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Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending June 29

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending June 29, 2024, rose to 2,090 from the week ending June 22, 2024, totaling 2,030. For a comparison, during the week ending July 1, 2023, 2,157 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 2,083 from the previous week's average of 2,072.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending June 29, 2024, increased to 14,231 from the week ending June 22, 2024, totaling 13,989. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 14,971 for the week ending July 1, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks claimed increased to 13,739 from the previous week's average of 12,237.

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](#)