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Initial unemployment insurance claims rise for the week ending January 10

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending January 10, 2026, rose to 1,927 from the week ending January 3, 2026, totaling 1,000. For a comparison, during the week ending January 11, 2025, 2,070 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,320 from the previous week's average of 1,257.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending January 10, 2026, increased to 8,076 from the week ending January 3, 2026, totaling 8,046. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 12,737 for the week ending January 11, 2025.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks decreased to 8,191 from the previous week's average of 8,262.

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](#)