

Weekly Analysis

August 26, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 13,369 last week, a decrease of 25.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 17,994 and a 106.9 percent increase from the August 2022 weekly average of 6,461. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 14. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 37,974 last week, a decrease of 9.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 41,996 and a 28.3 percent increase from the August 2022 weekly average of 29,598. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 103. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 42 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Aug 2022	Week Ending Aug 12	Week Ending Aug 19	Week Ending Aug 26	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	36,210	66,541	60,114	51,460	-14.4	42.1
Initial Claims ^a	6,476	23,903	18,009	13,383	-25.7	106.6
Regular Ohio Law	6,461	23,887	17,994	13,369	-25.7	106.9
UCFE	7	4	3	1
UCX	8	12	12	13
Continued Claims ^a	29,734	42,638	42,105	38,077	-9.6	28.1
Regular Ohio Law	29,598	42,514	41,996	37,974	-9.6	28.3
UCFE	66	75	50	51	2.0	-22.8
UCX	69	49	59	52	-11.9	-25.0

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 26, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	13,369	37,974			
Adams.....	40	67	Lorain.....	241	1,124
Allen.....	108	338	Lucas.....	557	1,655
Ashland.....	52	103	Madison.....	38	81
Ashtabula.....	58	232	Mahoning.....	232	745
Athens.....	22	95	Marion.....	40	133
Auglaize.....	42	126	Medina.....	237	487
Belmont.....	43	116	Meigs.....	14	51
Brown.....	45	105	Mercer.....	57	36
Butler.....	256	1,103	Miami.....	142	278
Carroll.....	26	82	Monroe.....	3	27
Champaign.....	30	137	Montgomery.....	671	1,892
Clark.....	213	594	Morgan.....	8	22
Clermont.....	159	555	Morrow.....	25	94
Clinton.....	55	130	Muskingum.....	84	209
Columbiana.....	95	270	Noble.....	11	32
Coshocton.....	37	95	Ottawa.....	33	115
Crawford.....	56	135	Paulding.....	7	26
Cuyahoga.....	1,776	4,701	Perry.....	25	101
Darke.....	373	89	Pickaway.....	41	121
Defiance.....	15	68	Pike.....	20	69
Delaware.....	172	537	Portage.....	170	455
Erie.....	95	293	Preble.....	61	93
Fairfield.....	166	386	Putnam.....	23	78
Fayette.....	41	87	Richland.....	99	296
Franklin.....	1,850	4,316	Ross.....	51	164
Fulton.....	38	88	Sandusky.....	72	145
Gallia.....	16	74	Scioto.....	58	248
Geauga.....	59	193	Seneca.....	43	113
Greene.....	161	441	Shelby.....	52	118
Guernsey.....	24	89	Stark.....	485	1,274
Hamilton.....	584	2,788	Summit.....	712	2,009
Hancock.....	89	145	Trumbull.....	172	592
Hardin.....	25	64	Tuscarawas.....	128	210
Harrison.....	16	33	Union.....	47	142
Henry.....	16	53	Van Wert.....	16	43
Highland.....	185	104	Vinton.....	12	39
Hocking.....	13	62	Warren.....	148	599
Holmes.....	82	37	Washington.....	31	151
Huron.....	67	161	Wayne.....	122	196
Jackson.....	14	92	Williams.....	22	70
Jefferson.....	67	207	Wood.....	110	357
Knox.....	108	115	Wyandot.....	11	44
Lake.....	302	618	Out of State	186	1,342
Lawrence.....	46	160	Interstate Agent	152	1,057
Licking.....	143	456			
Logan.....	20	101	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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