

Weekly Analysis

March 2, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,638 last week, a decrease of 3.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,844 and a 60.6 percent decrease from the March 2023 weekly average of 14,325. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 8. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 1.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 56,247 last week, a decrease of 2.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 57,378 and a 10.2 percent increase from the March 2023 weekly average of 51,047. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 149. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 7 while PUA continued claims totaled 15. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2023	Week Ending Feb 17	Week Ending Feb 24	Week Ending Mar 02	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	65,538	64,568	63,376	62,042	-2.1	-5.3
Initial Claims ^a	14,341	6,280	5,856	5,646	-3.6	-60.6
Regular Ohio Law	14,325	6,264	5,844	5,638	-3.5	-60.6
UCFE	6	4	3	2
UCX	10	12	9	6
Continued Claims ^a	51,198	58,288	57,520	56,396	-2.0	10.2
Regular Ohio Law	51,047	58,157	57,378	56,247	-2.0	10.2
UCFE	68	57	63	83	31.7	22.8
UCX	83	74	79	66	-16.5	-20.7

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.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING March 02, 2024**

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County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,638	56,247			
Adams.....	6	259	Lorain.....	128	1,756
Allen.....	45	401	Lucas.....	260	2,237
Ashland.....	24	282	Madison.....	13	144
Ashtabula.....	41	635	Mahoning.....	136	1,119
Athens.....	17	234	Marion.....	53	409
Auglaize.....	18	139	Medina.....	72	806
Belmont.....	23	327	Meigs.....	22	178
Brown.....	9	290	Mercer.....	6	83
Butler.....	148	1,292	Miami.....	28	388
Carroll.....	17	148	Monroe.....	3	79
Champaign.....	9	150	Montgomery.....	241	2,093
Clark.....	57	586	Morgan.....	12	150
Clermont.....	79	868	Morrow.....	14	184
Clinton.....	10	186	Muskingum.....	39	579
Columbiana.....	44	439	Noble.....	8	97
Coshocton.....	24	136	Ottawa.....	24	522
Crawford.....	16	219	Paulding.....	3	36
Cuyahoga.....	622	6,118	Perry.....	16	214
Darke.....	15	197	Pickaway.....	22	250
Defiance.....	14	133	Pike.....	10	159
Delaware.....	76	592	Portage.....	68	835
Erie.....	31	550	Preble.....	17	158
Fairfield.....	50	577	Putnam.....	16	135
Fayette.....	11	142	Richland.....	41	641
Franklin.....	663	5,366	Ross.....	27	302
Fulton.....	29	318	Sandusky.....	33	378
Gallia.....	11	130	Scioto.....	40	416
Geauga.....	20	455	Seneca.....	22	231
Greene.....	63	446	Shelby.....	12	195
Guernsey.....	18	311	Stark.....	159	1,955
Hamilton.....	343	3,039	Summit.....	251	2,718
Hancock.....	35	187	Trumbull.....	95	1,021
Hardin.....	11	81	Tuscarawas.....	73	408
Harrison.....	7	67	Union.....	21	230
Henry.....	18	216	Van Wert.....	11	65
Highland.....	16	212	Vinton.....	12	83
Hocking.....	13	169	Warren.....	73	792
Holmes.....	8	77	Washington.....	24	306
Huron.....	26	636	Wayne.....	27	330
Jackson.....	16	221	Williams.....	11	142
Jefferson.....	24	254	Wood.....	59	487
Knox.....	18	206	Wyandot.....	11	106
Lake.....	104	1,395	Out of State.....	236	1,762
Lawrence.....	14	138	Interstate Agent.....	251	1,370
Licking.....	64	686			
Logan.....	11	188	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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