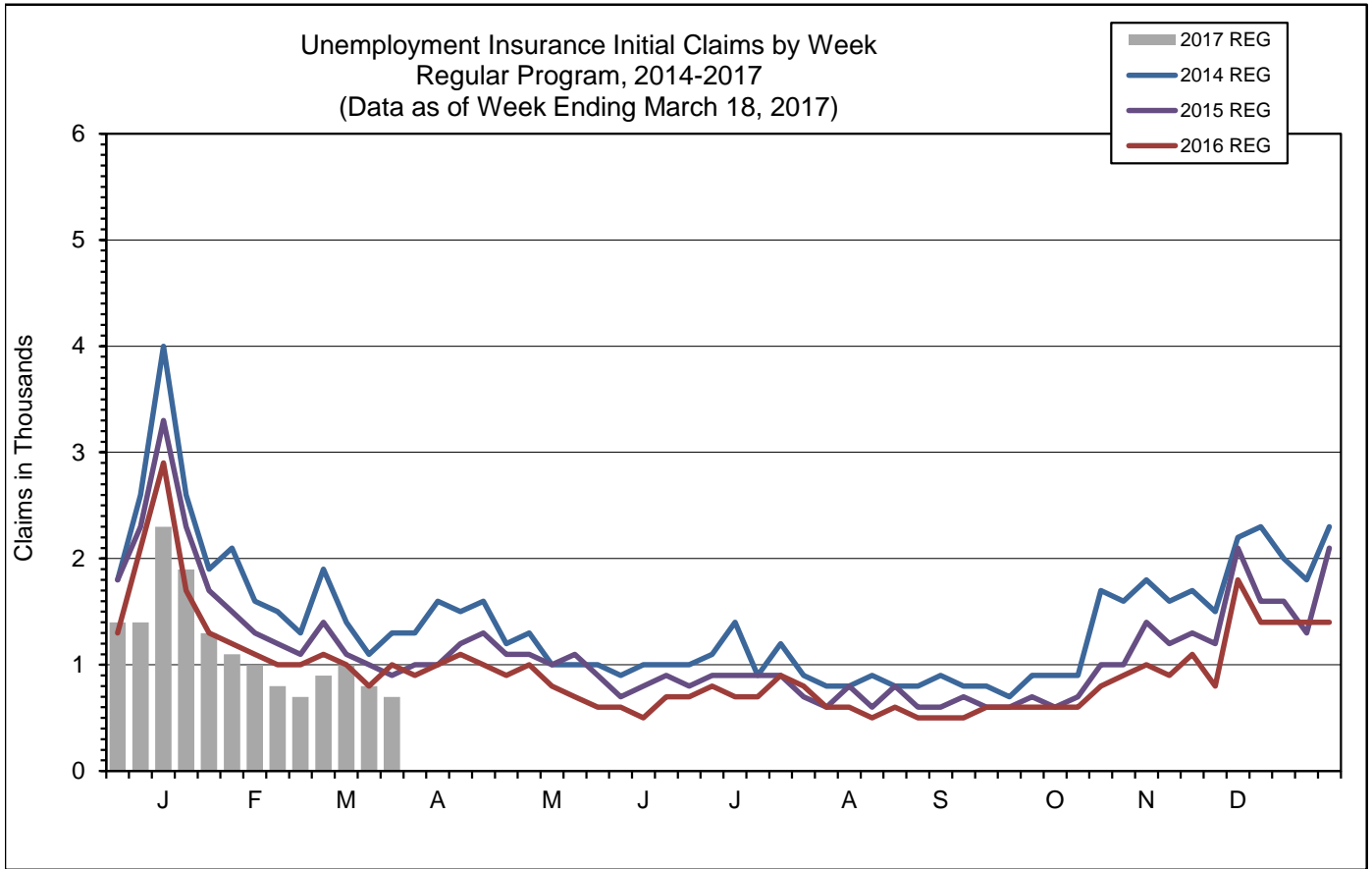
Extended Benefits Triggers On when the 13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) reaches 5% and the IUR is 120% or higher than the last 2 years.

