

# Weekly Analysis

February 17, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,264 last week, an increase of 16.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,358 and a 48.8 percent decrease from the February 2023 weekly average of 12,229. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 16. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 58,157 last week, a decrease of 0.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 58,690 and a 5.1 percent decrease from the February 2023 weekly average of 61,279. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 131. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 25 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

| Category                                | Weekly Average<br>Feb 2023 | Week Ending<br>Feb 03 | Week Ending<br>Feb 10 | Week Ending<br>Feb 17 | Percent Change |                      |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
|   |                            |                       |                       |                       | Previous Week  | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims . . . . .                    | 73,669                     | 67,864                | 64,198                | 64,568                | 0.6            | -12.4                |
| Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .   | 12,238                     | 5,702                 | 5,376                 | 6,280                 | 16.8           | -48.7                |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 12,229                     | 5,693                 | 5,358                 | 6,264                 | 16.9           | -48.8                |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 4                          | 5                     | 4                     | 4                     | ...            | ...                  |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 6                          | 4                     | 14                    | 12                    | ...            | ...                  |
| Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . . | 61,431                     | 62,162                | 58,822                | 58,288                | -0.9           | -5.1                 |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 61,279                     | 62,030                | 58,690                | 58,157                | -0.9           | -5.1                 |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 71                         | 63                    | 59                    | 57                    | -3.4           | -19.7                |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 81                         | 69                    | 73                    | 74                    | 1.4            | -8.4                 |

| 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 17, 2024**

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| County            | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims | County                 | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total.....</b> | <b>6,264</b>       | <b>58,157</b>       |                        |                    |                     |
| Adams.....        | 5                  | 264                 | Lorain.....            | 145                | 1,886               |
| Allen.....        | 42                 | 416                 | Lucas.....             | 298                | 2,425               |
| Ashland.....      | 21                 | 312                 | Madison.....           | 15                 | 176                 |
| Ashtabula.....    | 64                 | 580                 | Mahoning.....          | 114                | 1,160               |
| Athens.....       | 26                 | 265                 | Marion.....            | 41                 | 185                 |
| Auglaize.....     | 9                  | 135                 | Medina.....            | 71                 | 867                 |
| Belmont.....      | 16                 | 334                 | Meigs.....             | 13                 | 175                 |
| Brown.....        | 17                 | 293                 | Mercer.....            | 10                 | 72                  |
| Butler.....       | 138                | 1,325               | Miami.....             | 31                 | 406                 |
| Carroll.....      | 14                 | 166                 | Monroe.....            | 4                  | 99                  |
| Champaign.....    | 94                 | 194                 | Montgomery.....        | 299                | 2,100               |
| Clark.....        | 437                | 766                 | Morgan.....            | 9                  | 162                 |
| Clermont.....     | 84                 | 959                 | Morrow.....            | 22                 | 182                 |
| Clinton.....      | 23                 | 194                 | Muskingum.....         | 37                 | 603                 |
| Columbiana.....   | 43                 | 433                 | Noble.....             | 3                  | 100                 |
| Coshocton.....    | 11                 | 133                 | Ottawa.....            | 24                 | 566                 |
| Crawford.....     | 25                 | 192                 | Paulding.....          | 7                  | 45                  |
| Cuyahoga.....     | 662                | 6,261               | Perry.....             | 18                 | 227                 |
| Darke.....        | 15                 | 209                 | Pickaway.....          | 20                 | 240                 |
| Defiance.....     | 25                 | 153                 | Pike.....              | 13                 | 166                 |
| Delaware.....     | 48                 | 616                 | Portage.....           | 69                 | 875                 |
| Erie.....         | 44                 | 629                 | Preble.....            | 19                 | 175                 |
| Fairfield.....    | 70                 | 604                 | Putnam.....            | 22                 | 162                 |
| Fayette.....      | 12                 | 128                 | Richland.....          | 50                 | 684                 |
| Franklin.....     | 642                | 5,401               | Ross.....              | 32                 | 340                 |
| Fulton.....       | 43                 | 320                 | Sandusky.....          | 39                 | 339                 |
| Gallia.....       | 8                  | 129                 | Scioto.....            | 44                 | 443                 |
| Geauga.....       | 20                 | 481                 | Seneca.....            | 9                  | 236                 |
| Greene.....       | 71                 | 460                 | Shelby.....            | 19                 | 197                 |
| Guernsey.....     | 11                 | 326                 | Stark.....             | 208                | 2,028               |
| Hamilton.....     | 344                | 3,076               | Summit.....            | 266                | 2,740               |
| Hancock.....      | 28                 | 197                 | Trumbull.....          | 108                | 1,105               |
| Hardin.....       | 12                 | 82                  | Tuscarawas.....        | 34                 | 426                 |
| Harrison.....     | 5                  | 69                  | Union.....             | 24                 | 202                 |
| Henry.....        | 16                 | 230                 | Van Wert.....          | 10                 | 70                  |
| Highland.....     | 14                 | 211                 | Vinton.....            | 4                  | 97                  |
| Hocking.....      | 10                 | 172                 | Warren.....            | 81                 | 844                 |
| Holmes.....       | 9                  | 83                  | Washington.....        | 24                 | 340                 |
| Huron.....        | 43                 | 674                 | Wayne.....             | 37                 | 335                 |
| Jackson.....      | 17                 | 206                 | Williams.....          | 9                  | 155                 |
| Jefferson.....    | 30                 | 267                 | Wood.....              | 56                 | 506                 |
| Knox.....         | 29                 | 219                 | Wyandot.....           | 11                 | 83                  |
| Lake.....         | 108                | 1,516               | Out of State .....     | 242                | 1,804               |
| Lawrence.....     | 10                 | 161                 | Interstate Agent ..... | 142                | 1,421               |
| Licking.....      | 67                 | 670                 |                        |                    |                     |
| Logan.....        | 29                 | 197                 | 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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