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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending December 28

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending December 28, 2024, dropped to 1,106 from the week ending December 21, 2024, totaling 1,592. For a comparison, during the week ending December 30, 2023, 1,273 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,663 from the previous week's average of 1,742.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending December 28, 2024 increased to 12,384 from the week ending December 21, 2024, totaling 10,792. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 13,125 for the week ending December 30, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks increased to 11,915 from the previous week's average of 11,742.

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](#)