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## Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending January 27

**BATON ROUGE, LA** – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending January 27, 2024, rose to 1,722 from the week ending January 20, 2024, a total of 1,192. For a comparison, during the week ending January 28, 2023, 1,840 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,562 from the previous week's average of 1,450.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending January 27, 2024, decreased to 12,555 from the week ending January 20, 2024, a total of 12,682. The continued claims were below the comparable figure of 12,353 for the week ending January 28, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued claims decreased to 12,976 from the previous week's average of 13,119.

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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