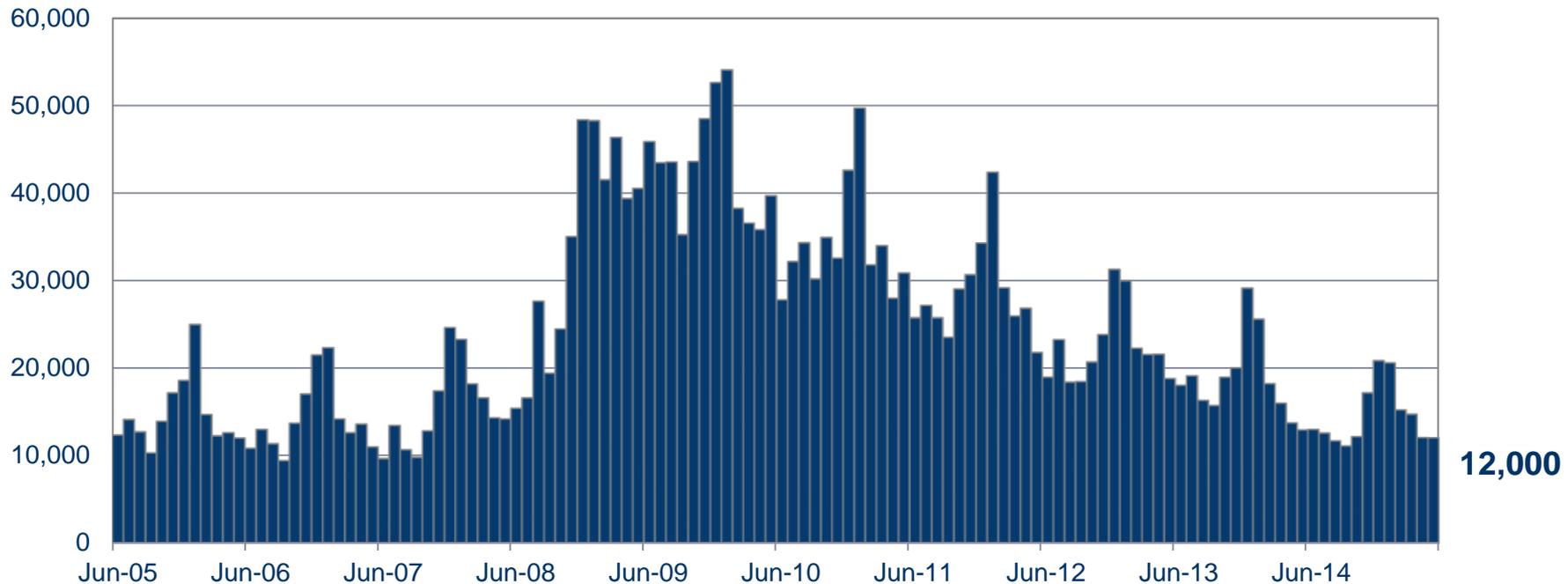


First week payments of unemployment insurance benefits*

2005-2015 (proxy for new beneficiaries)



12,000 claimants received their first payment of benefits for the month of May 2015

* Includes episodes of regular, extended benefit (EB), emergency unemployment compensation (EUC) and workshare. EB ended 4/2012 and EUC ended 12/2013.

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