

Weekly Analysis

August 31, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,610 last week, an increase of 16.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,799 and a 68.3 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 39,829 last week, a decrease of 4.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 41,557 and a 9.5 percent increase from the August 2023 weekly average of 36,360. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 106. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 16 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Aug 2023	Week Ending August 17	Week Ending August 24	Week Ending August 31	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	54,175	48,093	46,487	45,563	-2.0	-15.9
Initial Claims ^a	17,722	4,963	4,808	5,628	17.1	-68.2
Regular Ohio Law	17,710	4,945	4,799	5,610	16.9	-68.3
UCFE	2	12	7	5
UCX	10	6	2	13
Continued Claims ^a	36,452	43,130	41,679	39,935	-4.2	9.6
Regular Ohio Law	36,360	43,012	41,557	39,829	-4.2	9.5
UCFE	47	54	57	45	-21.1	-3.3
UCX	46	64	65	61	-6.2	32.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, July 2024	\$144,231,792	...
Gross Benefits Paid, July 2024	\$75,301,924	35.2
Average Weekly Benefit, July 2024	\$465.74	6.0
Trust Fund Balance as of July 31, 2024	\$2,010,950,351	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.
^dRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING August 31, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,610	39,829			
Adams.....	13	74	Lorain.....	230	1,085
Allen.....	74	270	Lucas.....	341	2,400
Ashland.....	19	145	Madison.....	9	81
Ashtabula.....	32	311	Mahoning.....	111	755
Athens.....	19	106	Marion.....	18	155
Auglaize.....	16	94	Medina.....	50	459
Belmont.....	18	120	Meigs.....	16	68
Brown.....	10	153	Mercer.....	11	55
Butler.....	120	1,150	Miami.....	26	272
Carroll.....	7	54	Monroe.....	5	44
Champaign.....	3	87	Montgomery.....	196	1,891
Clark.....	55	432	Morgan.....	11	29
Clermont.....	64	617	Morrow.....	6	69
Clinton.....	12	101	Muskingum.....	33	203
Columbiana.....	52	247	Noble.....	2	31
Coshocton.....	11	68	Ottawa.....	19	114
Crawford.....	18	105	Paulding.....	10	24
Cuyahoga.....	549	4,674	Perry.....	6	97
Darke.....	9	81	Pickaway.....	15	149
Defiance.....	14	94	Pike.....	11	83
Delaware.....	55	617	Portage.....	56	463
Erie.....	31	215	Preble.....	10	85
Fairfield.....	53	448	Putnam.....	39	78
Fayette.....	6	54	Richland.....	57	325
Franklin.....	586	5,025	Ross.....	30	228
Fulton.....	17	141	Sandusky.....	41	168
Gallia.....	7	77	Scioto.....	27	278
Geauga.....	19	204	Seneca.....	82	145
Greene.....	43	379	Shelby.....	16	99
Guernsey.....	20	102	Stark.....	138	1,120
Hamilton.....	314	3,000	Summit.....	221	1,903
Hancock.....	328	161	Trumbull.....	87	682
Hardin.....	23	60	Tuscarawas.....	17	191
Harrison.....	5	25	Union.....	16	145
Henry.....	12	84	Van Wert.....	38	72
Highland.....	11	91	Vinton.....	6	33
Hocking.....	12	63	Warren.....	72	642
Holmes.....	3	30	Washington.....	30	146
Huron.....	27	204	Wayne.....	13	177
Jackson.....	12	102	Williams.....	15	104
Jefferson.....	32	205	Wood.....	143	436
Knox.....	15	146	Wyandot.....	37	42
Lake.....	86	722	Out of State	164	1,189
Lawrence.....	17	127	Interstate Agent	219	1,218
Licking.....	52	418			
Logan.....	9	113	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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