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Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending December 2

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending December 2, 2023, rose to 1,950 from the week ending November 25, 2023, a total of 1,202. For a comparison, during the week ending December 3, 2022, 2,205 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,741 from the previous week's average of 1,699.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending December 2, 2023, increased to 12,918 from the week ending November 25, 2023, a total of 12,749. The continued claims were above the comparable figure of 11,238 for the week ending December 3, 2022.

The four-week moving average of continued claims increased to 12,770 from the previous week's average of 12,642.

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
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Select Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claims Data

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