

Weekly Analysis

March 11, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 15,123 last week, an increase of 18.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 12,721 and a 11.6 percent increase from the March 2022 weekly average of 13,546. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 22. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 59,043 last week, a decrease of 2.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 60,777 and a 31.1 percent increase from the March 2022 weekly average of 45,038. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 152. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 73 while PUA continued claims totaled 42. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2022	Week Ending Feb 25	Week Ending Mar 04	Week Ending Mar 11	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	58,738	72,651	73,674	74,340	0.9	26.6
Initial Claims ^a	13,562	11,526	12,736	15,145	18.9	11.7
Regular Ohio Law	13,546	11,520	12,721	15,123	18.9	11.6
UCFE	7	4	3	5
UCX	9	2	12	17
Continued Claims ^a	45,176	61,125	60,938	59,195	-2.9	31.0
Regular Ohio Law	45,038	60,972	60,777	59,043	-2.9	31.1
UCFE	62	62	77	66	-14.3	5.8
UCX	76	91	84	86	2.4	12.7

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, January 2023	\$92,398,191	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2023	\$87,503,975	16.4
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2023	\$463.19	6.4
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.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING March 11, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	15,123	59,043			
Adams.....	202	268	Lorain.....	330	1,936
Allen.....	131	429	Lucas.....	494	2,370
Ashland.....	71	317	Madison.....	32	162
Ashtabula.....	66	525	Mahoning.....	401	1,145
Athens.....	43	270	Marion.....	46	202
Auglaize.....	50	103	Medina.....	502	1,022
Belmont.....	45	351	Meigs.....	23	159
Brown.....	86	291	Mercer.....	23	77
Butler.....	259	1,393	Miami.....	71	434
Carroll.....	43	148	Monroe.....	14	110
Champaign.....	33	127	Montgomery.....	635	2,217
Clark.....	159	533	Morgan.....	11	174
Clermont.....	176	809	Morrow.....	32	198
Clinton.....	119	217	Muskingum.....	81	633
Columbiana.....	95	463	Noble.....	15	84
Coshocton.....	101	196	Ottawa.....	28	523
Crawford.....	36	252	Paulding.....	16	45
Cuyahoga.....	1,555	6,625	Perry.....	25	230
Darke.....	31	245	Pickaway.....	55	241
Defiance.....	43	169	Pike.....	58	233
Delaware.....	151	587	Portage.....	162	881
Erie.....	118	798	Preble.....	33	161
Fairfield.....	121	577	Putnam.....	37	148
Fayette.....	67	151	Richland.....	110	682
Franklin.....	1,527	5,141	Ross.....	86	399
Fulton.....	78	316	Sandusky.....	69	347
Gallia.....	40	135	Scioto.....	79	538
Geauga.....	61	479	Seneca.....	51	302
Greene.....	154	467	Shelby.....	50	175
Guernsey.....	56	323	Stark.....	463	2,039
Hamilton.....	695	2,664	Summit.....	1,091	2,944
Hancock.....	56	238	Trumbull.....	324	1,028
Hardin.....	26	93	Tuscarawas.....	500	580
Harrison.....	37	100	Union.....	31	156
Henry.....	41	239	Van Wert.....	36	73
Highland.....	372	310	Vinton.....	14	112
Hocking.....	18	176	Warren.....	150	755
Holmes.....	353	221	Washington.....	58	337
Huron.....	57	721	Wayne.....	310	489
Jackson.....	42	182	Williams.....	26	111
Jefferson.....	65	345	Wood.....	96	528
Knox.....	96	261	Wyandot.....	21	84
Lake.....	227	1,489	Out of State	223	1,875
Lawrence.....	56	145	Interstate Agent	171	1,366
Licking.....	137	698			
Logan.....	45	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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