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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending February 3

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending February 3, 2024, dropped to 1,585 from the week ending January 27, 2024, a total of 1,722. For a comparison, during the week ending February 4, 2023, 1,929 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,568 from the previous week's average of 1,562.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending February 3, 2024, decreased to 12,212 from the week ending January 27, 2024, a total of 12,555. The continued claims were above the comparable figure of 12,119 for the week ending February 4, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued claims decreased to 12,706 from the previous week's average of 12,976.

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

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