

# Weekly Analysis

July 15, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 22,422 last week, a decrease of 2.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 23,090 and a 101.9 percent increase from the July 2022 weekly average of 11,108. 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 44,405 last week, an increase of 3.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 42,909 and a 16.2 percent increase from the July 2022 weekly average of 38,221. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 114. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 25 while PUA continued claims totaled 59. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average July 2022	Week Ending July 01	Week Ending July 08	Week Ending July 15	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	49,495	67,615	66,110	66,950	1.3	35.3
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	11,120	21,315	23,099	22,431	-2.9	101.7
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	11,108	21,306	23,090	22,422	-2.9	101.9
UCFE . . . . .	5	3	3	3	...	...
UCX . . . . .	6	6	6	6	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	38,375	46,300	43,011	44,519	3.5	16.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	38,221	46,172	42,909	44,405	3.5	16.2
UCFE . . . . .	75	61	49	59	20.4	-21.6
UCX . . . . .	80	67	53	55	3.8	-30.8

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, May 2023 . . . . .	\$524,189,869	...
Gross Benefits Paid, May 2023 . . . . .	\$64,647,621	70.4
Average Weekly Benefit, May 2023 . . . . .	\$456.30	8.8
Trust Fund Balance as of May 31, 2023 . . . . .	\$1,749,275,915	...

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

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING July 15, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>22,422</b>	<b>44,405</b>			
Adams.....	81	90	Lorain.....	490	1,338
Allen.....	199	596	Lucas.....	990	2,007
Ashland.....	77	131	Madison.....	61	87
Ashtabula.....	106	284	Mahoning.....	471	808
Athens.....	87	114	Marion.....	90	120
Auglaize.....	68	169	Medina.....	276	471
Belmont.....	138	164	Meigs.....	70	91
Brown.....	78	147	Mercer.....	52	48
Butler.....	478	1,409	Miami.....	150	301
Carroll.....	47	83	Monroe.....	39	44
Champaign.....	68	103	Montgomery.....	1,018	2,151
Clark.....	308	524	Morgan.....	20	50
Clermont.....	272	750	Morrow.....	51	103
Clinton.....	111	128	Muskingum.....	135	247
Columbiana.....	159	315	Noble.....	24	37
Coshocton.....	86	125	Ottawa.....	59	176
Crawford.....	110	172	Paulding.....	24	46
Cuyahoga.....	2,849	5,148	Perry.....	60	107
Darke.....	68	155	Pickaway.....	86	138
Defiance.....	64	128	Pike.....	50	102
Delaware.....	257	590	Portage.....	258	516
Erie.....	166	370	Preble.....	39	120
Fairfield.....	269	542	Putnam.....	63	115
Fayette.....	96	104	Richland.....	203	473
Franklin.....	2,867	4,724	Ross.....	103	175
Fulton.....	76	205	Sandusky.....	124	269
Gallia.....	54	123	Scioto.....	107	328
Geauga.....	107	197	Seneca.....	77	214
Greene.....	234	444	Shelby.....	66	130
Guernsey.....	70	138	Stark.....	698	1,333
Hamilton.....	1,123	3,151	Summit.....	1,012	1,996
Hancock.....	112	190	Trumbull.....	370	700
Hardin.....	33	83	Tuscarawas.....	475	251
Harrison.....	64	38	Union.....	104	138
Henry.....	36	122	Van Wert.....	49	99
Highland.....	310	134	Vinton.....	16	55
Hocking.....	34	79	Warren.....	288	776
Holmes.....	150	56	Washington.....	175	195
Huron.....	120	368	Wayne.....	165	237
Jackson.....	65	210	Williams.....	60	150
Jefferson.....	172	247	Wood.....	227	433
Knox.....	167	224	Wyandot.....	47	56
Lake.....	423	785	Out of State .....	390	1,361
Lawrence.....	90	151	Interstate Agent .....	223	1,175
Licking.....	254	530			
Logan.....	64	98	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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