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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending February 25

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending February 25, 2023, dropped to 1,374 from the week ending February 18, 2023, a total of 1,576. For a comparison, during the week ending February 26, 2022, 1,327 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,661 from the previous week's average of 1,778.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending February 25, 2023, decreased to 11,757 from the week ending February 18, 2023, a total of 12,054. The continued claims were below the comparable figure of 13,085 for the week ending February 26, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims decreased to 12,057 from the previous week's average of 12,206.

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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