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## Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending August 24

**BATON ROUGE, LA** – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending August 24, 2024, rose to 1,786 from the week ending August 17, 2024, totaling 1,761. For a comparison, during the week ending August 26, 2023, 1,830 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,807 from the previous week's average of 1,820.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending August 24, 2024, decreased to 13,247 from the week ending August 17, 2024, totaling 13,667. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 14,020 for the week ending August 26, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks claimed decreased to 13,864 from the previous week's average of 14,201.

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](#)