

Weekly Analysis

March 30, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,210 last week, an increase of 23.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,034 and a 56.6 percent decrease from the March 2023 weekly average of 14,325. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 11. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 49,152 last week, a decrease of 2.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 50,537 and a 3.7 percent decrease from the March 2023 weekly average of 51,047. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 137. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 47 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2023	Week Ending Mar 16	Week Ending Mar 23	Week Ending Mar 30	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	65,538	56,705	55,703	55,510	-0.3	-15.3
Initial Claims ^a	14,341	4,264	5,045	6,221	23.3	-56.6
Regular Ohio Law	14,325	4,253	5,034	6,210	23.4	-56.6
UCFE	6	3	5	4
UCX	10	8	6	7
Continued Claims ^a	51,198	52,441	50,658	49,289	-2.7	-3.7
Regular Ohio Law	51,047	52,311	50,537	49,152	-2.7	-3.7
UCFE	68	69	63	78	23.8	15.4
UCX	83	61	58	59	1.7	-29.1

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

^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 30, 2024**

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County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,210	49,152			
Adams.....	13	200	Lorain.....	162	1,447
Allen.....	34	339	Lucas.....	319	2,164
Ashland.....	17	253	Madison.....	12	132
Ashtabula.....	62	584	Mahoning.....	130	1,039
Athens.....	12	226	Marion.....	13	162
Auglaize.....	12	108	Medina.....	48	672
Belmont.....	27	246	Meigs.....	12	144
Brown.....	39	239	Mercer.....	3	68
Butler.....	365	1,192	Miami.....	33	335
Carroll.....	8	129	Monroe.....	5	66
Champaign.....	12	114	Montgomery.....	247	1,870
Clark.....	48	395	Morgan.....	9	107
Clermont.....	160	803	Morrow.....	11	144
Clinton.....	27	165	Muskingum.....	29	511
Columbiana.....	33	376	Noble.....	10	68
Coshocton.....	17	128	Ottawa.....	27	412
Crawford.....	12	165	Paulding.....	10	37
Cuyahoga.....	624	5,723	Perry.....	12	179
Darke.....	17	182	Pickaway.....	15	197
Defiance.....	44	106	Pike.....	10	127
Delaware.....	52	543	Portage.....	76	727
Erie.....	64	451	Preble.....	12	145
Fairfield.....	71	496	Putnam.....	5	95
Fayette.....	6	106	Richland.....	53	544
Franklin.....	661	5,064	Ross.....	12	248
Fulton.....	37	246	Sandusky.....	55	325
Gallia.....	9	119	Scioto.....	27	349
Geauga.....	22	391	Seneca.....	19	206
Greene.....	79	354	Shelby.....	14	137
Guernsey.....	14	242	Stark.....	184	1,621
Hamilton.....	490	2,805	Summit.....	272	2,440
Hancock.....	24	164	Trumbull.....	108	926
Hardin.....	6	67	Tuscarawas.....	42	331
Harrison.....	7	53	Union.....	13	170
Henry.....	53	145	Van Wert.....	8	56
Highland.....	10	184	Vinton.....	3	66
Hocking.....	4	142	Warren.....	112	705
Holmes.....	5	73	Washington.....	16	238
Huron.....	49	460	Wayne.....	29	281
Jackson.....	13	151	Williams.....	6	109
Jefferson.....	31	221	Wood.....	76	363
Knox.....	20	179	Wyandot.....	10	68
Lake.....	192	1,264	Out of State	154	1,438
Lawrence.....	16	119	Interstate Agent	178	1,226
Licking.....	75	563			
Logan.....	16	182	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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