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Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending September 21

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending September 21, 2024, rose to 1,703 from the week ending September 14, 2024, totaling 1,321. For a comparison, during the week ending September 23, 2023, 1,770 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,563 from the previous week's average of 1,583.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending September 21, 2024, decreased to 12,115 from the week ending September 14, 2024, totaling 12,411. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 12,729 for the week ending September 23, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks claimed decreased to 12,528 from the previous week's average of 12,811.

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](#)