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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for week ending August 3

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending August 3, 2024, dropped to 1,833 from the week ending July 27, 2024, totaling 1,838. For a comparison, during the week ending August 5, 2023, 2,038 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,936 from the previous week's average of 1,886.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending August 3, 2024, decreased to 14,440 from the week ending July 27, 2024, totaling 14,596. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 15,517 for the week ending August 5, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks claimed increased to 14,476 from the previous week's average of 14,453.

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](#)