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Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending January 14

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending January 14, 2023, rose to 2,313 from the week ending January 7, 2023, a total of 2,124. For a comparison, during the week ending January 15, 2022, 2,550 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,950 from the previous week's average of 1,891.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending January 14, 2023, increased to 12,625 from the week ending January 7, 2023, a total of 12,463. The continued claims were below the comparable figure of 16,234 for the week ending January 15, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims increased to 12,240 from the previous week's average of 11,997.

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 <https://www.laworks.net/>.

Steps:

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

Please click [here](#) to view the UI Weekly Claims Tableau Dashboard.

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