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## Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending April 27

**BATON ROUGE, LA** – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending April 27, 2024, dropped to 1,573 from the week ending April 20, 2024, totaling 1,695. For a comparison, during the week ending April 29, 2023, 1,621 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,637 from the previous week's average of 1,582.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending April 27, 2024, increased to 11,152 from the week ending April 20, 2024, totaling 11,080. The continued weeks claimed were above the comparable figure of 11,077 for the week ending April 29, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks claimed increased to 11,044 from the previous week's average of 10,986.

The Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) offers countless tools, both in person and online, to help claimants file and process their claims. These resources include those at the agency's [American Job Centers](#), job fairs, training programs, apprenticeship opportunities, and numerous other LWC services.

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Resources and Tools:

[Unemployment Insurance Claims Data for Prior Weeks](#)

[Unemployment Insurance Weekly Claims Dashboard](#)