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## Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending March 16

**BATON ROUGE, LA** – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending March 16, 2024, dropped to 1,519 from the week ending March 9, 2024, a total of 1,635. For a comparison, during the week ending March 18, 2023, 1,639 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,532 from the previous week's average of 1,433.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending March 16, 2024, decreased to 11,049 from the week ending March 9, 2024, a total of 11,257. The continued claims were below the comparable figure of 11,284 for the week ending March 18, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued claims increased to 11,301 from the previous week's average of 11,138.

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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