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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending July 6

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending July 6, 2024, dropped to 1,634 from the week ending June 29, 2024, totaling 2,090. For a comparison, during the week ending July 8, 2023, 1,916 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,944 from the previous week's average of 2,083.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending July 6, 2024, increased to 14,349 from the week ending June 29, 2024, totaling 14,231. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 15,239 for the week ending July 8, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks claimed increased to 14,069 from the previous week's average of 13,739.

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](#)