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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending July 29

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending July 29, 2023, dropped to 2,034 from the week ending July 22, 2023, a total of 2,112. For a comparison, during the week ending July 30, 2022, 2,074 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 2,116 from the previous week's average of 2,147.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending July 29, 2023, decreased to 15,750 from the week ending July 22, 2023, a total of 15,809. The continued claims were above the comparable figure of 13,095 for the week ending July 30, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims increased to 15,562 from the previous week's average of 15,367.

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.

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