13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Week Ending 03/11/2017	1.68%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.	72.88%

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.

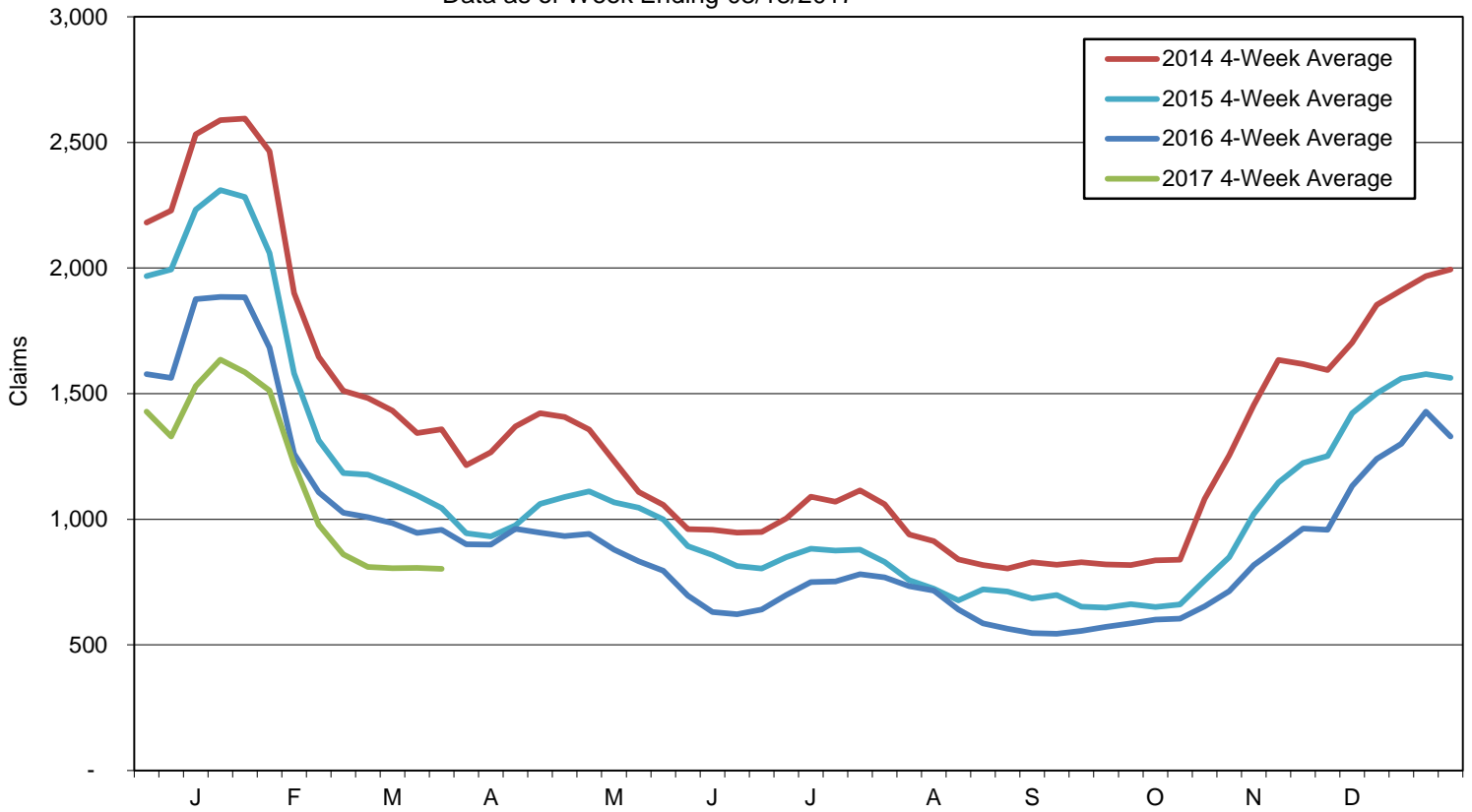
Mass Layoff Statistics
March 18, 2017

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2017	109	253	2,822
2016	148	295	3,279
Percent Change	▼ -26.4%	▼ -14.2%	▼ -13.9%

