

Weekly Analysis

February 25, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 11,520 last week, a decrease of 9.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 12,783 and a 6.8 percent decrease from the February 2022 weekly average of 12,366. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 6. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 60,972 last week, a decrease of 1.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 61,755 and a 3.5 percent increase from the February 2022 weekly average of 58,933. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 153. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 85 while PUA continued claims totaled 114. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Feb 2022	Week Ending Feb 11	Week Ending Feb 18	Week Ending Feb 25	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	71,481	75,836	74,712	72,651	-2.8	1.6
Initial Claims ^a	12,380	13,337	12,794	11,526	-9.9	-6.9
Regular Ohio Law	12,366	13,325	12,783	11,520	-9.9	-6.8
UCFE	6	3	3	4
UCX	8	9	8	2
Continued Claims ^a	59,101	62,499	61,918	61,125	-1.3	3.4
Regular Ohio Law	58,933	62,297	61,755	60,972	-1.3	3.5
UCFE	85	109	73	62	-15.1	-27.1
UCX	84	93	90	91	1.1	9.0

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, January 2023	\$92,398,191	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2023	\$91,874,031	21.0
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2023	\$456.11	7.0
Trust Fund Balance as of January 31, 2023	\$1,230,931,232	...

^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 25, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	11,520	60,972			
Adams.....	80	315	Lorain.....	192	1,991
Allen.....	68	472	Lucas.....	350	2,444
Ashland.....	72	327	Madison.....	38	152
Ashtabula.....	50	585	Mahoning.....	164	1,162
Athens.....	36	282	Marion.....	32	203
Auglaize.....	10	106	Medina.....	508	1,150
Belmont.....	40	375	Meigs.....	21	164
Brown.....	46	299	Mercer.....	15	78
Butler.....	194	1,353	Miami.....	63	476
Carroll.....	21	161	Monroe.....	15	124
Champaign.....	50	142	Montgomery.....	329	2,296
Clark.....	200	521	Morgan.....	11	195
Clermont.....	140	856	Morrow.....	32	212
Clinton.....	76	199	Muskingum.....	67	631
Columbiana.....	59	485	Noble.....	7	85
Coshocton.....	116	206	Ottawa.....	21	553
Crawford.....	26	260	Paulding.....	30	38
Cuyahoga.....	972	6,494	Perry.....	25	236
Darke.....	29	250	Pickaway.....	26	247
Defiance.....	28	138	Pike.....	36	220
Delaware.....	139	612	Portage.....	100	894
Erie.....	69	708	Preble.....	20	178
Fairfield.....	100	621	Putnam.....	16	142
Fayette.....	94	174	Richland.....	121	713
Franklin.....	1,089	5,168	Ross.....	91	398
Fulton.....	68	357	Sandusky.....	40	378
Gallia.....	27	143	Scioto.....	48	585
Geauga.....	35	477	Seneca.....	35	288
Greene.....	96	518	Shelby.....	17	196
Guernsey.....	36	336	Stark.....	313	2,108
Hamilton.....	423	2,759	Summit.....	1,255	3,131
Hancock.....	55	269	Trumbull.....	133	1,112
Hardin.....	17	98	Tuscarawas.....	233	649
Harrison.....	28	94	Union.....	32	179
Henry.....	29	255	Van Wert.....	11	78
Highland.....	343	375	Vinton.....	14	120
Hocking.....	19	168	Warren.....	113	733
Holmes.....	193	280	Washington.....	58	385
Huron.....	44	766	Wayne.....	366	547
Jackson.....	35	204	Williams.....	28	104
Jefferson.....	64	338	Wood.....	78	558
Knox.....	363	258	Wyandot.....	13	101
Lake.....	156	1,473	Out of State	166	2,011
Lawrence.....	39	163	Interstate Agent	164	1,472
Licking.....	175	654			
Logan.....	24	161	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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