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## Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending April 20

**BATON ROUGE, LA** – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending April 20, 2024, rose to 1,695 from the week ending April 13, 2024, a total of 1,597. For a comparison, during the week ending April 22, 2023, 1,666 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,582 from the previous week's average of 1,536.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending April 20, 2024, increased to 11,080 from the week ending April 13, 2024, a total of 11,001. The continued claims were below the comparable figure of 11,426 for the week ending April 22, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued claims increased to 10,986 from the previous week's average of 10,980.

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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