

Weekly Analysis

April 27, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,018 last week, an increase of 7.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,685 and a 36.3 percent decrease from the April 2023 weekly average of 7,883. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 13. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 40,708 last week, a decrease of 6.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 43,635 and a 22.3 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 22 while PUA continued claims totaled 50. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Apr 2023	Week Ending Apr 13	Week Ending Apr 20	Week Ending Apr 27	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	60,453	51,221	48,461	45,880	-5.3	-24.1
Initial Claims ^a	7,896	4,547	4,699	5,031	7.1	-36.3
Regular Ohio Law	7,883	4,538	4,685	5,018	7.1	-36.3
UCFE	6	5	4	6
UCX	7	4	10	7
Continued Claims ^a	52,557	46,674	43,762	40,849	-6.7	-22.3
Regular Ohio Law	52,388	46,541	43,635	40,708	-6.7	-22.3
UCFE	80	74	70	81	15.7	1.6
UCX	90	59	57	60	5.3	-33.1

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.

^bRegular 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 27, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,018	40,708			
Adams.....	11	140	Lorain.....	119	1,167
Allen.....	57	280	Lucas.....	264	1,788
Ashland.....	9	187	Madison.....	8	113
Ashtabula.....	32	433	Mahoning.....	128	851
Athens.....	21	142	Marion.....	27	140
Auglaize.....	9	92	Medina.....	49	530
Belmont.....	24	189	Meigs.....	10	94
Brown.....	11	188	Mercer.....	6	38
Butler.....	128	1,051	Miami.....	22	257
Carroll.....	2	95	Monroe.....	6	45
Champaign.....	6	101	Montgomery.....	214	1,578
Clark.....	53	366	Morgan.....	3	82
Clermont.....	71	636	Morrow.....	15	114
Clinton.....	14	128	Muskingum.....	29	385
Columbiana.....	32	260	Noble.....	7	41
Coshocton.....	20	113	Ottawa.....	15	249
Crawford.....	18	117	Paulding.....	8	29
Cuyahoga.....	586	4,925	Perry.....	12	128
Darke.....	13	129	Pickaway.....	15	167
Defiance.....	27	92	Pike.....	12	96
Delaware.....	61	541	Portage.....	56	535
Erie.....	18	298	Preble.....	8	108
Fairfield.....	52	427	Putnam.....	66	89
Fayette.....	9	87	Richland.....	48	457
Franklin.....	594	4,813	Ross.....	20	176
Fulton.....	22	166	Sandusky.....	21	247
Gallia.....	8	88	Scioto.....	37	262
Geauga.....	16	251	Seneca.....	15	151
Greene.....	46	347	Shelby.....	14	121
Guernsey.....	24	155	Stark.....	144	1,266
Hamilton.....	315	2,611	Summit.....	227	2,022
Hancock.....	18	163	Trumbull.....	95	689
Hardin.....	6	61	Tuscarawas.....	32	223
Harrison.....	12	42	Union.....	20	142
Henry.....	20	91	Van Wert.....	9	48
Highland.....	19	135	Vinton.....	2	44
Hocking.....	5	81	Warren.....	74	627
Holmes.....	6	44	Washington.....	19	181
Huron.....	33	284	Wayne.....	23	234
Jackson.....	13	101	Williams.....	13	84
Jefferson.....	36	156	Wood.....	54	306
Knox.....	6	134	Wyandot.....	12	52
Lake.....	91	900	Out of State	157	1,257
Lawrence.....	14	123	Interstate Agent	234	1,117
Licking.....	52	494			
Logan.....	9	121	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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