

Weekly Analysis

March 9, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,188 last week, a decrease of 25.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,638 and a 70.8 percent decrease from the March 2023 weekly average of 14,325. 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 54,264 last week, a decrease of 3.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 56,247 and a 6.3 percent increase from the March 2023 weekly average of 51,047. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 133. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 35 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2023	Week Ending Feb 24	Week Ending Mar 02	Week Ending Mar 09	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	65,538	63,376	62,042	58,594	-5.6	-10.6
Initial Claims ^a	14,341	5,856	5,646	4,197	-25.7	-70.7
Regular Ohio Law	14,325	5,844	5,638	4,188	-25.7	-70.8
UCFE	6	3	2	3
UCX	10	9	6	6
Continued Claims ^a	51,198	57,520	56,396	54,397	-3.5	6.2
Regular Ohio Law	51,047	57,378	56,247	54,264	-3.5	6.3
UCFE	68	63	83	64	-22.9	-5.3
UCX	83	79	66	69	4.5	-17.1

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, January 2024	\$91,252,799	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2024	\$99,021,614	7.8
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2024	\$488.02	7.0
Trust Fund Balance as of January 31, 2024	\$1,625,849,015	...

^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 March 09, 2024**

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County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,188	54,264			
Adams.....	12	238	Lorain.....	71	1,666
Allen.....	25	394	Lucas.....	313	2,221
Ashland.....	19	282	Madison.....	13	162
Ashtabula.....	36	649	Mahoning.....	96	1,144
Athens.....	12	221	Marion.....	16	218
Auglaize.....	4	127	Medina.....	41	776
Belmont.....	9	285	Meigs.....	12	167
Brown.....	9	286	Mercer.....	5	82
Butler.....	98	1,263	Miami.....	20	369
Carroll.....	9	136	Monroe.....	5	87
Champaign.....	12	122	Montgomery.....	153	2,024
Clark.....	23	523	Morgan.....	11	147
Clermont.....	73	856	Morrow.....	11	182
Clinton.....	12	185	Muskingum.....	40	579
Columbiana.....	26	408	Noble.....	3	96
Coshocton.....	12	155	Ottawa.....	12	532
Crawford.....	8	199	Paulding.....	8	38
Cuyahoga.....	454	6,056	Perry.....	19	214
Darke.....	10	191	Pickaway.....	16	235
Defiance.....	7	119	Pike.....	14	162
Delaware.....	33	603	Portage.....	51	774
Erie.....	28	544	Preble.....	11	162
Fairfield.....	44	579	Putnam.....	9	131
Fayette.....	5	108	Richland.....	37	618
Franklin.....	464	5,259	Ross.....	19	286
Fulton.....	17	298	Sandusky.....	26	346
Gallia.....	8	117	Scioto.....	21	390
Geauga.....	13	430	Seneca.....	15	227
Greene.....	23	406	Shelby.....	11	158
Guernsey.....	18	296	Stark.....	126	1,842
Hamilton.....	296	2,888	Summit.....	188	2,636
Hancock.....	18	181	Trumbull.....	87	1,027
Hardin.....	4	62	Tuscarawas.....	39	422
Harrison.....	5	61	Union.....	9	188
Henry.....	12	214	Van Wert.....	8	64
Highland.....	11	201	Vinton.....	4	86
Hocking.....	11	154	Warren.....	59	799
Holmes.....	17	80	Washington.....	18	281
Huron.....	20	592	Wayne.....	34	312
Jackson.....	15	195	Williams.....	5	136
Jefferson.....	27	256	Wood.....	44	452
Knox.....	32	209	Wyandot.....	3	80
Lake.....	87	1,293	Out of State	180	1,680
Lawrence.....	10	126	Interstate Agent	163	1,428
Licking.....	41	605			
Logan.....	13	186	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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