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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending August 19

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending August 19, 2023, dropped to 1,877 from the week ending August 12, 2023, a total of 1,897. For a comparison, during the week ending August 20, 2022, 1,799 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,962 from the previous week's average of 2,020.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending August 19, 2023, decreased to 14,849 from the week ending August 12, 2023, a total of 15,168. The continued claims were above the comparable figure of 12,021 for the week ending August 20, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims decreased to 15,321 from the previous week's average of 15,561.

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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