

Weekly Analysis

January 28, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,948 last week, a decrease of 12.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,046 and a 33.3 percent decrease from the January 2022 weekly average of 11,911. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 15. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 60,769 last week, a decrease of 0.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 60,849 and a 13.0 percent increase from the January 2022 weekly average of 53,761. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 199. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 43 while PUA continued claims totaled 25. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Jan 2022	Week Ending Jan 14	Week Ending Jan 21	Week Ending Jan 28	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	66,630	75,316	70,119	68,931	-1.7	3.5
Initial Claims ^a	11,926	13,472	9,057	7,963	-12.1	-33.2
Regular Ohio Law	11,911	13,449	9,046	7,948	-12.1	-33.3
UCFE	8	5	4	6
UCX	7	18	7	9
Continued Claims ^a	54,705	61,844	61,062	60,968	-0.2	11.4
Regular Ohio Law	53,761	61,661	60,849	60,769	-0.1	13.0
UCFE	80	80	104	80	-23.1	0.0
UCX	864	103	109	119	9.2	-86.2

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2022	\$27,191,909	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2022	\$57,308,153	18.2
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2022	\$444.82	8.8
Trust Fund Balance as of November 30, 2022	\$1,335,507,916	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING January 28, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	7,948	60,769			
Adams.....	37	281	Lorain.....	265	1,993
Allen.....	59	477	Lucas.....	292	2,345
Ashland.....	36	319	Madison.....	13	165
Ashtabula.....	64	589	Mahoning.....	161	1,196
Athens.....	30	291	Marion.....	28	208
Auglaize.....	13	101	Medina.....	129	928
Belmont.....	34	372	Meigs.....	22	192
Brown.....	27	300	Mercer.....	10	81
Butler.....	207	1,327	Miami.....	56	463
Carroll.....	21	180	Monroe.....	12	131
Champaign.....	25	190	Montgomery.....	362	2,309
Clark.....	79	655	Morgan.....	9	203
Clermont.....	81	880	Morrow.....	23	215
Clinton.....	15	218	Muskingum.....	56	650
Columbiana.....	66	480	Noble.....	5	106
Coshocton.....	22	208	Ottawa.....	35	569
Crawford.....	24	267	Paulding.....	10	36
Cuyahoga.....	890	6,551	Perry.....	19	270
Darke.....	24	245	Pickaway.....	23	269
Defiance.....	24	125	Pike.....	20	214
Delaware.....	86	623	Portage.....	99	906
Erie.....	83	684	Preble.....	24	176
Fairfield.....	83	712	Putnam.....	17	156
Fayette.....	14	158	Richland.....	82	698
Franklin.....	934	5,135	Ross.....	50	374
Fulton.....	30	296	Sandusky.....	45	386
Gallia.....	21	155	Scioto.....	74	554
Geauga.....	44	476	Seneca.....	53	287
Greene.....	88	507	Shelby.....	16	179
Guernsey.....	37	318	Stark.....	269	2,066
Hamilton.....	368	2,670	Summit.....	381	2,971
Hancock.....	59	225	Trumbull.....	136	1,092
Hardin.....	6	91	Tuscarawas.....	91	695
Harrison.....	16	105	Union.....	29	176
Henry.....	20	244	Van Wert.....	10	79
Highland.....	50	347	Vinton.....	12	111
Hocking.....	9	202	Warren.....	108	764
Holmes.....	44	285	Washington.....	50	336
Huron.....	61	764	Wayne.....	70	406
Jackson.....	36	202	Williams.....	14	102
Jefferson.....	41	381	Wood.....	71	556
Knox.....	35	243	Wyandot.....	19	92
Lake.....	157	1,489	Out of State	279	2,063
Lawrence.....	23	159	Interstate Agent	182	1,649
Licking.....	73	674			
Logan.....	21	151	Interstate Liable.....	185	1,658

*Transitional claims are excluded from the count of initial claims.

Note: Interstate Liable counts not included in totals.
Source: Weekly Claims file.

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