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Initial unemployment insurance claims drop for the week ending February 15

BATON ROUGE, LA – The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending February 15, 2025, dropped to 1,572 from the week ending February 8, 2025, totaling 1,647. For a comparison, during the week ending February 17, 2024, 1,123 initial claims were filed.

The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,487 from the previous week's average of 1,563.

The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending February 15, 2025 decreased to 11,713 from the week ending February 8, 2025, totaling 11,861. The continued weeks claimed were above the comparable figure of 10,396 for the week ending February 17, 2024.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks decreased to 12,122 from the previous week's average of 12,450.

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](#)