

Weekly Analysis

February 4, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 11,450 last week, an increase of 44.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,948 and a 7.4 percent decrease from the February 2022 weekly average of 12,366. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 14. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 61,475 last week, an increase of 1.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 60,769 and a 4.3 percent increase from the February 2022 weekly average of 58,933. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 167. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 66 while PUA continued claims totaled 234. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Feb 2022	Week Ending Jan 21	Week Ending Jan 28	Week Ending Feb 04	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	71,481	70,119	68,931	73,106	6.1	2.3
Initial Claims ^a	12,380	9,057	7,963	11,464	44.0	-7.4
Regular Ohio Law	12,366	9,046	7,948	11,450	44.1	-7.4
UCFE	6	4	6	5
UCX	8	7	9	9
Continued Claims ^a	59,101	61,062	60,968	61,642	1.1	4.3
Regular Ohio Law	58,933	60,849	60,769	61,475	1.2	4.3
UCFE	85	104	80	72	-10.0	-15.3
UCX	84	109	119	95	-20.2	13.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, December 2022	\$4,059,251	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2022	\$57,308,153	18.2
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2022	\$444.82	8.8
Trust Fund Balance as of December 30, 2022	\$1,289,353,441	...

^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 February 04, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	11,450	61,475			
Adams.....	94	301	Lorain.....	281	2,040
Allen.....	81	477	Lucas.....	485	2,443
Ashland.....	57	313	Madison.....	20	163
Ashtabula.....	74	588	Mahoning.....	214	1,207
Athens.....	36	293	Marion.....	32	220
Auglaize.....	23	98	Medina.....	430	1,005
Belmont.....	61	399	Meigs.....	14	195
Brown.....	61	321	Mercer.....	22	77
Butler.....	201	1,415	Miami.....	76	489
Carroll.....	36	179	Monroe.....	5	118
Champaign.....	36	150	Montgomery.....	413	2,291
Clark.....	136	591	Morgan.....	14	198
Clermont.....	156	843	Morrow.....	22	212
Clinton.....	57	207	Muskingum.....	73	641
Columbiana.....	77	513	Noble.....	11	91
Coshocton.....	88	232	Ottawa.....	29	564
Crawford.....	27	258	Paulding.....	14	43
Cuyahoga.....	1,132	6,635	Perry.....	25	259
Darke.....	32	260	Pickaway.....	35	248
Defiance.....	37	133	Pike.....	43	201
Delaware.....	120	622	Portage.....	127	949
Erie.....	90	692	Preble.....	29	177
Fairfield.....	103	663	Putnam.....	19	159
Fayette.....	78	198	Richland.....	98	733
Franklin.....	1,116	5,270	Ross.....	64	407
Fulton.....	77	320	Sandusky.....	41	399
Gallia.....	19	164	Scioto.....	87	600
Geauga.....	48	514	Seneca.....	31	309
Greene.....	124	531	Shelby.....	55	165
Guernsey.....	44	335	Stark.....	369	2,204
Hamilton.....	445	2,741	Summit.....	578	2,985
Hancock.....	50	240	Trumbull.....	186	1,107
Hardin.....	12	96	Tuscarawas.....	336	695
Harrison.....	45	113	Union.....	30	184
Henry.....	28	264	Van Wert.....	10	86
Highland.....	337	357	Vinton.....	9	125
Hocking.....	19	182	Warren.....	134	814
Holmes.....	252	362	Washington.....	43	349
Huron.....	55	806	Wayne.....	222	465
Jackson.....	29	232	Williams.....	26	115
Jefferson.....	63	370	Wood.....	107	548
Knox.....	85	240	Wyandot.....	21	101
Lake.....	189	1,561	Out of State	265	2,052
Lawrence.....	20	153	Interstate Agent	189	978
Licking.....	134	666			
Logan.....	32	166	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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