

Weekly Analysis

February 18, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 12,783 last week, a decrease of 4.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 13,325 and a 3.4 percent increase from the February 2022 weekly average of 12,366. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 11. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 61,755 last week, a decrease of 0.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 62,297 and a 4.8 percent increase from the February 2022 weekly average of 58,933. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 163. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 58 while PUA continued claims totaled 125. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Feb 2022	Week Ending Feb 04	Week Ending Feb 11	Week Ending Feb 18	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	71,481	73,106	75,836	74,712	-1.5	4.5
Initial Claims ^a	12,380	11,464	13,337	12,794	-4.1	3.3
Regular Ohio Law	12,366	11,450	13,325	12,783	-4.1	3.4
UCFE	6	5	3	3
UCX	8	9	9	8
Continued Claims ^a	59,101	61,642	62,499	61,918	-0.9	4.8
Regular Ohio Law	58,933	61,475	62,297	61,755	-0.9	4.8
UCFE	85	72	109	73	-33.0	-14.1
UCX	84	95	93	90	-3.2	7.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, December 2022	\$4,059,251	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2023	\$91,874,031	21.0
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2023	\$456.11	7.0
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 18, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	12,783	61,755			
Adams.....	126	263	Lorain.....	232	2,088
Allen.....	95	483	Lucas.....	544	3,323
Ashland.....	128	315	Madison.....	35	155
Ashtabula.....	40	583	Mahoning.....	155	1,260
Athens.....	34	285	Marion.....	40	214
Auglaize.....	31	99	Medina.....	604	990
Belmont.....	29	360	Meigs.....	19	197
Brown.....	72	281	Mercer.....	21	79
Butler.....	225	1,401	Miami.....	47	473
Carroll.....	33	182	Monroe.....	13	101
Champaign.....	38	135	Montgomery.....	404	2,341
Clark.....	181	549	Morgan.....	8	196
Clermont.....	148	839	Morrow.....	34	200
Clinton.....	70	221	Muskingum.....	76	654
Columbiana.....	60	482	Noble.....	1	87
Coshocton.....	122	179	Ottawa.....	35	575
Crawford.....	26	255	Paulding.....	12	41
Cuyahoga.....	1,087	6,559	Perry.....	30	258
Darke.....	24	267	Pickaway.....	33	244
Defiance.....	21	140	Pike.....	33	215
Delaware.....	119	614	Portage.....	123	898
Erie.....	99	723	Preble.....	14	181
Fairfield.....	121	613	Putnam.....	23	160
Fayette.....	92	170	Richland.....	122	729
Franklin.....	1,021	5,051	Ross.....	85	402
Fulton.....	73	325	Sandusky.....	42	388
Gallia.....	36	149	Scioto.....	68	618
Geauga.....	39	518	Seneca.....	28	296
Greene.....	103	482	Shelby.....	31	196
Guernsey.....	27	332	Stark.....	358	2,061
Hamilton.....	464	2,729	Summit.....	1,164	2,925
Hancock.....	72	250	Trumbull.....	161	1,117
Hardin.....	14	94	Tuscarawas.....	420	627
Harrison.....	37	95	Union.....	41	182
Henry.....	29	257	Van Wert.....	23	78
Highland.....	387	326	Vinton.....	14	122
Hocking.....	23	163	Warren.....	128	773
Holmes.....	508	220	Washington.....	59	365
Huron.....	43	770	Wayne.....	458	434
Jackson.....	40	212	Williams.....	19	135
Jefferson.....	58	343	Wood.....	102	618
Knox.....	113	239	Wyandot.....	7	91
Lake.....	186	1,485	Out of State	254	2,193
Lawrence.....	39	152	Interstate Agent	160	1,453
Licking.....	135	660			
Logan.....	35	172	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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