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Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending March 11

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending March 11, 2023, rose to 1,715 from the week ending March 4, 2023, a total of 1,631. For a comparison, during the week ending March 12, 2022, 1,573 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,574 from the previous week's average of 1,587.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending March 11, 2023, decreased to 11,294 from the week ending March 4, 2023, a total of 11,426. The continued claims were below the comparable figure of 11,818 for the week ending March 12, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims decreased to 11,633 from the previous week's average of 11,883.

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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