

Weekly Analysis

August 24, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,799 last week, a decrease of 3.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,945 and a 72.9 percent decrease from the August 2023 weekly average of 17,710. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 9. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 41,557 last week, a decrease of 3.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 43,012 and a 14.3 percent increase from the August 2023 weekly average of 36,360. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 122. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 6 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Aug 2023	Week Ending August 10	Week Ending August 17	Week Ending August 24	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	54,175	49,315	48,093	46,487	-3.3	-14.2
Initial Claims ^a	17,722	5,404	4,963	4,808	-3.1	-72.9
Regular Ohio Law	17,710	5,388	4,945	4,799	-3.0	-72.9
UCFE	2	5	12	7
UCX	10	11	6	2
Continued Claims ^a	36,452	43,911	43,130	41,679	-3.4	14.3
Regular Ohio Law	36,360	43,789	43,012	41,557	-3.4	14.3
UCFE	47	53	54	57	5.6	22.5
UCX	46	69	64	65	1.6	41.0

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
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	...

^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 24, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,799	41,557			
Adams.....	8	84	Lorain.....	143	1,220
Allen.....	29	284	Lucas.....	340	2,743
Ashland.....	15	148	Madison.....	11	80
Ashtabula.....	27	313	Mahoning.....	99	790
Athens.....	11	99	Marion.....	18	142
Auglaize.....	9	90	Medina.....	59	470
Belmont.....	26	131	Meigs.....	10	71
Brown.....	16	132	Mercer.....	7	48
Butler.....	114	1,198	Miami.....	18	241
Carroll.....	10	54	Monroe.....	3	50
Champaign.....	10	100	Montgomery.....	242	1,899
Clark.....	47	434	Morgan.....	6	42
Clermont.....	70	652	Morrow.....	6	79
Clinton.....	12	99	Muskingum.....	25	229
Columbiana.....	35	250	Noble.....	5	35
Coshocton.....	7	74	Ottawa.....	22	137
Crawford.....	9	139	Paulding.....	4	24
Cuyahoga.....	606	4,804	Perry.....	6	98
Darke.....	10	82	Pickaway.....	12	131
Defiance.....	9	106	Pike.....	13	91
Delaware.....	39	615	Portage.....	58	479
Erie.....	31	242	Preble.....	13	82
Fairfield.....	52	451	Putnam.....	11	73
Fayette.....	9	72	Richland.....	41	320
Franklin.....	552	5,085	Ross.....	38	214
Fulton.....	22	145	Sandusky.....	15	167
Gallia.....	10	82	Scioto.....	35	286
Geauga.....	17	200	Seneca.....	17	145
Greene.....	48	401	Shelby.....	11	93
Guernsey.....	20	135	Stark.....	151	1,175
Hamilton.....	310	3,106	Summit.....	254	1,920
Hancock.....	30	163	Trumbull.....	68	740
Hardin.....	7	81	Tuscarawas.....	26	207
Harrison.....	5	35	Union.....	15	161
Henry.....	6	94	Van Wert.....	8	89
Highland.....	13	91	Vinton.....	6	35
Hocking.....	10	69	Warren.....	65	700
Holmes.....	6	25	Washington.....	20	153
Huron.....	17	189	Wayne.....	27	191
Jackson.....	12	100	Williams.....	16	109
Jefferson.....	47	262	Wood.....	54	479
Knox.....	10	114	Wyandot.....	11	41
Lake.....	76	793	Out of State	173	1,292
Lawrence.....	27	133	Interstate Agent	116	1,256
Licking.....	35	464			
Logan.....	10	110	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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