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Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending August 5

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending August 5, 2023, rose to 2,038 from the week ending July 29, 2023, a total of 2,034. For a comparison, during the week ending August 6, 2022, 2,130 initial claims were filed.

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

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending August 5, 2023, decreased to 15,517 from the week ending July 29, 2023, a total of 15,750. The continued claims were above the comparable figure of 12,844 for the week ending August 6, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims increased to 15,631 from the previous week's average of 15,562.

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

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