

Weekly Analysis

May 27, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 10,355 last week, an increase of 26.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,193 and a 24.5 percent increase from the May 2022 weekly average of 8,320. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 15. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 39,105 last week, an increase of 0.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 38,919 and a 17.9 percent increase from the May 2022 weekly average of 33,162. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 139. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 37 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

| Category | Weekly Average May 2022 | Week Ending May 13 | Week Ending May 20 | Week Ending May 27 | Percent Change | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Previous Week | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims | 41,639 | 47,975 | 47,266 | 49,614 | 5.0 | 19.2 |
| Initial Claims ^a | 8,338 | 7,918 | 8,214 | 10,370 | 26.2 | 24.4 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 8,320 | 7,896 | 8,193 | 10,355 | 26.4 | 24.5 |
| UCFE | 10 | 7 | 7 | 5 | ... | ... |
| UCX | 8 | 15 | 14 | 10 | ... | ... |
| Continued Claims ^a | 33,301 | 40,057 | 39,052 | 39,244 | 0.5 | 17.8 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 33,162 | 39,922 | 38,919 | 39,105 | 0.5 | 17.9 |
| UCFE | 58 | 65 | 58 | 59 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| UCX | 82 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 6.7 | -2.2 |

| Financial Summary ^b | Number | Percent Change ^c |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Collections, April 2023 | \$178,816,200 | ... |
| Gross Benefits Paid, April 2023 | \$68,793,420 | 45.8 |
| Average Weekly Benefit, April 2023 | \$457.91 | 7.3 |
| Trust Fund Balance as of April 30, 2023 | \$1,215,884,817 | ... |

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

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

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING May 27, 2023**

| County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims | County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total..... | 10,355 | 39,105 | | | |
| Adams..... | 50 | 82 | Lorain..... | 255 | 1,084 |
| Allen..... | 58 | 382 | Lucas..... | 559 | 2,093 |
| Ashland..... | 33 | 108 | Madison..... | 22 | 91 |
| Ashtabula..... | 50 | 269 | Mahoning..... | 202 | 749 |
| Athens..... | 25 | 121 | Marion..... | 26 | 142 |
| Auglaize..... | 17 | 90 | Medina..... | 77 | 449 |
| Belmont..... | 34 | 128 | Meigs..... | 24 | 69 |
| Brown..... | 36 | 122 | Mercer..... | 15 | 33 |
| Butler..... | 246 | 1,012 | Miami..... | 56 | 306 |
| Carroll..... | 24 | 61 | Monroe..... | 13 | 32 |
| Champaign..... | 22 | 59 | Montgomery..... | 377 | 1,911 |
| Clark..... | 118 | 377 | Morgan..... | 7 | 42 |
| Clermont..... | 111 | 510 | Morrow..... | 37 | 90 |
| Clinton..... | 40 | 95 | Muskingum..... | 43 | 317 |
| Columbiana..... | 98 | 287 | Noble..... | 7 | 25 |
| Coshocton..... | 45 | 125 | Ottawa..... | 17 | 170 |
| Crawford..... | 25 | 121 | Paulding..... | 17 | 35 |
| Cuyahoga..... | 1,159 | 5,056 | Perry..... | 23 | 86 |
| Darke..... | 20 | 99 | Pickaway..... | 36 | 130 |
| Defiance..... | 39 | 81 | Pike..... | 25 | 105 |
| Delaware..... | 110 | 552 | Portage..... | 86 | 446 |
| Erie..... | 54 | 406 | Preble..... | 19 | 103 |
| Fairfield..... | 91 | 411 | Putnam..... | 15 | 52 |
| Fayette..... | 50 | 91 | Richland..... | 106 | 366 |
| Franklin..... | 1,234 | 4,541 | Ross..... | 47 | 174 |
| Fulton..... | 30 | 137 | Sandusky..... | 28 | 183 |
| Gallia..... | 51 | 104 | Scioto..... | 63 | 289 |
| Geauga..... | 39 | 185 | Seneca..... | 30 | 163 |
| Greene..... | 107 | 377 | Shelby..... | 20 | 108 |
| Guernsey..... | 43 | 115 | Stark..... | 301 | 1,207 |
| Hamilton..... | 539 | 2,465 | Summit..... | 464 | 1,787 |
| Hancock..... | 37 | 172 | Trumbull..... | 167 | 637 |
| Hardin..... | 24 | 76 | Tuscarawas..... | 355 | 249 |
| Harrison..... | 35 | 36 | Union..... | 25 | 129 |
| Henry..... | 12 | 81 | Van Wert..... | 12 | 58 |
| Highland..... | 83 | 96 | Vinton..... | 36 | 60 |
| Hocking..... | 13 | 81 | Warren..... | 114 | 628 |
| Holmes..... | 255 | 42 | Washington..... | 44 | 161 |
| Huron..... | 33 | 175 | Wayne..... | 103 | 183 |
| Jackson..... | 161 | 208 | Williams..... | 25 | 70 |
| Jefferson..... | 60 | 218 | Wood..... | 95 | 441 |
| Knox..... | 252 | 140 | Wyandot..... | 18 | 45 |
| Lake..... | 169 | 693 | Out of State | 258 | 1,340 |
| Lawrence..... | 33 | 113 | Interstate Agent | 159 | 1,013 |
| Licking..... | 151 | 467 | | | |
| Logan..... | 11 | 87 | 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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