

Weekly Analysis

January 27, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 9,795 last week, an increase of 2.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,557 and a 13.0 percent decrease 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 61,937 last week, an increase of 2.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 60,659 and a 8.6 percent decrease from the January 2023 weekly average of 67,730. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 145. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 27 while PUA continued claims totaled 2. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Jan 2023	Week Ending Jan 13	Week Ending Jan 20	Week Ending Jan 27	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	79,193	71,818	70,353	71,895	2.2	-9.2
Initial Claims ^a	11,273	11,310	9,574	9,813	2.5	-12.9
Regular Ohio Law	11,255	11,292	9,557	9,795	2.5	-13.0
UCFE	7	1	7	6
UCX	11	17	10	12
Continued Claims ^a	67,920	60,508	60,779	62,082	2.1	-8.6
Regular Ohio Law	67,730	60,376	60,659	61,937	2.1	-8.6
UCFE	76	63	49	73	49.0	-4.4
UCX	114	69	71	72	1.4	-37.0

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.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING January 27, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	9,795	61,937			
Adams.....	31	299	Lorain.....	221	2,027
Allen.....	76	435	Lucas.....	955	2,849
Ashland.....	43	310	Madison.....	22	154
Ashtabula.....	75	596	Mahoning.....	178	1,326
Athens.....	38	297	Marion.....	25	230
Auglaize.....	27	153	Medina.....	106	882
Belmont.....	44	338	Meigs.....	19	188
Brown.....	28	330	Mercer.....	18	78
Butler.....	198	1,440	Miami.....	68	436
Carroll.....	26	157	Monroe.....	2	109
Champaign.....	148	170	Montgomery.....	355	2,210
Clark.....	534	662	Morgan.....	15	185
Clermont.....	122	969	Morrow.....	24	195
Clinton.....	28	200	Muskingum.....	63	647
Columbiana.....	82	521	Noble.....	14	115
Coshocton.....	22	168	Ottawa.....	50	597
Crawford.....	22	202	Paulding.....	8	39
Cuyahoga.....	897	6,499	Perry.....	34	305
Darke.....	33	230	Pickaway.....	24	260
Defiance.....	40	142	Pike.....	20	178
Delaware.....	98	613	Portage.....	100	931
Erie.....	80	659	Preble.....	28	201
Fairfield.....	109	634	Putnam.....	18	153
Fayette.....	6	131	Richland.....	79	692
Franklin.....	954	5,341	Ross.....	34	344
Fulton.....	44	408	Sandusky.....	73	394
Gallia.....	28	141	Scioto.....	66	475
Geauga.....	53	449	Seneca.....	58	253
Greene.....	110	486	Shelby.....	32	198
Guernsey.....	36	398	Stark.....	265	2,241
Hamilton.....	407	3,239	Summit.....	395	2,917
Hancock.....	45	232	Trumbull.....	159	1,158
Hardin.....	17	98	Tuscarawas.....	63	510
Harrison.....	9	74	Union.....	32	210
Henry.....	20	267	Van Wert.....	8	80
Highland.....	25	255	Vinton.....	14	131
Hocking.....	21	176	Warren.....	112	885
Holmes.....	10	89	Washington.....	39	357
Huron.....	54	733	Wayne.....	56	359
Jackson.....	84	219	Williams.....	30	160
Jefferson.....	41	330	Wood.....	141	544
Knox.....	30	278	Wyandot.....	12	95
Lake.....	187	1,454	Out of State	400	2,095
Lawrence.....	22	134	Interstate Agent	214	1,658
Licking.....	86	724			
Logan.....	56	206	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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