

# Weekly Analysis

March 23, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,034 last week, an increase of 18.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,253 and a 64.9 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 50,537 last week, a decrease of 3.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 52,311 and a 1.0 percent decrease from the March 2023 weekly average of 51,047. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 121. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 35 while PUA continued claims totaled 4. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2023	Week Ending Mar 09	Week Ending Mar 16	Week Ending Mar 23	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	65,538	58,594	56,705	55,703	-1.8	-15.0
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	14,341	4,197	4,264	5,045	18.3	-64.8
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	14,325	4,188	4,253	5,034	18.4	-64.9
UCFE . . . . .	6	3	3	5	...	...
UCX . . . . .	10	6	8	6	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	51,198	54,397	52,441	50,658	-3.4	-1.1
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	51,047	54,264	52,311	50,537	-3.4	-1.0
UCFE . . . . .	68	64	69	63	-8.7	-6.8
UCX . . . . .	83	69	61	58	-4.9	-30.3

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, February 2024 . . . . .	\$15,337,534	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2024 . . . . .	\$94,938,637	8.5
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2024 . . . . .	\$488.92	5.6
Trust Fund Balance as of February 29, 2024 . . . . .	\$1,610,895,324	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</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 March 23, 2024**

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County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,034</b>	<b>50,537</b>			
Adams.....	17	216	Lorain.....	140	1,539
Allen.....	38	338	Lucas.....	255	2,061
Ashland.....	12	273	Madison.....	19	155
Ashtabula.....	54	612	Mahoning.....	124	1,064
Athens.....	17	192	Marion.....	21	166
Auglaize.....	10	111	Medina.....	59	704
Belmont.....	21	262	Meigs.....	5	147
Brown.....	13	240	Mercer.....	5	67
Butler.....	137	1,236	Miami.....	34	339
Carroll.....	10	123	Monroe.....	6	65
Champaign.....	6	114	Montgomery.....	232	1,820
Clark.....	40	424	Morgan.....	8	127
Clermont.....	86	817	Morrow.....	9	148
Clinton.....	16	177	Muskingum.....	35	540
Columbiana.....	32	364	Noble.....	4	81
Coshocton.....	15	140	Ottawa.....	26	452
Crawford.....	13	171	Paulding.....	13	42
Cuyahoga.....	568	5,755	Perry.....	12	195
Darke.....	9	171	Pickaway.....	14	218
Defiance.....	15	108	Pike.....	17	145
Delaware.....	59	556	Portage.....	65	715
Erie.....	40	467	Preble.....	15	155
Fairfield.....	47	553	Putnam.....	16	103
Fayette.....	6	104	Richland.....	36	582
Franklin.....	582	5,044	Ross.....	17	268
Fulton.....	20	258	Sandusky.....	30	324
Gallia.....	14	116	Scioto.....	37	377
Geauga.....	29	393	Seneca.....	13	215
Greene.....	42	381	Shelby.....	8	143
Guernsey.....	14	269	Stark.....	166	1,693
Hamilton.....	371	2,856	Summit.....	245	2,556
Hancock.....	27	181	Trumbull.....	95	955
Hardin.....	8	61	Tuscarawas.....	35	391
Harrison.....	8	57	Union.....	16	189
Henry.....	10	163	Van Wert.....	7	52
Highland.....	12	193	Vinton.....	7	78
Hocking.....	4	159	Warren.....	58	733
Holmes.....	21	65	Washington.....	13	246
Huron.....	19	500	Wayne.....	34	278
Jackson.....	8	158	Williams.....	9	116
Jefferson.....	33	238	Wood.....	52	382
Knox.....	16	226	Wyandot.....	9	64
Lake.....	116	1,250	Out of State .....	147	1,551
Lawrence.....	12	119	Interstate Agent .....	131	1,310
Licking.....	57	580			
Logan.....	31	195	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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