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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending July 27

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending July 27, 2024, dropped to 1,838 from the week ending July 20, 2024, totaling 1,939. For a comparison, during the week ending July 29, 2023, 2,034 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,886 from the previous week's average of 1,949.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending July 27, 2024, increased to 14,596 from the week ending July 20, 2024, totaling 14,452. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 15,750 for the week ending July 29, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks claimed increased to 14,453 from the previous week's average of 14,362.

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](#)