

# Weekly Analysis

March 18, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 14,812 last week, a decrease of 2.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 15,123 and a 9.3 percent increase from the March 2022 weekly average of 13,546. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 16. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 57,068 last week, a decrease of 3.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 59,043 and a 26.7 percent increase from the March 2022 weekly average of 45,038. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 172. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 36 while PUA continued claims totaled 5. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2022	Week Ending Mar 04	Week Ending Mar 11	Week Ending Mar 18	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	58,738	73,674	74,340	72,068	-3.1	22.7
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	13,562	12,736	15,145	14,828	-2.1	9.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	13,546	12,721	15,123	14,812	-2.1	9.3
UCFE . . . . .	7	3	5	8	...	...
UCX . . . . .	9	12	17	8	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	45,176	60,938	59,195	57,240	-3.3	26.7
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	45,038	60,777	59,043	57,068	-3.3	26.7
UCFE . . . . .	62	77	66	86	30.3	37.8
UCX . . . . .	76	84	86	86	0.0	12.7

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
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	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From 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 18, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14,812</b>	<b>57,068</b>			
Adams.....	117	248	Lorain.....	297	1,912
Allen.....	99	429	Lucas.....	590	2,343
Ashland.....	69	300	Madison.....	31	157
Ashtabula.....	93	514	Mahoning.....	394	1,148
Athens.....	43	273	Marion.....	46	205
Auglaize.....	36	104	Medina.....	370	951
Belmont.....	72	307	Meigs.....	26	155
Brown.....	66	264	Mercer.....	48	64
Butler.....	329	1,318	Miami.....	74	428
Carroll.....	47	146	Monroe.....	8	103
Champaign.....	35	123	Montgomery.....	577	2,148
Clark.....	144	521	Morgan.....	13	156
Clermont.....	180	783	Morrow.....	25	177
Clinton.....	92	205	Muskingum.....	87	592
Columbiana.....	111	434	Noble.....	10	73
Coshocton.....	95	185	Ottawa.....	32	485
Crawford.....	36	234	Paulding.....	20	33
Cuyahoga.....	1,969	6,380	Perry.....	42	227
Darke.....	33	223	Pickaway.....	44	203
Defiance.....	42	161	Pike.....	48	188
Delaware.....	155	640	Portage.....	149	831
Erie.....	89	756	Preble.....	20	153
Fairfield.....	135	584	Putnam.....	23	144
Fayette.....	64	150	Richland.....	96	685
Franklin.....	1,591	5,014	Ross.....	112	383
Fulton.....	45	301	Sandusky.....	60	373
Gallia.....	42	131	Scioto.....	66	515
Geauga.....	53	488	Seneca.....	44	271
Greene.....	141	424	Shelby.....	22	166
Guernsey.....	48	289	Stark.....	477	1,951
Hamilton.....	719	2,729	Summit.....	716	2,875
Hancock.....	62	241	Trumbull.....	295	1,047
Hardin.....	25	104	Tuscarawas.....	380	553
Harrison.....	73	94	Union.....	42	142
Henry.....	24	245	Van Wert.....	34	72
Highland.....	245	278	Vinton.....	10	116
Hocking.....	18	141	Warren.....	162	720
Holmes.....	332	172	Washington.....	81	308
Huron.....	70	705	Wayne.....	292	445
Jackson.....	26	183	Williams.....	31	122
Jefferson.....	85	327	Wood.....	103	530
Knox.....	56	228	Wyandot.....	15	77
Lake.....	288	1,429	Out of State .....	220	1,757
Lawrence.....	72	147	Interstate Agent .....	199	1,342
Licking.....	187	645			
Logan.....	28	145	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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