

Weekly Analysis

February 24, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,844 last week, a decrease of 6.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,264 and a 52.2 percent decrease from the February 2023 weekly average of 12,229. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 12. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 57,378 last week, a decrease of 1.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 58,157 and a 6.4 percent decrease from the February 2023 weekly average of 61,279. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 142. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 23 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Feb 2023	Week Ending Feb 10	Week Ending Feb 17	Week Ending Feb 24	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	73,669	64,198	64,568	63,376	-1.8	-14.0
Initial Claims ^a	12,238	5,376	6,280	5,856	-6.8	-52.1
Regular Ohio Law	12,229	5,358	6,264	5,844	-6.7	-52.2
UCFE	4	4	4	3
UCX	6	14	12	9
Continued Claims ^a	61,431	58,822	58,288	57,520	-1.3	-6.4
Regular Ohio Law	61,279	58,690	58,157	57,378	-1.3	-6.4
UCFE	71	59	57	63	10.5	-11.3
UCX	81	73	74	79	6.8	-2.2

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
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	...

^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 February 24, 2024**

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County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,844	57,378			
Adams.....	8	279	Lorain.....	103	1,837
Allen.....	40	411	Lucas.....	227	2,280
Ashland.....	20	280	Madison.....	11	154
Ashtabula.....	97	624	Mahoning.....	90	1,153
Athens.....	12	250	Marion.....	448	196
Auglaize.....	6	126	Medina.....	56	837
Belmont.....	20	322	Meigs.....	15	154
Brown.....	16	289	Mercer.....	10	84
Butler.....	141	1,343	Miami.....	30	398
Carroll.....	8	149	Monroe.....	7	97
Champaign.....	59	288	Montgomery.....	215	2,165
Clark.....	275	1,075	Morgan.....	12	168
Clermont.....	72	895	Morrow.....	52	178
Clinton.....	14	193	Muskingum.....	43	589
Columbiana.....	46	407	Noble.....	2	104
Coshocton.....	17	139	Ottawa.....	18	541
Crawford.....	81	201	Paulding.....	8	43
Cuyahoga.....	531	6,227	Perry.....	17	223
Darke.....	17	228	Pickaway.....	19	238
Defiance.....	10	141	Pike.....	9	162
Delaware.....	63	593	Portage.....	53	816
Erie.....	35	576	Preble.....	9	163
Fairfield.....	53	578	Putnam.....	17	136
Fayette.....	6	117	Richland.....	68	632
Franklin.....	516	5,210	Ross.....	12	318
Fulton.....	27	322	Sandusky.....	68	330
Gallia.....	22	129	Scioto.....	34	418
Geauga.....	21	439	Seneca.....	36	228
Greene.....	66	490	Shelby.....	17	195
Guernsey.....	19	355	Stark.....	167	2,003
Hamilton.....	301	2,979	Summit.....	210	2,765
Hancock.....	24	202	Trumbull.....	90	1,040
Hardin.....	37	65	Tuscarawas.....	49	434
Harrison.....	7	65	Union.....	26	216
Henry.....	9	208	Van Wert.....	8	76
Highland.....	11	215	Vinton.....	6	89
Hocking.....	10	167	Warren.....	48	846
Holmes.....	10	87	Washington.....	30	325
Huron.....	42	653	Wayne.....	40	330
Jackson.....	43	194	Williams.....	12	156
Jefferson.....	31	267	Wood.....	63	513
Knox.....	21	219	Wyandot.....	37	81
Lake.....	99	1,345	Out of State	154	1,837
Lawrence.....	13	136	Interstate Agent	129	1,483
Licking.....	72	661			
Logan.....	21	208	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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