

Weekly Analysis

August 10, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,388 last week, a decrease of 1.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,462 and a 69.6 percent decrease from the August 2023 weekly average of 17,710. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 16. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 43,789 last week, a decrease of 1.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 44,303 and a 20.4 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 9 while PUA continued claims totaled 12. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

| Category | Weekly Average Aug 2023 | Week Ending July 27 | Week Ending August 03 | Week Ending August 10 | Percent Change | |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | Previous Week | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims | 54,175 | 53,400 | 49,918 | 49,315 | -1.2 | -9.0 |
| Initial Claims ^a | 17,722 | 5,365 | 5,481 | 5,404 | -1.4 | -69.5 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 17,710 | 5,352 | 5,462 | 5,388 | -1.4 | -69.6 |
| UCFE | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5 | ... | ... |
| UCX | 10 | 11 | 12 | 11 | ... | ... |
| Continued Claims ^a | 36,452 | 48,035 | 44,437 | 43,911 | -1.2 | 20.5 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 36,360 | 47,914 | 44,303 | 43,789 | -1.2 | 20.4 |
| UCFE | 47 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 0.0 | 13.9 |
| UCX | 46 | 68 | 81 | 69 | -14.8 | 49.7 |

| 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 10, 2024**

| County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims | County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total..... | 5,388 | 43,789 | | | |
| Adams..... | 12 | 85 | Lorain..... | 204 | 1,336 |
| Allen..... | 39 | 321 | Lucas..... | 372 | 2,835 |
| Ashland..... | 26 | 158 | Madison..... | 7 | 103 |
| Ashtabula..... | 37 | 383 | Mahoning..... | 105 | 819 |
| Athens..... | 14 | 100 | Marion..... | 16 | 152 |
| Auglaize..... | 18 | 89 | Medina..... | 47 | 473 |
| Belmont..... | 28 | 131 | Meigs..... | 12 | 72 |
| Brown..... | 12 | 152 | Mercer..... | 11 | 46 |
| Butler..... | 123 | 1,455 | Miami..... | 32 | 273 |
| Carroll..... | 14 | 71 | Monroe..... | 9 | 57 |
| Champaign..... | 14 | 118 | Montgomery..... | 262 | 1,901 |
| Clark..... | 58 | 506 | Morgan..... | 16 | 40 |
| Clermont..... | 62 | 812 | Morrow..... | 9 | 87 |
| Clinton..... | 9 | 110 | Muskingum..... | 30 | 258 |
| Columbiana..... | 43 | 294 | Noble..... | 4 | 39 |
| Coshocton..... | 7 | 82 | Ottawa..... | 20 | 163 |
| Crawford..... | 11 | 137 | Paulding..... | 6 | 29 |
| Cuyahoga..... | 516 | 4,861 | Perry..... | 5 | 103 |
| Darke..... | 9 | 91 | Pickaway..... | 16 | 133 |
| Defiance..... | 33 | 117 | Pike..... | 22 | 88 |
| Delaware..... | 51 | 641 | Portage..... | 39 | 514 |
| Erie..... | 45 | 244 | Preble..... | 11 | 94 |
| Fairfield..... | 61 | 471 | Putnam..... | 15 | 85 |
| Fayette..... | 11 | 87 | Richland..... | 43 | 349 |
| Franklin..... | 595 | 5,343 | Ross..... | 51 | 154 |
| Fulton..... | 11 | 142 | Sandusky..... | 20 | 200 |
| Gallia..... | 14 | 74 | Scioto..... | 44 | 285 |
| Geauga..... | 23 | 210 | Seneca..... | 30 | 150 |
| Greene..... | 45 | 397 | Shelby..... | 17 | 95 |
| Guernsey..... | 18 | 135 | Stark..... | 144 | 1,180 |
| Hamilton..... | 377 | 3,470 | Summit..... | 270 | 1,995 |
| Hancock..... | 32 | 185 | Trumbull..... | 66 | 762 |
| Hardin..... | 6 | 86 | Tuscarawas..... | 28 | 234 |
| Harrison..... | 4 | 30 | Union..... | 18 | 155 |
| Henry..... | 14 | 87 | Van Wert..... | 27 | 57 |
| Highland..... | 13 | 100 | Vinton..... | 7 | 31 |
| Hocking..... | 13 | 58 | Warren..... | 80 | 698 |
| Holmes..... | 8 | 20 | Washington..... | 21 | 164 |
| Huron..... | 31 | 199 | Wayne..... | 24 | 224 |
| Jackson..... | 41 | 99 | Williams..... | 57 | 106 |
| Jefferson..... | 48 | 258 | Wood..... | 78 | 492 |
| Knox..... | 21 | 117 | Wyandot..... | 5 | 49 |
| Lake..... | 84 | 825 | Out of State | 194 | 1,323 |
| Lawrence..... | 19 | 148 | Interstate Agent | 177 | 1,267 |
| Licking..... | 37 | 493 | | | |
| Logan..... | 10 | 127 | 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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