

Weekly Analysis

January 20, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 9,557 last week, a decrease of 15.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 11,292 and a 15.1 percent decrease from the January 2023 weekly average of 11,255. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 17. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 60,659 last week, an increase of 0.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 60,376 and a 10.4 percent decrease from the January 2023 weekly average of 67,730. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 120. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 25 while PUA continued claims totaled 18. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Jan 2023	Week Ending Jan 06	Week Ending Jan 13	Week Ending Jan 20	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	79,193	70,424	71,818	70,353	-2.0	-11.2
Initial Claims ^a	11,273	10,509	11,310	9,574	-15.3	-15.1
Regular Ohio Law	11,255	10,490	11,292	9,557	-15.4	-15.1
UCFE	7	3	1	7
UCX	11	16	17	10
Continued Claims ^a	67,920	59,915	60,508	60,779	0.4	-10.5
Regular Ohio Law	67,730	59,790	60,376	60,659	0.5	-10.4
UCFE	76	51	63	49	-22.2	-35.8
UCX	114	74	69	71	2.9	-37.9

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.

^dRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING January 20, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	9,557	60,659			
Adams.....	31	274	Lorain.....	294	1,937
Allen.....	113	387	Lucas.....	530	3,317
Ashland.....	43	303	Madison.....	23	141
Ashtabula.....	77	570	Mahoning.....	164	1,238
Athens.....	42	271	Marion.....	34	220
Auglaize.....	80	113	Medina.....	133	843
Belmont.....	52	338	Meigs.....	32	190
Brown.....	53	295	Mercer.....	27	71
Butler.....	215	1,422	Miami.....	79	423
Carroll.....	28	168	Monroe.....	15	90
Champaign.....	29	163	Montgomery.....	376	2,207
Clark.....	134	620	Morgan.....	24	174
Clermont.....	143	958	Morrow.....	25	175
Clinton.....	26	183	Muskingum.....	89	617
Columbiana.....	79	479	Noble.....	20	100
Coshocton.....	20	140	Ottawa.....	63	570
Crawford.....	24	203	Paulding.....	7	44
Cuyahoga.....	967	6,396	Perry.....	40	267
Darke.....	36	193	Pickaway.....	40	288
Defiance.....	38	140	Pike.....	18	183
Delaware.....	94	591	Portage.....	133	915
Erie.....	79	633	Preble.....	31	194
Fairfield.....	74	659	Putnam.....	32	135
Fayette.....	18	137	Richland.....	92	719
Franklin.....	915	5,226	Ross.....	36	357
Fulton.....	90	374	Sandusky.....	67	393
Gallia.....	26	149	Scioto.....	86	460
Geauga.....	48	452	Seneca.....	60	271
Greene.....	79	492	Shelby.....	67	168
Guernsey.....	55	337	Stark.....	342	2,124
Hamilton.....	531	3,088	Summit.....	419	2,900
Hancock.....	55	224	Trumbull.....	150	1,099
Hardin.....	21	93	Tuscarawas.....	82	472
Harrison.....	16	79	Union.....	29	202
Henry.....	34	253	Van Wert.....	25	76
Highland.....	24	245	Vinton.....	16	115
Hocking.....	27	173	Warren.....	116	854
Holmes.....	17	83	Washington.....	40	359
Huron.....	74	745	Wayne.....	53	336
Jackson.....	33	226	Williams.....	25	176
Jefferson.....	55	334	Wood.....	99	579
Knox.....	36	266	Wyandot.....	7	99
Lake.....	217	1,498	Out of State	315	2,098
Lawrence.....	29	133	Interstate Agent	183	1,424
Licking.....	93	747			
Logan.....	49	186	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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