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Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending January 7

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending January 7, 2023, rose to 2,124 from the week ending December 31, 2022, a total of 1,539. For a comparison, during the week ending January 8, 2022, 2,861 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,891 from the previous week's average of 1,872.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending January 7, 2023, increased to 12,463 from the week ending December 31, 2022, a total of 12,161. The continued claims were below the comparable figure of 16,520 for the week ending January 8, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims increased to 11,997 from the previous week's average of 11,739.

The Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) has countless tools, both in person and online, to help claimants file and process their claims. This is in addition to the resources found at the agency's 62 local offices statewide, opportunities discovered at job fairs, training programs, apprenticeship opportunities, and numerous other LWC services.

To view unemployment insurance claims data for prior weeks, visit www.laworks.net.

Steps:

Select Labor Market Information
Scroll down the LMI page
Select Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claims Data

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