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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for the week ending January 25

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending January 25, 2025, dropped to 1,039 from the week ending January 18, 2025, totaling 1,876. For a comparison, during the week ending January 27, 2024, 1,722 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,580 from the previous week's average of 1,596.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending January 25, 2025 decreased to 12,456 from the week ending January 18, 2025, totaling 13,025. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 12,555 for the week ending January 27, 2024.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks increased to 12,753 from the previous week's average of 12,735.

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](#)