

Weekly Analysis

March 16, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,253 last week, an increase of 1.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,188 and a 70.3 percent decrease from the March 2023 weekly average of 14,325. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 11. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 52,311 last week, a decrease of 3.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 54,264 and a 2.5 percent increase from the March 2023 weekly average of 51,047. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 130. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 4 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2023	Week Ending Mar 02	Week Ending Mar 09	Week Ending Mar 16	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	65,538	62,042	58,594	56,705	-3.2	-13.5
Initial Claims ^a	14,341	5,646	4,197	4,264	1.6	-70.3
Regular Ohio Law	14,325	5,638	4,188	4,253	1.6	-70.3
UCFE	6	2	3	3
UCX	10	6	6	8
Continued Claims ^a	51,198	56,396	54,397	52,441	-3.6	2.4
Regular Ohio Law	51,047	56,247	54,264	52,311	-3.6	2.5
UCFE	68	83	64	69	7.8	2.1
UCX	83	66	69	61	-11.6	-26.7

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, January 2024	\$91,252,799	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2024	\$94,938,637	8.5
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2024	\$488.92	5.6
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.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING March 16, 2024**

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County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,253	52,311			
Adams.....	7	243	Lorain.....	123	1,585
Allen.....	34	381	Lucas.....	246	2,150
Ashland.....	18	277	Madison.....	12	138
Ashtabula.....	34	614	Mahoning.....	86	1,033
Athens.....	17	203	Marion.....	20	173
Auglaize.....	7	122	Medina.....	51	754
Belmont.....	21	277	Meigs.....	10	172
Brown.....	22	271	Mercer.....	9	74
Butler.....	132	1,219	Miami.....	22	366
Carroll.....	7	163	Monroe.....	3	78
Champaign.....	8	131	Montgomery.....	174	1,914
Clark.....	41	469	Morgan.....	9	134
Clermont.....	69	836	Morrow.....	12	157
Clinton.....	14	175	Muskingum.....	33	570
Columbiana.....	25	404	Noble.....	8	84
Coshocton.....	8	137	Ottawa.....	17	453
Crawford.....	6	169	Paulding.....	3	39
Cuyahoga.....	505	5,864	Perry.....	7	201
Darke.....	13	180	Pickaway.....	14	207
Defiance.....	16	135	Pike.....	8	139
Delaware.....	33	578	Portage.....	52	755
Erie.....	24	514	Preble.....	15	144
Fairfield.....	36	569	Putnam.....	9	111
Fayette.....	7	124	Richland.....	40	614
Franklin.....	498	5,041	Ross.....	24	279
Fulton.....	14	283	Sandusky.....	20	335
Gallia.....	14	137	Scioto.....	26	387
Geauga.....	17	399	Seneca.....	23	219
Greene.....	39	454	Shelby.....	14	167
Guernsey.....	7	260	Stark.....	125	1,796
Hamilton.....	301	2,864	Summit.....	200	2,572
Hancock.....	14	200	Trumbull.....	70	962
Hardin.....	9	73	Tuscarawas.....	26	359
Harrison.....	5	64	Union.....	7	199
Henry.....	7	197	Van Wert.....	5	65
Highland.....	17	195	Vinton.....	4	77
Hocking.....	6	160	Warren.....	65	769
Holmes.....	10	69	Washington.....	21	293
Huron.....	17	564	Wayne.....	30	306
Jackson.....	13	175	Williams.....	7	125
Jefferson.....	29	247	Wood.....	31	418
Knox.....	15	213	Wyandot.....	4	80
Lake.....	73	1,349	Out of State	145	1,594
Lawrence.....	10	123	Interstate Agent	137	1,371
Licking.....	64	604			
Logan.....	3	167	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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