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Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending November 18

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending November 18, 2023, rose to 1,979 from the week ending November 11, 2023, a total of 1,833. For a comparison, during the week ending November 19, 2022, 2,173 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,833 from the previous week's average of 1,728.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending November 18, 2023, increased to 12,856 from the week ending November 11, 2023, a total of 12,588. The continued claims were above the comparable figure of 10,401 for the week ending November 19, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims increased to 12,509 from the previous week's average of 12,062.

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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Scroll down the LMI page
Select Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claims Data

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