

# Weekly Analysis

May 21, 2022

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 8,293 last week, an increase of 0.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,218 and a 50.8 percent decrease from the May 2021 weekly average of 16,866. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 17. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 3.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 30,166 last week, a decrease of 0.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 30,205 and a 73.1 percent decrease from the May 2021 weekly average of 112,080. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 154. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 87 while PUA continued claims totaled 576. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average May 2021	Week Ending May 07	Week Ending May 14	Week Ending May 21	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	129,280	40,503	38,587	38,630	0.1	-70.1
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	16,888	7,041	8,241	8,310	0.8	-50.8
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	16,866	7,021	8,218	8,293	0.9	-50.8
UCFE . . . . .	9	8	9	8	...	...
UCX . . . . .	14	12	14	9	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	112,392	33,462	30,346	30,320	-0.1	-73.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	112,080	33,334	30,205	30,166	-0.1	-73.1
UCFE . . . . .	140	57	61	64	4.9	-54.4
UCX . . . . .	171	71	80	90	12.5	-47.4

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, March 2022 . . . . .	\$2,900,885	...
Gross Benefits Paid, April 2022 . . . . .	\$47,181,719	-53.3
Average Weekly Benefit, April 2022 . . . . .	\$426.84	12.9
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2022 . . . . .	\$534,029,990	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING May 21, 2022**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,293</b>	<b>30,166</b>			
Adams.....	8	44	Lorain.....	147	1,021
Allen.....	67	235	Lucas.....	382	1,274
Ashland.....	12	87	Madison.....	10	62
Ashtabula.....	39	229	Mahoning.....	353	673
Athens.....	25	102	Marion.....	150	98
Auglaize.....	12	56	Medina.....	84	446
Belmont.....	38	156	Meigs.....	8	61
Brown.....	31	85	Mercer.....	13	40
Butler.....	182	793	Miami.....	34	182
Carroll.....	6	50	Monroe.....	5	31
Champaign.....	17	75	Montgomery.....	339	1,312
Clark.....	70	314	Morgan.....	8	42
Clermont.....	150	402	Morrow.....	25	67
Clinton.....	18	79	Muskingum.....	37	216
Columbiana.....	55	257	Noble.....	7	40
Coshocton.....	18	86	Ottawa.....	26	123
Crawford.....	46	107	Paulding.....	28	22
Cuyahoga.....	1,026	3,787	Perry.....	19	61
Darke.....	16	92	Pickaway.....	22	122
Defiance.....	24	70	Pike.....	10	55
Delaware.....	108	337	Portage.....	120	350
Erie.....	102	351	Preble.....	17	68
Fairfield.....	88	319	Putnam.....	19	57
Fayette.....	12	75	Richland.....	47	281
Franklin.....	1,182	3,353	Ross.....	28	132
Fulton.....	30	166	Sandusky.....	60	357
Gallia.....	15	47	Scioto.....	34	158
Geauga.....	31	156	Seneca.....	33	186
Greene.....	105	289	Shelby.....	23	82
Guernsey.....	19	121	Stark.....	257	914
Hamilton.....	441	1,824	Summit.....	401	1,487
Hancock.....	54	213	Trumbull.....	240	523
Hardin.....	26	58	Tuscarawas.....	33	155
Harrison.....	5	40	Union.....	25	65
Henry.....	26	80	Van Wert.....	30	37
Highland.....	13	77	Vinton.....	4	24
Hocking.....	12	57	Warren.....	146	421
Holmes.....	2	20	Washington.....	49	150
Huron.....	28	235	Wayne.....	27	181
Jackson.....	18	80	Williams.....	18	61
Jefferson.....	47	190	Wood.....	81	303
Knox.....	21	96	Wyandot.....	10	38
Lake.....	138	612	Out of State.....	174	880
Lawrence.....	22	76	Interstate Agent.....	212	928
Licking.....	84	337			
Logan.....	9	65	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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