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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending March 25

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending March 25, 2023, dropped to 1,562 from the week ending March 18, 2023, a total of 1,639. For a comparison, during the week ending March 26, 2022, 1,432 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,637 from the previous week's average of 1,590.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending March 25, 2023, decreased to 11,190 from the week ending March 18, 2023, a total of 11,284. The continued claims were above the comparable figure of 10,770 for the week ending March 26, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims decreased to 11,299 from the previous week's average of 11,440.

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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