

# Weekly Analysis

October 3, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 18,573 last week, an increase of 3.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 17,911 and a 192.4 percent increase from the October 2019 weekly average of 6,351. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 46. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 22,227.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 236,445 last week, a decrease of 8.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 258,372 and a 548.6 percent increase from the October 2019 weekly average of 36,452. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 405. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 51,852 while PUA continued claims totaled 419,625. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 10,639.

Category	Weekly Average Oct 2019	Week Ending Sept 19	Week Ending Sept 26	Week Ending Oct 03	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	43,040	308,425	276,716	255,469	-7.7	493.6
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	6,377	17,446	17,935	18,619	3.8	192.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	6,351	17,418	17,911	18,573	3.7	192.4
UCFE . . . . .	12	6	8	15	...	...
UCX . . . . .	13	22	16	31	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	36,663	290,979	258,781	236,850	-8.5	546.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	36,452	290,586	258,372	236,445	-8.5	548.6
UCFE . . . . .	107	120	120	135	12.5	26.7
UCX . . . . .	104	273	289	270	-6.6	158.8

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
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	...

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

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

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING October 03, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18,573</b>	<b>236,445</b>			
Adams.....	20	329	Lorain.....	501	6,430
Allen.....	167	1,728	Lucas.....	770	9,967
Ashland.....	60	578	Madison.....	40	526
Ashtabula.....	213	1,447	Mahoning.....	388	4,540
Athens.....	67	640	Marion.....	95	992
Auglaize.....	52	578	Medina.....	214	2,793
Belmont.....	81	809	Meigs.....	25	246
Brown.....	39	608	Mercer.....	44	455
Butler.....	460	6,745	Miami.....	148	1,534
Carroll.....	58	505	Monroe.....	22	171
Champaign.....	42	501	Montgomery.....	880	11,494
Clark.....	165	2,103	Morgan.....	33	194
Clermont.....	212	3,045	Morrow.....	41	442
Clinton.....	35	641	Muskingum.....	131	1,199
Columbiana.....	141	1,472	Noble.....	19	168
Coshocton.....	51	403	Ottawa.....	65	540
Crawford.....	36	626	Paulding.....	11	154
Cuyahoga.....	2,328	33,649	Perry.....	47	548
Darke.....	65	573	Pickaway.....	58	697
Defiance.....	41	419	Pike.....	34	356
Delaware.....	169	2,386	Portage.....	180	2,613
Erie.....	165	1,619	Preble.....	41	455
Fairfield.....	162	2,268	Putnam.....	43	298
Fayette.....	39	440	Richland.....	164	1,948
Franklin.....	2,085	29,882	Ross.....	86	990
Fulton.....	55	504	Sandusky.....	94	856
Gallia.....	31	301	Scioto.....	93	819
Geauga.....	82	1,071	Seneca.....	93	785
Greene.....	194	2,145	Shelby.....	74	682
Guernsey.....	61	566	Stark.....	669	6,643
Hamilton.....	1,226	17,618	Summit.....	815	11,047
Hancock.....	81	1,011	Trumbull.....	253	3,531
Hardin.....	24	361	Tuscarawas.....	162	1,304
Harrison.....	24	260	Union.....	56	574
Henry.....	46	348	Van Wert.....	51	266
Highland.....	48	501	Vinton.....	13	181
Hocking.....	27	322	Warren.....	216	3,250
Holmes.....	12	159	Washington.....	79	659
Huron.....	110	845	Wayne.....	99	1,269
Jackson.....	41	404	Williams.....	49	447
Jefferson.....	74	1,040	Wood.....	183	1,740
Knox.....	71	699	Wyandot.....	26	277
Lake.....	337	4,338	Out of State.....	628	5,469
Lawrence.....	45	372	Interstate Agent.....	1,089	17,079
Licking.....	161	2,434			
Logan.....	48	524	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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