

# Weekly Analysis

February 10, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,358 last week, a decrease of 5.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,693 and a 56.2 percent decrease from the February 2023 weekly average of 12,229. 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 58,690 last week, a decrease of 5.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 62,030 and a 4.2 percent decrease from the February 2023 weekly average of 61,279. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 132. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 12 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Feb 2023	Week Ending Jan 27	Week Ending Feb 03	Week Ending Feb 10	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	73,669	71,895	67,864	64,198	-5.4	-12.9
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	12,238	9,813	5,702	5,376	-5.7	-56.1
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	12,229	9,795	5,693	5,358	-5.9	-56.2
UCFE . . . . .	4	6	5	4	...	...
UCX . . . . .	6	12	4	14	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	61,431	62,082	62,162	58,822	-5.4	-4.2
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	61,279	61,937	62,030	58,690	-5.4	-4.2
UCFE . . . . .	71	73	63	59	-6.3	-16.9
UCX . . . . .	81	72	69	73	5.8	-9.6

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, December 2023 . . . . .	-\$1,189,888	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2024 . . . . .	\$99,021,614	7.8
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2024 . . . . .	\$488.02	7.0
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.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING February 10, 2024**

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County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,358</b>	<b>58,690</b>			
Adams.....	5	288	Lorain.....	148	1,917
Allen.....	65	414	Lucas.....	241	2,392
Ashland.....	37	299	Madison.....	20	144
Ashtabula.....	59	602	Mahoning.....	117	1,228
Athens.....	20	262	Marion.....	24	204
Auglaize.....	13	151	Medina.....	78	836
Belmont.....	36	332	Meigs.....	17	182
Brown.....	14	303	Mercer.....	6	87
Butler.....	129	1,404	Miami.....	33	439
Carroll.....	12	156	Monroe.....	5	100
Champaign.....	21	185	Montgomery.....	198	2,157
Clark.....	66	719	Morgan.....	7	171
Clermont.....	69	923	Morrow.....	17	182
Clinton.....	16	200	Muskingum.....	39	624
Columbiana.....	39	453	Noble.....	12	110
Coshocton.....	15	149	Ottawa.....	22	576
Crawford.....	15	210	Paulding.....	6	37
Cuyahoga.....	597	6,270	Perry.....	10	247
Darke.....	20	212	Pickaway.....	21	265
Defiance.....	34	138	Pike.....	9	164
Delaware.....	59	662	Portage.....	50	863
Erie.....	49	635	Preble.....	16	184
Fairfield.....	64	598	Putnam.....	58	134
Fayette.....	8	126	Richland.....	50	661
Franklin.....	621	5,248	Ross.....	23	324
Fulton.....	31	322	Sandusky.....	44	344
Gallia.....	11	147	Scioto.....	37	440
Geauga.....	21	476	Seneca.....	18	238
Greene.....	54	471	Shelby.....	12	205
Guernsey.....	22	337	Stark.....	150	2,060
Hamilton.....	318	3,040	Summit.....	238	2,870
Hancock.....	20	208	Trumbull.....	86	1,084
Hardin.....	7	81	Tuscarawas.....	42	461
Harrison.....	10	72	Union.....	20	235
Henry.....	17	230	Van Wert.....	14	82
Highland.....	15	240	Vinton.....	3	106
Hocking.....	14	181	Warren.....	80	874
Holmes.....	2	84	Washington.....	18	344
Huron.....	44	693	Wayne.....	24	333
Jackson.....	12	201	Williams.....	15	161
Jefferson.....	25	288	Wood.....	67	497
Knox.....	16	229	Wyandot.....	9	82
Lake.....	120	1,359	Out of State .....	174	1,901
Lawrence.....	18	125	Interstate Agent .....	147	1,545
Licking.....	61	665			
Logan.....	12	212	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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