

Weekly Analysis

May 20, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 8,193 last week, an increase of 3.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,896 and a 1.5 percent decrease from the May 2022 weekly average of 8,320. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 21. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 38,919 last week, a decrease of 2.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 39,922 and a 17.4 percent increase from the May 2022 weekly average of 33,162. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 133. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 38 while PUA continued claims totaled 108. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

| Category | Weekly Average May 2022 | Week Ending May 06 | Week Ending May 13 | Week Ending May 20 | Percent Change | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Previous Week | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims | 41,639 | 46,245 | 47,975 | 47,266 | -1.5 | 13.5 |
| Initial Claims ^a | 8,338 | 6,315 | 7,918 | 8,214 | 3.7 | -1.5 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 8,320 | 6,303 | 7,896 | 8,193 | 3.8 | -1.5 |
| UCFE | 10 | 3 | 7 | 7 | ... | ... |
| UCX | 8 | 9 | 15 | 14 | ... | ... |
| Continued Claims ^a | 33,301 | 39,930 | 40,057 | 39,052 | -2.5 | 17.3 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 33,162 | 39,784 | 39,922 | 38,919 | -2.5 | 17.4 |
| UCFE | 58 | 72 | 65 | 58 | -10.8 | 0.1 |
| UCX | 82 | 74 | 70 | 75 | 7.1 | -8.3 |

| Financial Summary ^b | Number | Percent Change ^c |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 | ... |

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

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

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
Office of Unemployment Insurance Operations
Central Administration, Finance
5/24/2023

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING May 20, 2023**

| County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims | County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total..... | 8,193 | 38,919 | | | |
| Adams..... | 38 | 94 | Lorain..... | 173 | 1,135 |
| Allen..... | 45 | 377 | Lucas..... | 460 | 2,040 |
| Ashland..... | 19 | 116 | Madison..... | 25 | 102 |
| Ashtabula..... | 48 | 294 | Mahoning..... | 192 | 786 |
| Athens..... | 27 | 123 | Marion..... | 21 | 120 |
| Auglaize..... | 18 | 89 | Medina..... | 73 | 474 |
| Belmont..... | 34 | 128 | Meigs..... | 24 | 52 |
| Brown..... | 37 | 140 | Mercer..... | 5 | 31 |
| Butler..... | 172 | 977 | Miami..... | 69 | 290 |
| Carroll..... | 19 | 65 | Monroe..... | 10 | 39 |
| Champaign..... | 18 | 58 | Montgomery..... | 343 | 1,885 |
| Clark..... | 137 | 351 | Morgan..... | 9 | 44 |
| Clermont..... | 85 | 521 | Morrow..... | 16 | 76 |
| Clinton..... | 32 | 95 | Muskingum..... | 56 | 295 |
| Columbiana..... | 73 | 267 | Noble..... | 10 | 31 |
| Coshocton..... | 45 | 118 | Ottawa..... | 30 | 180 |
| Crawford..... | 16 | 139 | Paulding..... | 11 | 31 |
| Cuyahoga..... | 1,023 | 5,077 | Perry..... | 14 | 94 |
| Darke..... | 18 | 100 | Pickaway..... | 19 | 133 |
| Defiance..... | 15 | 66 | Pike..... | 30 | 94 |
| Delaware..... | 96 | 524 | Portage..... | 79 | 450 |
| Erie..... | 50 | 407 | Preble..... | 17 | 133 |
| Fairfield..... | 83 | 409 | Putnam..... | 8 | 48 |
| Fayette..... | 45 | 74 | Richland..... | 52 | 377 |
| Franklin..... | 977 | 4,405 | Ross..... | 35 | 227 |
| Fulton..... | 23 | 130 | Sandusky..... | 50 | 178 |
| Gallia..... | 52 | 81 | Scioto..... | 54 | 302 |
| Geauga..... | 27 | 203 | Seneca..... | 34 | 124 |
| Greene..... | 89 | 378 | Shelby..... | 11 | 107 |
| Guernsey..... | 27 | 125 | Stark..... | 248 | 1,326 |
| Hamilton..... | 470 | 2,389 | Summit..... | 370 | 1,817 |
| Hancock..... | 35 | 180 | Trumbull..... | 145 | 701 |
| Hardin..... | 9 | 72 | Tuscarawas..... | 129 | 237 |
| Harrison..... | 8 | 43 | Union..... | 20 | 122 |
| Henry..... | 20 | 74 | Van Wert..... | 11 | 53 |
| Highland..... | 51 | 106 | Vinton..... | 27 | 39 |
| Hocking..... | 16 | 75 | Warren..... | 91 | 626 |
| Holmes..... | 38 | 30 | Washington..... | 36 | 162 |
| Huron..... | 22 | 179 | Wayne..... | 53 | 184 |
| Jackson..... | 135 | 106 | Williams..... | 25 | 71 |
| Jefferson..... | 68 | 170 | Wood..... | 92 | 404 |
| Knox..... | 15 | 125 | Wyandot..... | 11 | 41 |
| Lake..... | 133 | 756 | Out of State | 263 | 1,365 |
| Lawrence..... | 31 | 103 | Interstate Agent | 177 | 998 |
| Licking..... | 111 | 465 | | | |
| Logan..... | 15 | 91 | 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.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
OUJO - Central Administration, Finance
Columbus, Ohio 05/24/2023 UC 236.CW