

Weekly Analysis

March 4, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 12,721 last week, an increase of 10.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 11,520 and a 6.1 percent decrease from the March 2022 weekly average of 13,546. 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 60,777 last week, a decrease of 0.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 60,972 and a 34.9 percent increase from the March 2022 weekly average of 45,038. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 161. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 81 while PUA continued claims totaled 172. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2022	Week Ending Feb 18	Week Ending Feb 25	Week Ending Mar 04	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	58,738	74,712	72,651	73,674	1.4	25.4
Initial Claims ^a	13,562	12,794	11,526	12,736	10.5	-6.1
Regular Ohio Law	13,546	12,783	11,520	12,721	10.4	-6.1
UCFE	7	3	4	3
UCX	9	8	2	12
Continued Claims ^a	45,176	61,918	61,125	60,938	-0.3	34.9
Regular Ohio Law	45,038	61,755	60,972	60,777	-0.3	34.9
UCFE	62	73	62	77	24.2	23.4
UCX	76	90	91	84	-7.7	10.1

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 March 04, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	12,721	60,777			
Adams.....	128	277	Lorain.....	241	1,921
Allen.....	112	507	Lucas.....	384	2,448
Ashland.....	73	324	Madison.....	24	162
Ashtabula.....	74	549	Mahoning.....	267	1,178
Athens.....	37	295	Marion.....	40	202
Auglaize.....	31	110	Medina.....	454	1,085
Belmont.....	57	333	Meigs.....	45	178
Brown.....	66	293	Mercer.....	20	76
Butler.....	212	1,369	Miami.....	66	474
Carroll.....	28	164	Monroe.....	16	97
Champaign.....	27	134	Montgomery.....	441	2,326
Clark.....	152	537	Morgan.....	12	159
Clermont.....	124	849	Morrow.....	27	201
Clinton.....	101	213	Muskingum.....	83	655
Columbiana.....	79	488	Noble.....	13	77
Coshocton.....	94	232	Ottawa.....	35	542
Crawford.....	37	242	Paulding.....	26	29
Cuyahoga.....	1,205	6,761	Perry.....	30	248
Darke.....	32	248	Pickaway.....	37	227
Defiance.....	44	144	Pike.....	42	225
Delaware.....	126	603	Portage.....	105	877
Erie.....	144	719	Preble.....	32	163
Fairfield.....	120	610	Putnam.....	27	165
Fayette.....	59	179	Richland.....	124	723
Franklin.....	1,270	5,262	Ross.....	110	404
Fulton.....	97	317	Sandusky.....	49	370
Gallia.....	62	144	Scioto.....	76	573
Geauga.....	58	500	Seneca.....	46	287
Greene.....	111	505	Shelby.....	26	185
Guernsey.....	34	315	Stark.....	368	2,085
Hamilton.....	520	2,741	Summit.....	1,092	3,045
Hancock.....	52	239	Trumbull.....	221	1,075
Hardin.....	18	94	Tuscarawas.....	272	677
Harrison.....	32	102	Union.....	30	186
Henry.....	30	253	Van Wert.....	24	81
Highland.....	292	334	Vinton.....	18	119
Hocking.....	22	159	Warren.....	111	740
Holmes.....	203	234	Washington.....	86	367
Huron.....	62	753	Wayne.....	315	539
Jackson.....	46	211	Williams.....	31	130
Jefferson.....	82	366	Wood.....	97	536
Knox.....	183	299	Wyandot.....	10	88
Lake.....	178	1,488	Out of State	206	1,947
Lawrence.....	69	155	Interstate Agent	198	1,383
Licking.....	134	695			
Logan.....	27	176	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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