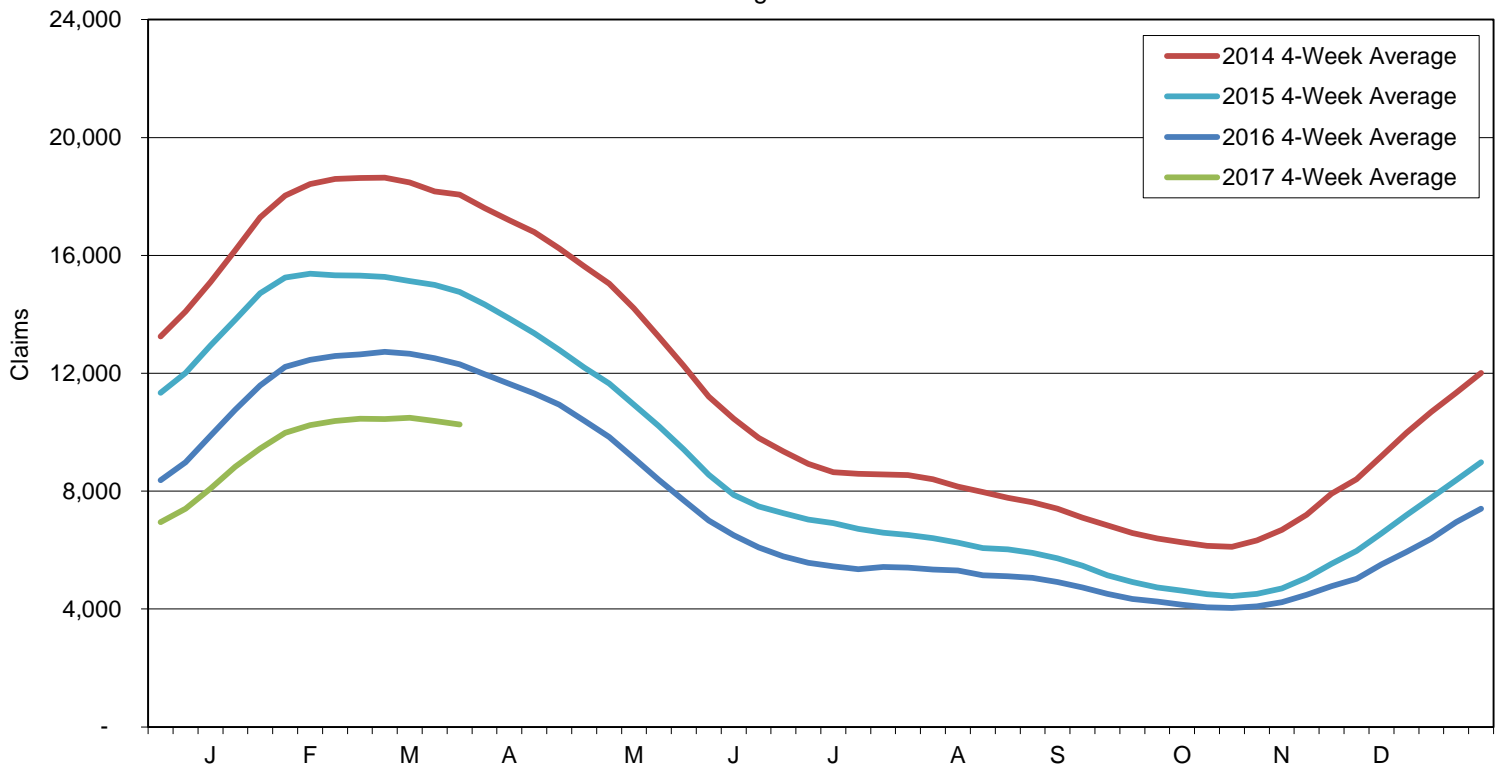


Note: Charts do not include data from Dislocated Worker Benefits, Trade Readjustment Allowance, and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military programs due to their small numbers.

Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine
 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program
 Data as of Week Ending 03/18/2017



Continued Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine
 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program
 Data as of Week Ending 03/18/2017



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