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## Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending August 12

**BATON ROUGE, LA** – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending August 12, 2023, dropped to 1,897 from the week ending August 5, 2023, a total of 2,038. For a comparison, during the week ending August 13, 2022, 1,962 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 2,020 from the previous week's average of 2,147.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending August 12, 2023, decreased to 15,168 from the week ending August 5, 2023, a total of 15,517. The continued claims were above the comparable figure of 12,421 for the week ending August 13, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims decreased to 15,561 from the previous week's average of 15,631.

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/](http://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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