

Weekly Analysis

January 21, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 9,046 last week, a decrease of 32.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 13,449 and a 24.1 percent decrease from the January 2022 weekly average of 11,911. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 11. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 1.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 60,849 last week, a decrease of 1.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 61,661 and a 13.2 percent increase from the January 2022 weekly average of 53,761. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 213. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 80 while PUA continued claims totaled 67. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Jan 2022	Week Ending Jan 07	Week Ending Jan 14	Week Ending Jan 21	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	66,630	74,889	75,316	70,119	-6.9	5.2
Initial Claims ^a	11,926	14,073	13,472	9,057	-32.8	-24.1
Regular Ohio Law	11,911	14,050	13,449	9,046	-32.7	-24.1
UCFE	8	10	5	4
UCX	7	13	18	7
Continued Claims ^a	54,705	60,816	61,844	61,062	-1.3	11.6
Regular Ohio Law	53,761	60,632	61,661	60,849	-1.3	13.2
UCFE	80	68	80	104	30.0	30.0
UCX	864	116	103	109	5.8	-87.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2022	\$27,191,909	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2022	\$57,308,153	18.2
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2022	\$444.82	8.8
Trust Fund Balance as of November 30, 2022	\$1,335,507,916	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^bRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING January 21, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	9,046	60,849	Lorain.....	211	2,009
Adams.....	69	289	Lucas.....	382	2,411
Allen.....	76	486	Madison.....	26	156
Ashland.....	52	328	Mahoning.....	150	1,178
Ashtabula.....	77	566	Marion.....	28	201
Athens.....	32	293	Medina.....	220	890
Auglaize.....	19	97	Meigs.....	29	189
Belmont.....	44	354	Mercer.....	17	81
Brown.....	44	321	Miami.....	57	479
Butler.....	186	1,377	Monroe.....	7	122
Carroll.....	26	195	Montgomery.....	371	2,315
Champaign.....	30	182	Morgan.....	21	194
Clark.....	92	697	Morrow.....	26	194
Clermont.....	121	845	Muskingum.....	74	617
Clinton.....	38	246	Noble.....	7	94
Columbiana.....	74	454	Ottawa.....	42	560
Coshocton.....	78	211	Paulding.....	10	33
Crawford.....	27	236	Perry.....	32	294
Cuyahoga.....	898	6,499	Pickaway.....	27	259
Darke.....	22	252	Pike.....	41	181
Defiance.....	20	127	Portage.....	110	903
Delaware.....	97	589	Preble.....	17	184
Erie.....	67	695	Putnam.....	15	153
Fairfield.....	94	722	Richland.....	93	731
Fayette.....	63	175	Ross.....	62	398
Franklin.....	937	4,926	Sandusky.....	43	429
Fulton.....	38	329	Scioto.....	118	542
Gallia.....	27	166	Seneca.....	38	300
Geauga.....	44	449	Shelby.....	48	138
Greene.....	96	562	Stark.....	272	2,086
Guernsey.....	28	343	Summit.....	428	2,854
Hamilton.....	367	2,706	Trumbull.....	123	1,038
Hancock.....	38	219	Tuscarawas.....	212	784
Hardin.....	15	103	Union.....	21	172
Harrison.....	22	113	Van Wert.....	12	87
Henry.....	19	259	Vinton.....	8	119
Highland.....	193	335	Warren.....	86	767
Hocking.....	16	199	Washington.....	37	347
Holmes.....	207	534	Wayne.....	154	450
Huron.....	64	793	Williams.....	20	98
Jackson.....	13	206	Wood.....	83	548
Jefferson.....	50	341	Wyandot.....	7	80
Knox.....	48	256	Out of State	200	1,970
Lake.....	170	1,541	Interstate Agent	184	1,584
Lawrence.....	29	147	Interstate Liable.....	185	1,658
Licking.....	98	693			
Logan.....	12	174			

*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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