

# Weekly Analysis

May 13, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,896 last week, an increase of 25.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,303 and a 5.1 percent decrease from the May 2022 weekly average of 8,320. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 22. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 39,922 last week, an increase of 0.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 39,784 and a 20.4 percent increase from the May 2022 weekly average of 33,162. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 135. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 46 while PUA continued claims totaled 116. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average May 2022	Week Ending Apr 29	Week Ending May 06	Week Ending May 13	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	41,639	47,926	46,245	47,975	3.7	15.2
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	8,338	5,208	6,315	7,918	25.4	-5.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	8,320	5,196	6,303	7,896	25.3	-5.1
UCFE . . . . .	10	6	3	7	...	...
UCX . . . . .	8	6	9	15	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	33,301	42,718	39,930	40,057	0.3	20.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	33,162	42,558	39,784	39,922	0.3	20.4
UCFE . . . . .	58	76	72	65	-9.7	12.2
UCX . . . . .	82	84	74	70	-5.4	-14.4

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, March 2023 . . . . .	\$3,317,252	...
Gross Benefits Paid, April 2023 . . . . .	\$68,793,420	45.8
Average Weekly Benefit, April 2023 . . . . .	\$457.91	7.3
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2023 . . . . .	\$1,148,493,868	...

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

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From 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 13, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,896</b>	<b>39,922</b>			
Adams.....	44	83	Lorain.....	211	1,206
Allen.....	69	388	Lucas.....	555	2,124
Ashland.....	24	132	Madison.....	20	109
Ashtabula.....	41	279	Mahoning.....	198	801
Athens.....	19	130	Marion.....	31	129
Auglaize.....	17	81	Medina.....	72	526
Belmont.....	26	140	Meigs.....	6	55
Brown.....	28	127	Mercer.....	7	35
Butler.....	165	1,029	Miami.....	42	278
Carroll.....	11	68	Monroe.....	6	38
Champaign.....	9	66	Montgomery.....	320	1,927
Clark.....	70	367	Morgan.....	7	51
Clermont.....	78	560	Morrow.....	16	87
Clinton.....	27	86	Muskingum.....	54	300
Columbiana.....	79	259	Noble.....	3	29
Coshocton.....	26	142	Ottawa.....	28	197
Crawford.....	19	145	Paulding.....	13	38
Cuyahoga.....	982	5,237	Perry.....	16	101
Darke.....	11	125	Pickaway.....	28	118
Defiance.....	19	86	Pike.....	16	91
Delaware.....	94	533	Portage.....	82	511
Erie.....	54	422	Preble.....	16	109
Fairfield.....	102	398	Putnam.....	15	65
Fayette.....	42	70	Richland.....	47	439
Franklin.....	868	4,544	Ross.....	57	200
Fulton.....	23	223	Sandusky.....	39	185
Gallia.....	17	81	Scioto.....	45	301
Geauga.....	24	224	Seneca.....	38	170
Greene.....	74	399	Shelby.....	16	97
Guernsey.....	28	132	Stark.....	295	1,283
Hamilton.....	416	2,364	Summit.....	355	1,877
Hancock.....	43	163	Trumbull.....	164	671
Hardin.....	15	82	Tuscarawas.....	128	256
Harrison.....	13	34	Union.....	15	109
Henry.....	14	99	Van Wert.....	14	50
Highland.....	65	105	Vinton.....	4	47
Hocking.....	14	86	Warren.....	87	643
Holmes.....	60	40	Washington.....	30	161
Huron.....	38	218	Wayne.....	57	183
Jackson.....	18	91	Williams.....	15	76
Jefferson.....	42	189	Wood.....	120	400
Knox.....	25	132	Wyandot.....	8	36
Lake.....	133	785	Out of State .....	282	1,309
Lawrence.....	33	99	Interstate Agent .....	206	912
Licking.....	75	466			
Logan.....	18	83	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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