

Weekly Analysis

January 6, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 10,490 last week, a decrease of 12.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 12,041 and a 6.8 percent decrease from the January 2023 weekly average of 11,255. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 19. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 59,790 last week, an increase of 13.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 52,740 and a 11.7 percent decrease from the January 2023 weekly average of 67,730. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 125. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 4 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Jan 2023	Week Ending Dec 23	Week Ending Dec 30	Week Ending Jan 06	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	79,193	61,859	64,924	70,424	8.5	-11.1
Initial Claims ^a	11,273	12,335	12,053	10,509	-12.8	-6.8
Regular Ohio Law	11,255	12,320	12,041	10,490	-12.9	-6.8
UCFE	7	5	4	3
UCX	11	10	8	16
Continued Claims ^a	67,920	49,524	52,871	59,915	13.3	-11.8
Regular Ohio Law	67,730	49,394	52,740	59,790	13.4	-11.7
UCFE	76	63	62	51	-17.7	-33.2
UCX	114	67	69	74	7.2	-35.3

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2023	-\$3,426,699	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2023	\$56,135,626	28.1
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2023	\$470.24	7.9
Trust Fund Balance as of November 30, 2023	\$1,753,058,560	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^bRegular 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 January 06, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	10,490	59,790			
Adams.....	45	282	Lorain.....	381	1,989
Allen.....	104	400	Lucas.....	479	2,490
Ashland.....	71	284	Madison.....	21	149
Ashtabula.....	94	566	Mahoning.....	234	1,208
Athens.....	48	267	Marion.....	43	209
Auglaize.....	82	118	Medina.....	158	793
Belmont.....	56	335	Meigs.....	30	188
Brown.....	43	284	Mercer.....	60	56
Butler.....	266	1,557	Miami.....	72	424
Carroll.....	22	158	Monroe.....	13	89
Champaign.....	38	155	Montgomery.....	389	2,164
Clark.....	109	584	Morgan.....	19	189
Clermont.....	145	1,036	Morrow.....	37	168
Clinton.....	20	212	Muskingum.....	98	616
Columbiana.....	88	438	Noble.....	9	97
Coshocton.....	34	220	Ottawa.....	82	543
Crawford.....	38	213	Paulding.....	9	42
Cuyahoga.....	1,049	6,163	Perry.....	55	300
Darke.....	41	173	Pickaway.....	33	268
Defiance.....	27	183	Pike.....	37	174
Delaware.....	108	574	Portage.....	156	902
Erie.....	103	621	Preble.....	31	187
Fairfield.....	123	719	Putnam.....	23	134
Fayette.....	13	137	Richland.....	118	665
Franklin.....	1,015	4,952	Ross.....	50	357
Fulton.....	54	362	Sandusky.....	73	408
Gallia.....	27	175	Scioto.....	88	431
Geauga.....	70	428	Seneca.....	39	284
Greene.....	90	516	Shelby.....	48	157
Guernsey.....	53	343	Stark.....	362	2,143
Hamilton.....	477	3,415	Summit.....	466	2,818
Hancock.....	62	215	Trumbull.....	185	1,154
Hardin.....	23	88	Tuscarawas.....	98	487
Harrison.....	18	74	Union.....	31	213
Henry.....	26	266	Van Wert.....	24	93
Highland.....	28	231	Vinton.....	18	147
Hocking.....	29	200	Warren.....	144	876
Holmes.....	13	70	Washington.....	76	345
Huron.....	100	795	Wayne.....	71	302
Jackson.....	54	364	Williams.....	48	215
Jefferson.....	51	338	Wood.....	112	503
Knox.....	57	304	Wyandot.....	12	102
Lake.....	196	1,488	Out of State	282	1,916
Lawrence.....	31	153	Interstate Agent	259	1,449
Licking.....	142	711			
Logan.....	34	179	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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