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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for the week ending February 8

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending February 8, 2025, dropped to 1,647 from the week ending February 1, 2025, totaling 1,689. For a comparison, during the week ending February 10, 2024, 1,541 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,563 from the previous week's average of 1,669.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending February 8, 2025 decreased to 11,861 from the week ending February 1, 2025, totaling 12,457. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 12,237 for the week ending February 10, 2024.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks decreased to 12,450 from the previous week's average of 12,669.

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](#)