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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending May 4

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending May 4, 2024, dropped to 1,360 from the week ending April 27, 2024, totaling 1,573. For a comparison, during the week ending May 6, 2023, 1,701 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,556 from the previous week's average of 1,637.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending May 4, 2024, decreased to 10,092 from the week ending April 27, 2024, totaling 11,152. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 11,151 for the week ending May 6, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks claimed decreased to 10,831 from the previous week's average of 11,044.

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](#)