

# Weekly Analysis

February 3, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,693 last week, a decrease of 41.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,795 and a 53.4 percent decrease from the February 2023 weekly average of 12,229. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 9. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 62,030 last week, an increase of 0.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 61,937 and a 1.2 percent increase from the February 2023 weekly average of 61,279. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 132. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 21 while PUA continued claims totaled 19. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Feb 2023	Week Ending Jan 20	Week Ending Jan 27	Week Ending Feb 03	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	73,669	70,353	71,895	67,864	-5.6	-7.9
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	12,238	9,574	9,813	5,702	-41.9	-53.4
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	12,229	9,557	9,795	5,693	-41.9	-53.4
UCFE . . . . .	4	7	6	5	...	...
UCX . . . . .	6	10	12	4	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	61,431	60,779	62,082	62,162	0.1	1.2
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	61,279	60,659	61,937	62,030	0.2	1.2
UCFE . . . . .	71	49	73	63	-13.7	-11.3
UCX . . . . .	81	71	72	69	-4.2	-14.6

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, December 2023 . . . . .	-\$1,189,888	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2023 . . . . .	\$70,229,984	22.5
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2023 . . . . .	\$481.66	8.3
Trust Fund Balance as of December 30, 2023 . . . . .	\$1,697,776,536	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>b</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 February 03, 2024**

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County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,693</b>	<b>62,030</b>			
Adams.....	14	290	Lorain.....	148	2,015
Allen.....	35	426	Lucas.....	618	3,330
Ashland.....	16	309	Madison.....	9	151
Ashtabula.....	49	584	Mahoning.....	118	1,262
Athens.....	18	266	Marion.....	16	211
Auglaize.....	6	156	Medina.....	70	927
Belmont.....	26	366	Meigs.....	17	185
Brown.....	21	317	Mercer.....	9	89
Butler.....	131	1,393	Miami.....	31	441
Carroll.....	14	177	Monroe.....	10	96
Champaign.....	26	293	Montgomery.....	209	2,305
Clark.....	103	1,071	Morgan.....	11	172
Clermont.....	77	968	Morrow.....	10	185
Clinton.....	26	200	Muskingum.....	35	641
Columbiana.....	30	471	Noble.....	4	111
Coshocton.....	11	155	Ottawa.....	32	570
Crawford.....	16	192	Paulding.....	7	52
Cuyahoga.....	550	6,327	Perry.....	13	261
Darke.....	15	209	Pickaway.....	18	270
Defiance.....	23	136	Pike.....	14	172
Delaware.....	44	602	Portage.....	54	912
Erie.....	53	647	Preble.....	13	201
Fairfield.....	44	627	Putnam.....	10	144
Fayette.....	1	144	Richland.....	42	702
Franklin.....	540	5,283	Ross.....	29	369
Fulton.....	20	350	Sandusky.....	35	370
Gallia.....	16	164	Scioto.....	32	496
Geauga.....	24	469	Seneca.....	21	266
Greene.....	39	507	Shelby.....	17	206
Guernsey.....	18	356	Stark.....	169	2,173
Hamilton.....	307	3,077	Summit.....	217	2,893
Hancock.....	20	221	Trumbull.....	96	1,141
Hardin.....	4	94	Tuscarawas.....	32	483
Harrison.....	8	69	Union.....	19	207
Henry.....	18	249	Van Wert.....	7	79
Highland.....	14	227	Vinton.....	5	133
Hocking.....	13	168	Warren.....	81	863
Holmes.....	10	79	Washington.....	22	388
Huron.....	50	699	Wayne.....	34	367
Jackson.....	17	283	Williams.....	18	158
Jefferson.....	26	294	Wood.....	93	608
Knox.....	22	243	Wyandot.....	6	100
Lake.....	89	1,489	Out of State .....	240	2,155
Lawrence.....	20	139	Interstate Agent .....	306	1,450
Licking.....	59	693			
Logan.....	13	241	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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