

Weekly Analysis

April 29, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,196 last week, a decrease of 10.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,803 and a 51.1 percent decrease from the April 2022 weekly average of 10,623. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 12. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 42,558 last week, a decrease of 5.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 45,218 and a 2.3 percent increase from the April 2022 weekly average of 41,597. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 160. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 33 while PUA continued claims totaled 100. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Apr 2022	Week Ending Apr 15	Week Ending Apr 22	Week Ending Apr 29	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	52,387	58,046	51,202	47,926	-6.4	-8.5
Initial Claims ^a	10,638	9,055	5,815	5,208	-10.4	-51.0
Regular Ohio Law	10,623	9,045	5,803	5,196	-10.5	-51.1
UCFE	8	3	5	6
UCX	8	7	7	6
Continued Claims ^a	41,749	48,991	45,387	42,718	-5.9	2.3
Regular Ohio Law	41,597	48,853	45,218	42,558	-5.9	2.3
UCFE	64	59	83	76	-8.4	19.6
UCX	88	79	86	84	-2.3	-4.9

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, March 2023	\$3,317,252	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2023	\$88,241,886	18.5
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2023	\$461.15	6.5
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2023	\$1,148,493,868	...

^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 29, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,196	42,558			
Adams.....	6	96	Lorain.....	129	1,320
Allen.....	53	422	Lucas.....	399	2,124
Ashland.....	13	139	Madison.....	16	120
Ashtabula.....	39	336	Mahoning.....	107	832
Athens.....	9	153	Marion.....	14	135
Auglaize.....	19	96	Medina.....	49	595
Belmont.....	23	146	Meigs.....	8	78
Brown.....	16	156	Mercer.....	6	44
Butler.....	130	1,088	Miami.....	28	300
Carroll.....	8	82	Monroe.....	3	52
Champaign.....	10	77	Montgomery.....	250	2,009
Clark.....	64	411	Morgan.....	3	57
Clermont.....	75	569	Morrow.....	6	101
Clinton.....	13	108	Muskingum.....	33	353
Columbiana.....	22	285	Noble.....	6	33
Coshocton.....	23	126	Ottawa.....	17	263
Crawford.....	6	150	Paulding.....	11	35
Cuyahoga.....	585	5,571	Perry.....	18	131
Darke.....	10	142	Pickaway.....	26	130
Defiance.....	22	104	Pike.....	19	106
Delaware.....	59	524	Portage.....	57	542
Erie.....	54	520	Preble.....	12	129
Fairfield.....	58	403	Putnam.....	5	82
Fayette.....	10	79	Richland.....	49	472
Franklin.....	574	4,666	Ross.....	19	214
Fulton.....	72	177	Sandusky.....	38	205
Gallia.....	15	77	Scioto.....	35	336
Geauga.....	24	287	Seneca.....	18	174
Greene.....	63	399	Shelby.....	10	111
Guernsey.....	13	166	Stark.....	168	1,322
Hamilton.....	295	2,357	Summit.....	223	2,040
Hancock.....	26	187	Trumbull.....	94	707
Hardin.....	16	79	Tuscarawas.....	32	264
Harrison.....	3	44	Union.....	17	115
Henry.....	17	145	Van Wert.....	5	54
Highland.....	14	130	Vinton.....	3	55
Hocking.....	8	84	Warren.....	59	632
Holmes.....	9	55	Washington.....	26	148
Huron.....	19	266	Wayne.....	18	229
Jackson.....	15	90	Williams.....	13	97
Jefferson.....	28	219	Wood.....	63	412
Knox.....	19	181	Wyandot.....	3	45
Lake.....	88	918	Out of State	199	1,363
Lawrence.....	22	106	Interstate Agent	151	958
Licking.....	54	516			
Logan.....	10	102	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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