

Weekly Analysis

August 3, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,462 last week, an increase of 2.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,352 and a 69.2 percent decrease from the August 2023 weekly average of 17,710. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 19. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 44,303 last week, a decrease of 7.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 47,914 and a 21.8 percent increase from the August 2023 weekly average of 36,360. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 134. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 14 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Aug 2023	Week Ending July 20	Week Ending July 27	Week Ending August 03	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	54,175	54,232	53,400	49,918	-6.5	-7.9
Initial Claims ^a	17,722	7,672	5,365	5,481	2.2	-69.1
Regular Ohio Law	17,710	7,662	5,352	5,462	2.1	-69.2
UCFE	2	3	2	7
UCX	10	7	11	12
Continued Claims ^a	36,452	46,560	48,035	44,437	-7.5	21.9
Regular Ohio Law	36,360	46,446	47,914	44,303	-7.5	21.8
UCFE	47	46	53	53	0.0	13.9
UCX	46	68	68	81	19.1	75.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, May 2024	\$90,834,657	...
Gross Benefits Paid, June 2024	\$57,944,739	3.1
Average Weekly Benefit, June 2024	\$469.42	5.1
Trust Fund Balance as of May 31, 2024	\$2,070,864,094	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^bRegular 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 03, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,462	44,303			
Adams.....	12	94	Lorain.....	204	1,300
Allen.....	32	326	Lucas.....	364	3,116
Ashland.....	19	151	Madison.....	7	97
Ashtabula.....	37	356	Mahoning.....	76	831
Athens.....	11	114	Marion.....	15	146
Auglaize.....	18	100	Medina.....	46	488
Belmont.....	24	132	Meigs.....	7	64
Brown.....	39	149	Mercer.....	10	46
Butler.....	153	1,441	Miami.....	42	293
Carroll.....	6	86	Monroe.....	4	53
Champaign.....	18	96	Montgomery.....	229	1,914
Clark.....	108	412	Morgan.....	3	29
Clermont.....	104	780	Morrow.....	7	83
Clinton.....	9	116	Muskingum.....	35	232
Columbiana.....	28	282	Noble.....	5	47
Coshocton.....	6	89	Ottawa.....	17	160
Crawford.....	14	133	Paulding.....	3	36
Cuyahoga.....	543	4,992	Perry.....	14	122
Darke.....	14	103	Pickaway.....	11	131
Defiance.....	23	105	Pike.....	15	73
Delaware.....	53	620	Portage.....	57	511
Erie.....	43	267	Preble.....	6	97
Fairfield.....	59	529	Putnam.....	7	72
Fayette.....	7	88	Richland.....	62	327
Franklin.....	599	5,438	Ross.....	23	185
Fulton.....	24	167	Sandusky.....	35	203
Gallia.....	10	83	Scioto.....	42	274
Geauga.....	21	234	Seneca.....	22	158
Greene.....	62	408	Shelby.....	16	114
Guernsey.....	14	129	Stark.....	150	1,174
Hamilton.....	376	3,492	Summit.....	248	1,982
Hancock.....	31	191	Trumbull.....	98	752
Hardin.....	15	89	Tuscarawas.....	29	242
Harrison.....	2	38	Union.....	16	146
Henry.....	15	92	Van Wert.....	7	64
Highland.....	9	94	Vinton.....	3	33
Hocking.....	8	68	Warren.....	94	689
Holmes.....	4	18	Washington.....	21	172
Huron.....	21	202	Wayne.....	21	217
Jackson.....	21	101	Williams.....	28	110
Jefferson.....	34	202	Wood.....	77	507
Knox.....	16	146	Wyandot.....	4	64
Lake.....	82	815	Out of State	187	1,335
Lawrence.....	16	152	Interstate Agent	266	1,263
Licking.....	49	514			
Logan.....	20	117	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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