



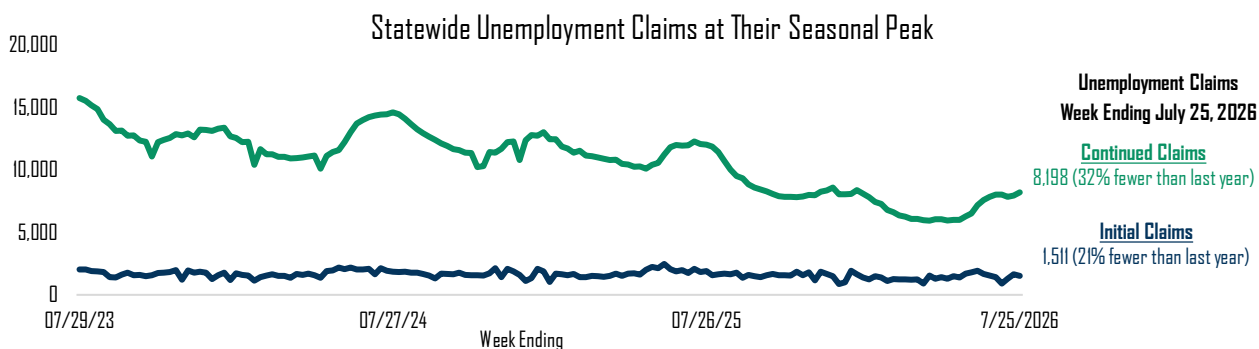
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Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims Decline for Week Ending July 25

BATON ROUGE, LA – Initial unemployment insurance claims in Louisiana decreased to 1,511 for the week ending July 25, 2026, down from 1,642 the previous week. Initial claims remained below the comparable week last year, when 1,914 claims were filed. The four-week moving average of initial claims increased to 1,339 from the previous week's average of 1,314.

Unemployment insurance claims typically increase during the summer due to seasonal employment patterns in certain Louisiana industries such as educational services, health care, and accommodation and food services. However, initial claims are down 21% from this time last year; continued claims are down 32%.



The unemployment insurance continued weeks claimed for the week ending July 25, 2026, increased to 8,198 from the week ending July 18, 2026, totaling 7,938. The continued weeks claimed were below the comparable figure of 12,014 for the week ending July 26, 2025.

The four-week moving average of continued weeks increased to 8,000 from the previous week's average of 7,955.

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](#)