

Weekly Analysis

April 13, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,538 last week, a decrease of 20.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,691 and a 42.4 percent decrease from the April 2023 weekly average of 7,883. 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 46,541 last week, a decrease of 3.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 48,141 and a 11.2 percent decrease from the April 2023 weekly average of 52,388. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 133. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 22 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Apr 2023	Week Ending Mar 30	Week Ending Apr 06	Week Ending Apr 13	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	60,453	55,510	53,983	51,221	-5.1	-15.3
Initial Claims ^a	7,896	6,221	5,701	4,547	-20.2	-42.4
Regular Ohio Law	7,883	6,210	5,691	4,538	-20.3	-42.4
UCFE	6	4	2	5
UCX	7	7	8	4
Continued Claims ^a	52,557	49,289	48,282	46,674	-3.3	-11.2
Regular Ohio Law	52,388	49,152	48,141	46,541	-3.3	-11.2
UCFE	80	78	84	74	-11.9	-7.2
UCX	90	59	57	59	3.5	-34.3

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, February 2024	\$15,337,534	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2024	\$85,468,497	-3.1
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2024	\$485.37	5.3
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 13, 2024**

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County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,538	46,541			
Adams.....	8	184	Lorain.....	127	1,419
Allen.....	32	348	Lucas.....	245	1,981
Ashland.....	13	229	Madison.....	14	129
Ashtabula.....	34	537	Mahoning.....	115	983
Athens.....	21	175	Marion.....	40	143
Auglaize.....	6	108	Medina.....	53	630
Belmont.....	19	238	Meigs.....	15	136
Brown.....	22	235	Mercer.....	2	52
Butler.....	117	1,204	Miami.....	22	307
Carroll.....	15	100	Monroe.....	10	59
Champaign.....	7	108	Montgomery.....	162	1,715
Clark.....	48	352	Morgan.....	14	92
Clermont.....	82	856	Morrow.....	11	124
Clinton.....	12	165	Muskingum.....	26	447
Columbiana.....	28	332	Noble.....	4	62
Coshocton.....	12	128	Ottawa.....	20	355
Crawford.....	14	151	Paulding.....	4	47
Cuyahoga.....	475	5,358	Perry.....	17	166
Darke.....	10	155	Pickaway.....	30	188
Defiance.....	15	90	Pike.....	12	119
Delaware.....	46	504	Portage.....	43	725
Erie.....	30	414	Preble.....	11	125
Fairfield.....	51	480	Putnam.....	19	84
Fayette.....	3	105	Richland.....	51	529
Franklin.....	483	4,860	Ross.....	20	237
Fulton.....	48	219	Sandusky.....	30	288
Gallia.....	14	130	Scioto.....	36	296
Geauga.....	20	343	Seneca.....	17	190
Greene.....	29	361	Shelby.....	10	122
Guernsey.....	18	207	Stark.....	157	1,493
Hamilton.....	272	2,808	Summit.....	213	2,289
Hancock.....	25	176	Trumbull.....	90	855
Hardin.....	10	57	Tuscarawas.....	23	308
Harrison.....	7	45	Union.....	12	166
Henry.....	23	128	Van Wert.....	7	65
Highland.....	15	173	Vinton.....	7	98
Hocking.....	6	127	Warren.....	64	696
Holmes.....	3	58	Washington.....	25	204
Huron.....	53	405	Wayne.....	27	270
Jackson.....	14	276	Williams.....	10	90
Jefferson.....	24	202	Wood.....	51	339
Knox.....	13	163	Wyandot.....	13	64
Lake.....	80	1,101	Out of State	146	1,424
Lawrence.....	15	117	Interstate Agent	173	1,230
Licking.....	38	528			
Logan.....	10	160	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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