



Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 04/08/2017

			Last Week			Last Year			
Program		Current Week Claims	Claims		Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	971	935	A	36	3.9	1,128	▼ -15	7 -13.9
	Continued:	9,439	9,545	•	-106	-1.1	10,671	▼ -1,23	2 -11.5
Workshare	Initial:	0	0	_	0	0.0	0	_	0.0
	Continued:	2	4	•	-2	-50.0	2	_	0.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	12	17	•	-5	-29.4	14	▼ -	2 -14.3
	Continued:	144	132	A	12	9.1	157	▼ -1	3 -8.3
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	0	1	•	-1	-100.0	1	▼ -	1 -100.0
	Continued:	240	234	A	6	2.6	164	A 7	6 46.3
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	1	4	•	-3	-75.0	2	▼ -	1 -50.0
	Continued:	62	65	▼	-3	-4.6	85	▼ -2	3 -27.1
TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS	Initial:	984	957	A	27	2.8	1,145	▼ -16	1 -14.1
	Continued:	9,887	9,980	•	-93	-0.9	11,079	▼ -1,19	2 -10.8

Note: Initial claims increased due to more layoffs in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting and Transportation & Warehousing 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	03/18/2017
Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$ 2,925,454.55
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$ 30,687.00
Trade Readjustment Allow ance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$ 104,290.66
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$ 26,584.66
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$ 48,250.89
Balance Available for Ul Benefits as of Week Ending	\$ 377,149,089.63
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 Ul Program. Amount Paid may represent Continued Claims tallied in a prior week.

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 04/01/2017

1.72%

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

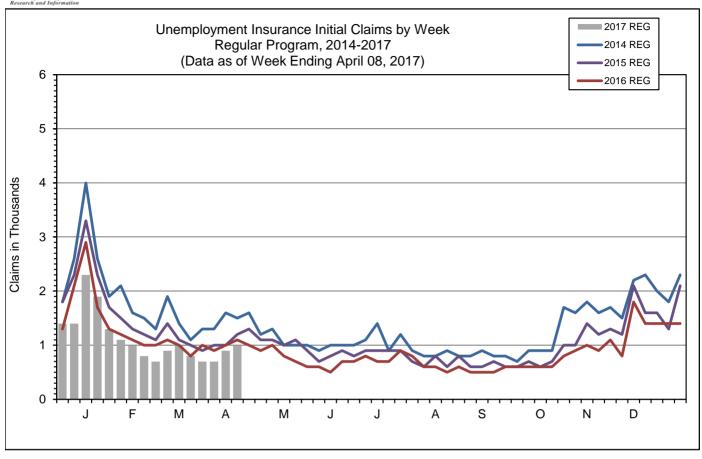
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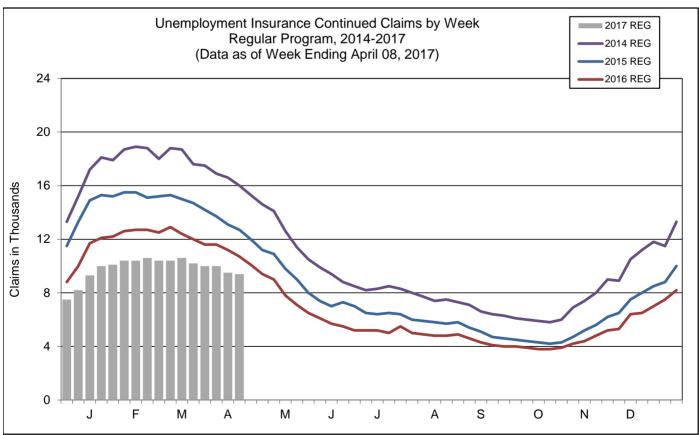
IUR is calculated by taking the average of the Continued Claims claims over a rolling 13 week period divided by Covered Employment. Covered Employment is employment that falls under the Unemployment Insurance Program.

Mass Layoff Statistics April 8, 2017

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Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims	
2017	142	313	3,362	
2016	178	359	3,904	
Percent Change	▼ -20.2%	▼ -12.8%	▼ -13.9%	



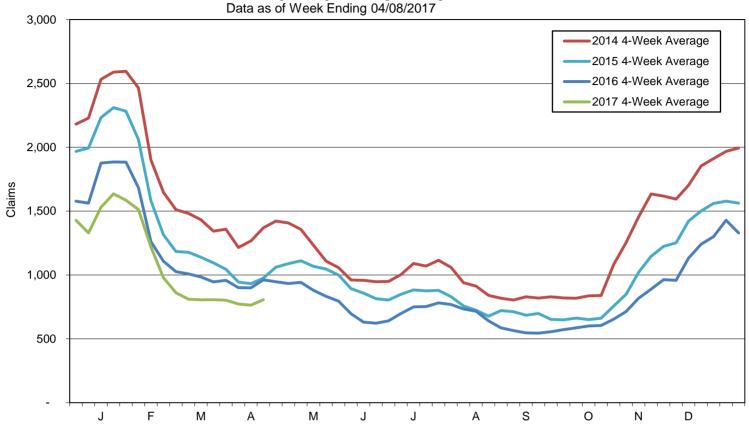




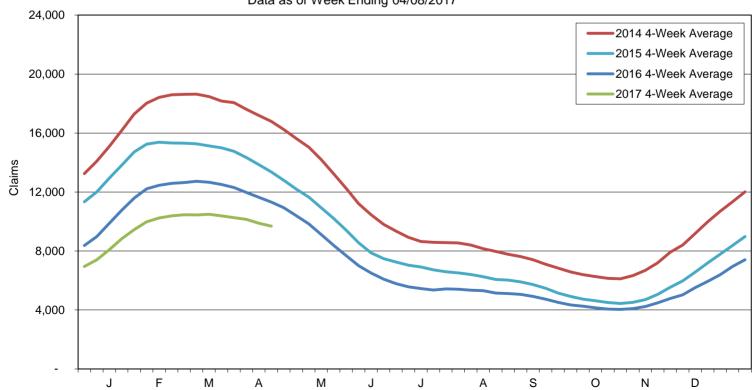
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Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program Data as of Week Ending 04/08/2017



Continued Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine 4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program Data as of Week Ending 04/08/2017



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