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## Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending May 25

**BATON ROUGE, LA** – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending May 25, 2024, rose to 2,184 from the week ending May 18, 2024, totaling 1,955. For a comparison, during the week ending May 27, 2023, 2,447 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,849 from the previous week's average of 1,696.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending May 25, 2024, increased to 11,584 from the week ending May 18, 2024, totaling 11,425. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 12,092 for the week ending May 27, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks claimed increased to 11,055 from the previous week's average of 10,947.

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](#)