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## Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending September 16

**BATON ROUGE, LA** – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending September 16, 2023, rose to 1,630 from the week ending September 9, 2023, a total of 1,384. For a comparison, during the week ending September 17, 2022, 1,526 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,567 from the previous week's average of 1,629.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending September 16, 2023, increased to 13,150 from the week ending September 9, 2023, a total of 13,116. The continued claims were above the comparable figure of 10,806 for the week ending September 17, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims decreased to 13,486 from the previous week's average of 13,911.

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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