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Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending May 6

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending May 6, 2023, rose to 1,701 from the week ending April 29, 2023, a total of 1,621. For a comparison, during the week ending May 7, 2022, 1,692 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,734 from the previous week's average of 1,758.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending May 6, 2023, increased to 11,151 from the week ending April 29, 2023, a total of 11,077. The continued claims were above the comparable figure of 9,525 for the week ending May 7, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims decreased to 11,201 from the previous week's average of 11,212.

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.

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Select Labor Market Information
Scroll down the LMI page
Select Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claims Data

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