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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending September 2

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending September 2, 2023, dropped to 1,423 from the week ending August 26, 2023, a total of 1,830. For a comparison, during the week ending September 3, 2022, 1,725 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,757 from the previous week's average of 1,911.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending September 2, 2023, decreased to 13,657 from the week ending August 26, 2023, a total of 14,020. The continued claims were above the comparable figure of 11,589 for the week ending September 3, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims decreased to 14,424 from the previous week's average of 14,889.

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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