

Weekly Analysis

August 19, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 17,994 last week, a decrease of 24.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 23,887 and a 178.5 percent increase from the August 2022 weekly average of 6,461. 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 41,996 last week, a decrease of 1.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 42,514 and a 41.9 percent increase from the August 2022 weekly average of 29,598. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 109. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 57 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Aug 2022	Week Ending Aug 05	Week Ending Aug 12	Week Ending Aug 19	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	36,210	66,271	66,541	60,114	-9.7	66.0
Initial Claims ^a	6,476	23,905	23,903	18,009	-24.7	178.1
Regular Ohio Law	6,461	23,894	23,887	17,994	-24.7	178.5
UCFE	7	1	4	3
UCX	8	10	12	12
Continued Claims ^a	29,734	42,366	42,638	42,105	-1.3	41.6
Regular Ohio Law	29,598	42,256	42,514	41,996	-1.2	41.9
UCFE	66	63	75	50	-33.3	-24.3
UCX	69	47	49	59	20.4	-14.9

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, June 2023	\$3,967,420	...
Gross Benefits Paid, July 2023	\$55,690,622	45.1
Average Weekly Benefit, July 2023	\$439.41	8.8
Trust Fund Balance as of June 30, 2023	\$1,712,876,821	...

^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 August 19, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	17,994	41,996			
Adams.....	55	89	Lorain.....	369	1,307
Allen.....	165	423	Lucas.....	718	1,814
Ashland.....	60	115	Madison.....	72	96
Ashtabula.....	123	267	Mahoning.....	297	762
Athens.....	62	98	Marion.....	66	150
Auglaize.....	72	132	Medina.....	238	629
Belmont.....	59	141	Meigs.....	27	69
Brown.....	58	126	Mercer.....	109	60
Butler.....	443	1,394	Miami.....	215	296
Carroll.....	31	89	Monroe.....	11	40
Champaign.....	113	114	Montgomery.....	844	1,955
Clark.....	495	424	Morgan.....	12	39
Clermont.....	214	745	Morrow.....	31	81
Clinton.....	74	127	Muskingum.....	122	225
Columbiana.....	124	329	Noble.....	13	34
Coshocton.....	50	121	Ottawa.....	60	141
Crawford.....	37	156	Paulding.....	18	28
Cuyahoga.....	2,177	5,036	Perry.....	59	102
Darke.....	591	117	Pickaway.....	72	145
Defiance.....	32	80	Pike.....	23	78
Delaware.....	270	635	Portage.....	207	536
Erie.....	150	321	Preble.....	94	119
Fairfield.....	235	464	Putnam.....	54	64
Fayette.....	48	104	Richland.....	110	340
Franklin.....	2,208	4,769	Ross.....	85	186
Fulton.....	38	142	Sandusky.....	68	192
Gallia.....	37	89	Scioto.....	79	249
Geauga.....	114	190	Seneca.....	76	148
Greene.....	194	452	Shelby.....	88	147
Guernsey.....	36	124	Stark.....	584	1,266
Hamilton.....	939	3,047	Summit.....	860	2,254
Hancock.....	113	191	Trumbull.....	228	660
Hardin.....	48	76	Tuscarawas.....	155	235
Harrison.....	25	44	Union.....	70	154
Henry.....	33	55	Van Wert.....	36	69
Highland.....	160	149	Vinton.....	16	38
Hocking.....	29	56	Warren.....	266	689
Holmes.....	64	47	Washington.....	74	174
Huron.....	98	177	Wayne.....	131	226
Jackson.....	29	103	Williams.....	33	82
Jefferson.....	91	220	Wood.....	182	427
Knox.....	66	172	Wyandot.....	22	52
Lake.....	396	708	Out of State	181	1,373
Lawrence.....	57	157	Interstate Agent	121	1,008
Licking.....	219	534			
Logan.....	66	108	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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