

# Weekly Analysis

August 17, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,945 last week, a decrease of 8.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,388 and a 72.1 percent decrease from the August 2023 weekly average of 17,710. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 18. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 43,012 last week, a decrease of 1.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 43,789 and a 18.3 percent increase from the August 2023 weekly average of 36,360. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 118. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 11 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Aug 2023	Week Ending August 03	Week Ending August 10	Week Ending August 17	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	54,175	49,918	49,315	48,093	-2.5	-11.2
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	17,722	5,481	5,404	4,963	-8.2	-72.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	17,710	5,462	5,388	4,945	-8.2	-72.1
UCFE . . . . .	2	7	5	12	...	...
UCX . . . . .	10	12	11	6	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	36,452	44,437	43,911	43,130	-1.8	18.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	36,360	44,303	43,789	43,012	-1.8	18.3
UCFE . . . . .	47	53	53	54	1.9	16.1
UCX . . . . .	46	81	69	64	-7.2	38.9

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, June 2024 . . . . .	\$1,103,887	...
Gross Benefits Paid, July 2024 . . . . .	\$75,301,924	35.2
Average Weekly Benefit, July 2024 . . . . .	\$465.74	6.0
Trust Fund Balance as of June 30, 2024 . . . . .	\$2,035,328,732	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>b</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From 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 17, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,945</b>	<b>43,012</b>			
Adams.....	8	89	Lorain.....	175	1,278
Allen.....	41	299	Lucas.....	369	2,660
Ashland.....	18	154	Madison.....	8	92
Ashtabula.....	26	357	Mahoning.....	85	793
Athens.....	12	117	Marion.....	14	148
Auglaize.....	12	84	Medina.....	44	461
Belmont.....	14	126	Meigs.....	3	72
Brown.....	11	152	Mercer.....	9	42
Butler.....	117	1,388	Miami.....	37	259
Carroll.....	8	72	Monroe.....	2	54
Champaign.....	7	108	Montgomery.....	233	1,868
Clark.....	56	430	Morgan.....	5	41
Clermont.....	72	741	Morrow.....	10	85
Clinton.....	14	116	Muskingum.....	34	215
Columbiana.....	31	250	Noble.....	4	45
Coshocton.....	7	76	Ottawa.....	19	134
Crawford.....	18	128	Paulding.....	5	25
Cuyahoga.....	565	4,953	Perry.....	12	107
Darke.....	11	90	Pickaway.....	17	131
Defiance.....	14	119	Pike.....	7	92
Delaware.....	61	650	Portage.....	51	487
Erie.....	38	257	Preble.....	11	87
Fairfield.....	62	479	Putnam.....	12	69
Fayette.....	5	72	Richland.....	34	338
Franklin.....	531	5,225	Ross.....	50	191
Fulton.....	22	168	Sandusky.....	36	174
Gallia.....	10	81	Scioto.....	38	295
Geauga.....	26	223	Seneca.....	18	159
Greene.....	39	425	Shelby.....	12	93
Guernsey.....	9	120	Stark.....	131	1,172
Hamilton.....	337	3,354	Summit.....	246	2,036
Hancock.....	27	187	Trumbull.....	70	755
Hardin.....	7	78	Tuscarawas.....	26	213
Harrison.....	3	31	Union.....	10	144
Henry.....	10	94	Van Wert.....	9	79
Highland.....	12	89	Vinton.....	5	36
Hocking.....	10	59	Warren.....	74	698
Holmes.....	4	26	Washington.....	17	158
Huron.....	31	197	Wayne.....	19	200
Jackson.....	12	114	Williams.....	22	148
Jefferson.....	33	223	Wood.....	66	470
Knox.....	16	148	Wyandot.....	8	45
Lake.....	94	834	Out of State .....	226	1,281
Lawrence.....	18	147	Interstate Agent .....	123	1,337
Licking.....	53	490			
Logan.....	7	125	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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