

Weekly Analysis

April 20, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,685 last week, an increase of 3.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,538 and a 40.6 percent decrease from the April 2023 weekly average of 7,883. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 14. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 43,635 last week, a decrease of 6.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 46,541 and a 16.7 percent decrease from the April 2023 weekly average of 52,388. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 127. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 14 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Apr 2023	Week Ending Apr 06	Week Ending Apr 13	Week Ending Apr 20	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	60,453	53,983	51,221	48,461	-5.4	-19.8
Initial Claims ^a	7,896	5,701	4,547	4,699	3.3	-40.5
Regular Ohio Law	7,883	5,691	4,538	4,685	3.2	-40.6
UCFE	6	2	5	4
UCX	7	8	4	10
Continued Claims ^a	52,557	48,282	46,674	43,762	-6.2	-16.7
Regular Ohio Law	52,388	48,141	46,541	43,635	-6.2	-16.7
UCFE	80	84	74	70	-5.4	-12.2
UCX	90	57	59	57	-3.4	-36.5

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.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING April 20, 2024**

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County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,685	43,635			
Adams.....	14	158	Lorain.....	140	1,305
Allen.....	39	318	Lucas.....	244	1,888
Ashland.....	21	205	Madison.....	7	111
Ashtabula.....	41	469	Mahoning.....	88	904
Athens.....	17	147	Marion.....	25	155
Auglaize.....	12	97	Medina.....	39	615
Belmont.....	18	205	Meigs.....	13	104
Brown.....	17	219	Mercer.....	5	67
Butler.....	110	1,116	Miami.....	27	274
Carroll.....	10	124	Monroe.....	7	45
Champaign.....	12	105	Montgomery.....	178	1,696
Clark.....	47	391	Morgan.....	5	89
Clermont.....	73	707	Morrow.....	9	139
Clinton.....	10	154	Muskingum.....	31	407
Columbiana.....	36	285	Noble.....	3	64
Coshocton.....	11	122	Ottawa.....	21	279
Crawford.....	11	143	Paulding.....	8	36
Cuyahoga.....	577	5,188	Perry.....	14	161
Darke.....	18	136	Pickaway.....	10	180
Defiance.....	14	88	Pike.....	14	103
Delaware.....	69	517	Portage.....	50	623
Erie.....	38	389	Preble.....	11	116
Fairfield.....	51	431	Putnam.....	22	104
Fayette.....	7	99	Richland.....	44	523
Franklin.....	566	4,825	Ross.....	12	218
Fulton.....	28	209	Sandusky.....	15	272
Gallia.....	6	93	Scioto.....	36	267
Geauga.....	15	326	Seneca.....	25	168
Greene.....	40	374	Shelby.....	16	113
Guernsey.....	16	195	Stark.....	160	1,385
Hamilton.....	335	2,580	Summit.....	209	2,172
Hancock.....	19	152	Trumbull.....	68	797
Hardin.....	3	60	Tuscarawas.....	33	276
Harrison.....	6	43	Union.....	17	172
Henry.....	16	123	Van Wert.....	7	51
Highland.....	11	155	Vinton.....	4	52
Hocking.....	8	125	Warren.....	70	649
Holmes.....	5	39	Washington.....	28	165
Huron.....	25	373	Wayne.....	30	276
Jackson.....	10	128	Williams.....	10	98
Jefferson.....	16	198	Wood.....	49	336
Knox.....	10	145	Wyandot.....	8	56
Lake.....	87	962	Out of State	143	1,304
Lawrence.....	21	119	Interstate Agent	158	1,160
Licking.....	45	499			
Logan.....	11	124	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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