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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending October 26

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending October 26, 2024, dropped to 1,571 from the week ending October 19, 2024, totaling 1,583. For a comparison, during the week ending October 28, 2023, 1,736 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,646 from the previous week's average of 1,669.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending October 26, 2024, decreased to 11,343 from the week ending October 19, 2024, totaling 11,383. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 12,220 for the week ending October 28, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks claimed decreased to 11,495 from the previous week's average of 11,637.

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](#)