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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending June 1

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending June 1, 2024, dropped to 2,046 from the week ending May 25, 2024, totaling 2,184. For a comparison, during the week ending June 3, 2023, 2,770 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 2,021 from the previous week's average of 1,849.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending June 1, 2024, increased to 12,224 from the week ending May 25, 2024, totaling 11,584. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 12,450 for the week ending June 3, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks claimed increased to 11,588 from the previous week's average of 11,055.

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](#)