



1001 North 23rd Street
Post Office Box 94094
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9094

(O) 225-342-3035
(F) 225-342-3743
www.laworks.net

John Bel Edwards, Governor
Ava Cates, Secretary

Office of Public Affairs

March 24, 2023
For Immediate Release

Media Contact:
Regine Williams
Public Information Director
(225) 472-5722

Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending March 18

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending March 18, 2023, dropped to 1,639 from the week ending March 11, 2023, a total of 1,715. For a comparison, during the week ending March 19, 2022, 1,457 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,590 from the previous week's average of 1,574.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending March 18, 2023, decreased to 11,284 from the week ending March 11, 2023, a total of 11,294. The continued claims were below the comparable figure of 11,380 for the week ending March 19, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims decreased to 11,440 from the previous week's average of 11,633.

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

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

###