

# Weekly Analysis

March 25, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 15,750 last week, an increase of 6.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 14,812 and a 16.3 percent increase from the March 2022 weekly average of 13,546. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 23. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 56,871 last week, a decrease of 0.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 57,068 and a 26.3 percent increase from the March 2022 weekly average of 45,038. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 209. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 55 while PUA continued claims totaled 100. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2022	Week Ending Mar 11	Week Ending Mar 18	Week Ending Mar 25	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	58,738	74,340	72,068	72,853	1.1	24.0
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	13,562	15,145	14,828	15,773	6.4	16.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	13,546	15,123	14,812	15,750	6.3	16.3
UCFE . . . . .	7	5	8	8	...	...
UCX . . . . .	9	17	8	15	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	45,176	59,195	57,240	57,080	-0.3	26.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	45,038	59,043	57,068	56,871	-0.3	26.3
UCFE . . . . .	62	66	86	83	-3.5	33.0
UCX . . . . .	76	86	86	126	46.5	65.1

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.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING March 25, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15,750</b>	<b>56,871</b>			
Adams.....	86	276	Lorain.....	323	1,886
Allen.....	149	391	Lucas.....	580	2,365
Ashland.....	35	286	Madison.....	46	147
Ashtabula.....	93	509	Mahoning.....	314	1,198
Athens.....	42	252	Marion.....	62	190
Auglaize.....	36	94	Medina.....	365	898
Belmont.....	81	315	Meigs.....	25	142
Brown.....	69	252	Mercer.....	35	65
Butler.....	448	1,377	Miami.....	72	417
Carroll.....	36	140	Monroe.....	8	94
Champaign.....	47	114	Montgomery.....	651	2,235
Clark.....	240	487	Morgan.....	11	154
Clermont.....	167	799	Morrow.....	30	165
Clinton.....	121	199	Muskingum.....	83	588
Columbiana.....	113	470	Noble.....	7	71
Coshocton.....	88	181	Ottawa.....	35	490
Crawford.....	103	229	Paulding.....	17	32
Cuyahoga.....	2,115	6,598	Perry.....	38	227
Darke.....	38	206	Pickaway.....	59	233
Defiance.....	45	160	Pike.....	28	190
Delaware.....	179	588	Portage.....	160	842
Erie.....	66	730	Preble.....	35	160
Fairfield.....	200	537	Putnam.....	22	135
Fayette.....	44	141	Richland.....	118	666
Franklin.....	1,945	5,112	Ross.....	95	391
Fulton.....	39	264	Sandusky.....	54	344
Gallia.....	40	142	Scioto.....	86	506
Geauga.....	55	445	Seneca.....	52	290
Greene.....	235	436	Shelby.....	33	175
Guernsey.....	50	307	Stark.....	506	1,983
Hamilton.....	875	2,673	Summit.....	826	2,894
Hancock.....	69	216	Trumbull.....	270	1,032
Hardin.....	28	90	Tuscarawas.....	201	526
Harrison.....	22	81	Union.....	40	144
Henry.....	19	216	Van Wert.....	36	71
Highland.....	205	343	Vinton.....	11	93
Hocking.....	23	153	Warren.....	174	718
Holmes.....	196	189	Washington.....	72	319
Huron.....	54	643	Wayne.....	204	403
Jackson.....	38	151	Williams.....	82	109
Jefferson.....	99	329	Wood.....	131	523
Knox.....	106	224	Wyandot.....	35	84
Lake.....	327	1,398	Out of State .....	175	1,718
Lawrence.....	89	165	Interstate Agent .....	158	1,263
Licking.....	186	626			
Logan.....	44	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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