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## Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending November 4

**BATON ROUGE, LA** – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending November 4, 2023, rose to 1,782 from the week ending October 28, 2023, a total of 1,736. For a comparison, during the week ending November 5, 2022, 1,796 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,645 from the previous week's average of 1,597.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending November 4, 2023, increased to 12,403 from the week ending October 28, 2023, a total of 12,220. The continued claims were above the comparable figure of 10,251 for the week ending November 5, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims increased to 11,982 from the previous week's average of 11,969.

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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