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## Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending July 13

**BATON ROUGE, LA** – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending July 13, 2024, rose to 2,132 from the week ending July 6, 2024, totaling 1,634. For a comparison, during the week ending July 15, 2023, 2,402 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,972 from the previous week's average of 1,944.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending July 13, 2024, increased to 14,415 from the week ending July 6, 2024, totaling 14,349. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 15,448 for the week ending July 15, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks claimed increased to 14,246 from the previous week's average of 14,069.

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](#)