

Weekly Analysis

May 6, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,303 last week, an increase of 21.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,196 and a 24.2 percent decrease from the May 2022 weekly average of 8,320. 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 39,784 last week, a decrease of 6.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 42,558 and a 20.0 percent increase from the May 2022 weekly average of 33,162. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 146. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 38 while PUA continued claims totaled 39. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average May 2022	Week Ending Apr 22	Week Ending Apr 29	Week Ending May 06	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	41,639	51,202	47,926	46,245	-3.5	11.1
Initial Claims ^a	8,338	5,815	5,208	6,315	21.3	-24.3
Regular Ohio Law	8,320	5,803	5,196	6,303	21.3	-24.2
UCFE	10	5	6	3
UCX	8	7	6	9
Continued Claims ^a	33,301	45,387	42,718	39,930	-6.5	19.9
Regular Ohio Law	33,162	45,218	42,558	39,784	-6.5	20.0
UCFE	58	83	76	72	-5.3	24.2
UCX	82	86	84	74	-11.9	-9.6

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 May 06, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,303	39,784			
Adams.....	21	96	Lorain.....	176	1,172
Allen.....	51	407	Lucas.....	330	2,024
Ashland.....	23	118	Madison.....	18	101
Ashtabula.....	29	300	Mahoning.....	128	835
Athens.....	12	132	Marion.....	13	141
Auglaize.....	18	102	Medina.....	80	522
Belmont.....	35	131	Meigs.....	6	67
Brown.....	22	140	Mercer.....	8	32
Butler.....	121	994	Miami.....	37	278
Carroll.....	12	62	Monroe.....	7	42
Champaign.....	5	77	Montgomery.....	315	1,926
Clark.....	60	382	Morgan.....	11	45
Clermont.....	77	529	Morrow.....	11	96
Clinton.....	19	110	Muskingum.....	56	314
Columbiana.....	51	258	Noble.....	5	29
Coshocton.....	18	117	Ottawa.....	24	230
Crawford.....	25	145	Paulding.....	9	41
Cuyahoga.....	735	5,216	Perry.....	18	99
Darke.....	18	104	Pickaway.....	23	140
Defiance.....	14	98	Pike.....	14	102
Delaware.....	75	483	Portage.....	60	509
Erie.....	61	471	Preble.....	14	104
Fairfield.....	77	405	Putnam.....	14	68
Fayette.....	44	74	Richland.....	54	410
Franklin.....	704	4,432	Ross.....	31	206
Fulton.....	32	208	Sandusky.....	21	202
Gallia.....	17	77	Scioto.....	35	310
Geauga.....	22	224	Seneca.....	23	176
Greene.....	64	392	Shelby.....	16	103
Guernsey.....	17	134	Stark.....	321	1,237
Hamilton.....	392	2,272	Summit.....	292	1,870
Hancock.....	25	174	Trumbull.....	120	663
Hardin.....	14	63	Tuscarawas.....	40	213
Harrison.....	7	34	Union.....	19	116
Henry.....	16	106	Van Wert.....	11	51
Highland.....	27	159	Vinton.....	2	52
Hocking.....	8	86	Warren.....	69	632
Holmes.....	12	31	Washington.....	33	149
Huron.....	30	210	Wayne.....	73	213
Jackson.....	19	87	Williams.....	16	84
Jefferson.....	43	202	Wood.....	81	377
Knox.....	16	125	Wyandot.....	7	49
Lake.....	125	864	Out of State	198	1,252
Lawrence.....	24	101	Interstate Agent	154	1,010
Licking.....	64	471			
Logan.....	9	89	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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