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Initial unemployment insurance claims rose for the week ending January 11

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending January 11, 2025, rose to 2,070 from the week ending January 4, 2025, totaling 1,333. For a comparison, during the week ending January 13, 2024, 1,772 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,525 from the previous week's average of 1,477.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending January 11, 2025 decreased to 12,737 from the week ending January 4, 2025, totaling 12,793. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 13,375 for the week ending January 13, 2024.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks increased to 12,177 from the previous week's average of 12,060.

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](#)