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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for the week ending January 18

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending January 18, 2025, dropped to 1,876 from the week ending January 11, 2025, totaling 2,070. For a comparison, during the week ending January 20, 2024, 1,192 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,596 from the previous week's average of 1,525.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending January 18, 2025 increased to 13,025 from the week ending January 11, 2025, totaling 12,737. The continued weeks claimed were above the comparable figure of 12,682 for the week ending January 20, 2024.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks increased to 12,735 from the previous week's average of 12,177.

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](#)