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Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending May 13

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending May 13, 2023, rose to 2,079 from the week ending May 6, 2023, a total of 1,701. For a comparison, during the week ending May 14, 2022, 1,739 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,767 from the previous week's average of 1,734.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending May 13, 2023, increased to 11,251 from the week ending May 6, 2023, a total of 11,151. The continued claims were above the comparable figure of 9,646 for the week ending May 14, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims increased to 11,226 from the previous week's average of 11,201.

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 Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claims Data

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