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Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending March 4

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending March 4, 2023, rose to 1,631 from the week ending February 25, 2023, a total of 1,374. For a comparison, during the week ending March 5, 2022, 1,347 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,587 from the previous week's average of 1,661.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending March 4, 2023, decreased to 11,426 from the week ending February 25, 2023, a total of 11,757. The continued claims were below the comparable figure of 12,871 for the week ending March 5, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims decreased to 11,883 from the previous week's average of 12,057.

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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