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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for the week ending December 27

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending December 27, 2025, dropped to 862 from the week ending December 20, 2025, totaling 1,491. For a comparison, during the week ending December 28, 2024, 1,106 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,468 from the previous week's average of 1,541.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending December 27, 2025, decreased to 8,061 from the week ending December 20, 2025, totaling 8,580. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 12,384 for the week ending December 28, 2024.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks increased to 8,314 from the previous week's average of 8,294.

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](#)