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Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending November 2

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending November 2, 2024, rose to 1,572 from the week ending October 26, 2024, totaling 1,571. For a comparison, during the week ending November 4, 2023, 1,782 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,626 from the previous week's average of 1,646.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending November 2, 2024, decreased to 10,235 from the week ending October 26, 2024, totaling 11,343. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 12,403 for the week ending November 4, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks claimed decreased to 11,136 from the previous week's average of 11,495.

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](#)