



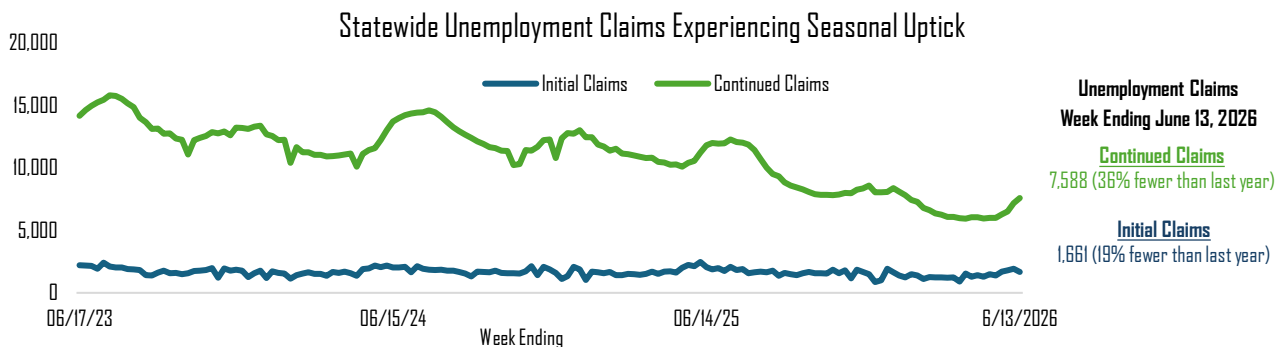
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Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims Decline for Week Ending June 13

BATON ROUGE, LA – Initial unemployment insurance claims in Louisiana decreased to 1,661 for the week ending June 13, 2026, down from 1,933 the previous week. Initial claims remained below the comparable week last year, when 2,053 claims were filed. The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,770 from the previous week's average of 1,703.

Unemployment insurance claims typically increase in the early summer months due to seasonal employment fluctuations. Certain industries in Louisiana, including educational services, health care, and accommodation and food services drive this predictable increase. Even with this seasonal increase in effect, initial claims are 19% lower than at this time last year.



The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending June 13, 2026, increased to 7,588 from the week ending June 6, 2026, totaling 7,173. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 11,804 for the week ending June 14, 2025.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks increased to 6,888 from the previous week's average of 6,488.

Louisiana Works 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 Louisiana Works services.

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Resources and Tools:

[Unemployment Insurance Claims Data for Prior Weeks](#)

[Unemployment Insurance Weekly Claims Dashboard](#)