

Weekly Analysis

January 13, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 11,292 last week, an increase of 7.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 10,490 and a 0.3 percent increase from the January 2023 weekly average of 11,255. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 18. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 60,376 last week, an increase of 1.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 59,790 and a 10.9 percent decrease from the January 2023 weekly average of 67,730. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 132. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 26 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Jan 2023	Week Ending Dec 30	Week Ending Jan 06	Week Ending Jan 13	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	79,193	64,924	70,424	71,818	2.0	-9.3
Initial Claims ^a	11,273	12,053	10,509	11,310	7.6	0.3
Regular Ohio Law	11,255	12,041	10,490	11,292	7.6	0.3
UCFE	7	4	3	1
UCX	11	8	16	17
Continued Claims ^a	67,920	52,871	59,915	60,508	1.0	-10.9
Regular Ohio Law	67,730	52,740	59,790	60,376	1.0	-10.9
UCFE	76	62	51	63	23.5	-17.5
UCX	114	69	74	69	-6.8	-39.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2023	-\$3,426,699	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2023	\$70,229,984	22.5
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2023	\$481.66	8.3
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 13, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	11,292	60,376			
Adams.....	29	290	Lorain.....	318	1,947
Allen.....	65	397	Lucas.....	1,245	2,580
Ashland.....	38	282	Madison.....	27	151
Ashtabula.....	88	570	Mahoning.....	215	1,256
Athens.....	27	281	Marion.....	33	231
Auglaize.....	18	127	Medina.....	139	825
Belmont.....	48	325	Meigs.....	34	191
Brown.....	38	303	Mercer.....	16	65
Butler.....	231	1,547	Miami.....	72	420
Carroll.....	34	149	Monroe.....	17	106
Champaign.....	43	149	Montgomery.....	420	2,190
Clark.....	158	549	Morgan.....	15	196
Clermont.....	159	936	Morrow.....	41	181
Clinton.....	41	202	Muskingum.....	90	635
Columbiana.....	101	492	Noble.....	11	105
Coshocton.....	28	169	Ottawa.....	63	574
Crawford.....	49	210	Paulding.....	13	41
Cuyahoga.....	1,107	6,369	Perry.....	43	305
Darke.....	31	192	Pickaway.....	39	266
Defiance.....	15	177	Pike.....	22	169
Delaware.....	105	574	Portage.....	155	907
Erie.....	84	665	Preble.....	32	177
Fairfield.....	105	733	Putnam.....	22	126
Fayette.....	23	128	Richland.....	122	657
Franklin.....	1,108	5,167	Ross.....	49	339
Fulton.....	88	345	Sandusky.....	83	391
Gallia.....	28	148	Scioto.....	63	433
Geauga.....	49	462	Seneca.....	36	262
Greene.....	104	507	Shelby.....	39	164
Guernsey.....	37	373	Stark.....	345	2,137
Hamilton.....	543	3,303	Summit.....	518	2,927
Hancock.....	64	237	Trumbull.....	202	1,155
Hardin.....	13	83	Tuscarawas.....	87	493
Harrison.....	18	73	Union.....	21	224
Henry.....	31	247	Van Wert.....	17	89
Highland.....	38	257	Vinton.....	11	120
Hocking.....	23	205	Warren.....	138	860
Holmes.....	10	83	Washington.....	38	368
Huron.....	91	762	Wayne.....	49	358
Jackson.....	29	211	Williams.....	19	207
Jefferson.....	60	365	Wood.....	171	499
Knox.....	37	309	Wyandot.....	17	91
Lake.....	229	1,465	Out of State	489	1,941
Lawrence.....	19	130	Interstate Agent	237	1,564
Licking.....	142	726			
Logan.....	33	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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