

Weekly Analysis

September 26, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 17,911 last week, an increase of 2.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 17,418 and a 226.1 percent increase from the September 2019 weekly average of 5,492. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 24. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 18,461.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 258,372 last week, a decrease of 11.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 290,586 and a 502.8 percent increase from the September 2019 weekly average of 42,862. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 409. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 32,847 while PUA continued claims totaled 408,420. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 9,682.

Category	Weekly Average Sept 2019	Week Ending Sept 12	Week Ending Sept 19	Week Ending Sept 26	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	48,609	309,759	308,425	276,716	-10.3	469.3
Initial Claims ^a	5,514	16,312	17,446	17,935	2.8	225.3
Regular Ohio Law	5,492	16,284	17,418	17,911	2.8	226.1
UCFE	12	8	6	8
UCX	10	20	22	16
Continued Claims ^a	43,095	293,447	290,979	258,781	-11.1	500.5
Regular Ohio Law	42,862	293,021	290,586	258,372	-11.1	502.8
UCFE	101	136	120	120	0.0	18.6
UCX	132	290	273	289	5.9	118.7

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, August 2020	\$47,255,964	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2020	\$377,661,019	793.0
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2020	\$320.75	-12.0
Trust Fund Balance as of August 31, 2020	\$27,506,972	...

^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 September 26, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	17,911	258,372			
Adams.....	24	355	Lorain.....	508	7,205
Allen.....	129	1,885	Lucas.....	771	11,206
Ashland.....	62	605	Madison.....	40	540
Ashtabula.....	111	1,635	Mahoning.....	298	4,993
Athens.....	76	790	Marion.....	76	1,080
Auglaize.....	54	655	Medina.....	179	3,171
Belmont.....	72	949	Meigs.....	33	288
Brown.....	45	674	Mercer.....	36	450
Butler.....	468	7,743	Miami.....	139	1,699
Carroll.....	101	510	Monroe.....	12	219
Champaign.....	31	565	Montgomery.....	842	12,623
Clark.....	139	2,257	Morgan.....	12	197
Clermont.....	184	3,318	Morrow.....	35	470
Clinton.....	33	670	Muskingum.....	122	1,361
Columbiana.....	126	1,700	Noble.....	14	182
Coshocton.....	36	455	Ottawa.....	52	654
Crawford.....	52	787	Paulding.....	18	158
Cuyahoga.....	2,337	37,847	Perry.....	38	598
Darke.....	82	598	Pickaway.....	62	805
Defiance.....	60	513	Pike.....	23	404
Delaware.....	181	2,655	Portage.....	193	2,925
Erie.....	179	1,847	Preble.....	38	496
Fairfield.....	153	2,510	Putnam.....	28	278
Fayette.....	21	495	Richland.....	148	2,155
Franklin.....	2,054	33,386	Ross.....	71	1,101
Fulton.....	55	577	Sandusky.....	86	953
Gallia.....	26	332	Scioto.....	94	952
Geauga.....	84	1,214	Seneca.....	87	893
Greene.....	170	2,425	Shelby.....	69	756
Guernsey.....	48	632	Stark.....	675	7,432
Hamilton.....	1,206	19,292	Summit.....	770	12,413
Hancock.....	91	1,248	Trumbull.....	259	4,049
Hardin.....	34	410	Tuscarawas.....	122	1,414
Harrison.....	32	284	Union.....	43	669
Henry.....	57	349	Van Wert.....	50	331
Highland.....	28	562	Vinton.....	11	196
Hocking.....	32	376	Warren.....	235	3,490
Holmes.....	8	201	Washington.....	56	678
Huron.....	92	900	Wayne.....	98	1,527
Jackson.....	36	427	Williams.....	37	504
Jefferson.....	118	1,130	Wood.....	149	2,028
Knox.....	72	716	Wyandot.....	30	308
Lake.....	264	5,035	Out of State	581	6,007
Lawrence.....	46	407	Interstate Agent	1,159	13,348
Licking.....	171	2,642			
Logan.....	32	603	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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