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Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for week ending November 16

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending November 16, 2024, rose to 1,733 from the week ending November 9, 2024, totaling 1,534. For a comparison, during the week ending November 18, 2023, 1,979 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,603 from the previous week's average of 1,565.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending November 16, 2024, increased to 11,436 from the week ending November 9, 2024, totaling 10,300. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 12,856 for the week ending November 18, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks claimed increased to 10,829 from the previous week's average of 10,815.

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](#)