

Weekly Analysis

April 6, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,691 last week, a decrease of 8.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,210 and a 27.8 percent decrease from the April 2023 weekly average of 7,883. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 10. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 48,141 last week, a decrease of 2.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 49,152 and a 8.1 percent decrease from the April 2023 weekly average of 52,388. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 141. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 16 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Apr 2023	Week Ending Mar 23	Week Ending Mar 30	Week Ending Apr 06	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	60,453	55,703	55,510	53,983	-2.8	-10.7
Initial Claims ^a	7,896	5,045	6,221	5,701	-8.4	-27.8
Regular Ohio Law	7,883	5,034	6,210	5,691	-8.4	-27.8
UCFE	6	5	4	2
UCX	7	6	7	8
Continued Claims ^a	52,557	50,658	49,289	48,282	-2.0	-8.1
Regular Ohio Law	52,388	50,537	49,152	48,141	-2.1	-8.1
UCFE	80	63	78	84	7.7	5.3
UCX	90	58	59	57	-3.4	-36.5

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 April 06, 2024**

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County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,691	48,141			
Adams.....	3	194	Lorain.....	225	1,430
Allen.....	64	314	Lucas.....	215	1,987
Ashland.....	21	234	Madison.....	11	140
Ashtabula.....	36	557	Mahoning.....	124	1,000
Athens.....	17	169	Marion.....	23	154
Auglaize.....	16	95	Medina.....	65	655
Belmont.....	27	228	Meigs.....	15	138
Brown.....	16	246	Mercer.....	11	57
Butler.....	123	1,358	Miami.....	26	301
Carroll.....	14	115	Monroe.....	6	52
Champaign.....	16	106	Montgomery.....	204	1,783
Clark.....	40	397	Morgan.....	14	105
Clermont.....	144	832	Morrow.....	12	141
Clinton.....	15	172	Muskingum.....	31	468
Columbiana.....	39	331	Noble.....	5	84
Coshocton.....	14	128	Ottawa.....	21	397
Crawford.....	18	159	Paulding.....	10	38
Cuyahoga.....	630	5,518	Perry.....	17	170
Darke.....	9	177	Pickaway.....	24	183
Defiance.....	13	109	Pike.....	20	140
Delaware.....	60	533	Portage.....	70	725
Erie.....	55	449	Preble.....	18	137
Fairfield.....	49	495	Putnam.....	14	83
Fayette.....	7	97	Richland.....	67	551
Franklin.....	596	5,029	Ross.....	22	248
Fulton.....	22	231	Sandusky.....	36	320
Gallia.....	34	118	Scioto.....	26	294
Geauga.....	23	375	Seneca.....	27	204
Greene.....	43	423	Shelby.....	9	126
Guernsey.....	11	255	Stark.....	158	1,575
Hamilton.....	329	2,944	Summit.....	265	2,331
Hancock.....	27	165	Trumbull.....	117	919
Hardin.....	11	48	Tuscarawas.....	39	365
Harrison.....	4	47	Union.....	21	155
Henry.....	21	156	Van Wert.....	33	55
Highland.....	18	177	Vinton.....	51	62
Hocking.....	5	119	Warren.....	78	752
Holmes.....	7	68	Washington.....	24	203
Huron.....	88	389	Wayne.....	34	260
Jackson.....	203	135	Williams.....	7	97
Jefferson.....	31	221	Wood.....	59	371
Knox.....	18	183	Wyandot.....	7	55
Lake.....	82	1,233	Out of State	167	1,426
Lawrence.....	20	122	Interstate Agent	143	1,211
Licking.....	62	585			
Logan.....	19	157	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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