

# Weekly Analysis

## October 10, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 20,044 last week, an increase of 7.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 18,573 and a 215.6 percent increase from the October 2019 weekly average of 6,351. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 40. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 27,953.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 207,212 last week, a decrease of 12.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 236,445 and a 468.4 percent increase from the October 2019 weekly average of 36,452. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 439. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 68,728 while PUA continued claims totaled 427,053. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 11,012.

| Category                                | Weekly Average<br>Oct 2019 | Week Ending<br>Sept 26 | Week Ending<br>Oct 03 | Week Ending<br>Oct 10 | Percent Change |                      |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
|   |                            |                        |                       |                       | Previous Week  | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims . . . . .                    | 43,040                     | 276,716                | 255,469               | 227,735               | -10.9          | 429.1                |
| Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .   | 6,377                      | 17,935                 | 18,619                | 20,084                | 7.9            | 215.0                |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 6,351                      | 17,911                 | 18,573                | 20,044                | 7.9            | 215.6                |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 12                         | 8                      | 15                    | 13                    | ...            | ...                  |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 13                         | 16                     | 31                    | 27                    | ...            | ...                  |
| Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . . | 36,663                     | 258,781                | 236,850               | 207,651               | -12.3          | 466.4                |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 36,452                     | 258,372                | 236,445               | 207,212               | -12.4          | 468.4                |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 107                        | 120                    | 135                   | 146                   | 8.1            | 37.1                 |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 104                        | 289                    | 270                   | 293                   | 8.5            | 180.8                |

| Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>                     | Number        | Percent Change <sup>c</sup> |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Collections, August 2020 . . . . .                 | \$47,255,964  | ...                         |
| Gross Benefits Paid, September 2020 . . . . .      | \$295,507,298 | 504.2                       |
| Average Weekly Benefit, September 2020 . . . . .   | \$324.21      | -13.6                       |
| 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 10, 2020**

| County            | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims | County                 | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total.....</b> | <b>20,044</b>      | <b>207,212</b>      |                        |                    |                     |
| Adams.....        | 26                 | 294                 | Lorain.....            | 564                | 5,692               |
| Allen.....        | 371                | 1,458               | Lucas.....             | 763                | 8,628               |
| Ashland.....      | 76                 | 481                 | Madison.....           | 38                 | 437                 |
| Ashtabula.....    | 220                | 1,416               | Mahoning.....          | 350                | 3,983               |
| Athens.....       | 62                 | 563                 | Marion.....            | 79                 | 877                 |
| Auglaize.....     | 68                 | 479                 | Medina.....            | 241                | 2,393               |
| Belmont.....      | 87                 | 774                 | Meigs.....             | 26                 | 227                 |
| Brown.....        | 59                 | 531                 | Mercer.....            | 41                 | 329                 |
| Butler.....       | 493                | 6,087               | Miami.....             | 149                | 1,394               |
| Carroll.....      | 70                 | 509                 | Monroe.....            | 15                 | 154                 |
| Champaign.....    | 55                 | 489                 | Montgomery.....        | 870                | 9,884               |
| Clark.....        | 202                | 1,968               | Morgan.....            | 39                 | 180                 |
| Clermont.....     | 255                | 2,594               | Morrow.....            | 39                 | 394                 |
| Clinton.....      | 48                 | 535                 | Muskingum.....         | 141                | 1,130               |
| Columbiana.....   | 117                | 1,464               | Noble.....             | 25                 | 170                 |
| Coshocton.....    | 77                 | 392                 | Ottawa.....            | 59                 | 501                 |
| Crawford.....     | 77                 | 533                 | Paulding.....          | 12                 | 153                 |
| Cuyahoga.....     | 2,388              | 30,181              | Perry.....             | 68                 | 486                 |
| Darke.....        | 58                 | 500                 | Pickaway.....          | 50                 | 615                 |
| Defiance.....     | 45                 | 385                 | Pike.....              | 33                 | 278                 |
| Delaware.....     | 241                | 2,018               | Portage.....           | 197                | 2,251               |
| Erie.....         | 145                | 1,382               | Preble.....            | 49                 | 395                 |
| Fairfield.....    | 188                | 1,909               | Putnam.....            | 38                 | 231                 |
| Fayette.....      | 42                 | 342                 | Richland.....          | 204                | 1,637               |
| Franklin.....     | 2,217              | 26,768              | Ross.....              | 106                | 833                 |
| Fulton.....       | 62                 | 419                 | Sandusky.....          | 98                 | 722                 |
| Gallia.....       | 30                 | 259                 | Scioto.....            | 108                | 772                 |
| Geauga.....       | 95                 | 963                 | Seneca.....            | 93                 | 672                 |
| Greene.....       | 172                | 1,936               | Shelby.....            | 89                 | 578                 |
| Guernsey.....     | 50                 | 537                 | Stark.....             | 724                | 5,999               |
| Hamilton.....     | 1,307              | 15,432              | Summit.....            | 878                | 9,700               |
| Hancock.....      | 115                | 920                 | Trumbull.....          | 312                | 3,146               |
| Hardin.....       | 33                 | 358                 | Tuscarawas.....        | 142                | 1,124               |
| Harrison.....     | 16                 | 225                 | Union.....             | 57                 | 552                 |
| Henry.....        | 44                 | 289                 | Van Wert.....          | 68                 | 251                 |
| Highland.....     | 50                 | 493                 | Vinton.....            | 19                 | 127                 |
| Hocking.....      | 29                 | 269                 | Warren.....            | 277                | 2,811               |
| Holmes.....       | 14                 | 159                 | Washington.....        | 83                 | 537                 |
| Huron.....        | 99                 | 738                 | Wayne.....             | 142                | 1,175               |
| Jackson.....      | 54                 | 360                 | Williams.....          | 73                 | 344                 |
| Jefferson.....    | 75                 | 935                 | Wood.....              | 163                | 1,631               |
| Knox.....         | 48                 | 560                 | Wyandot.....           | 28                 | 248                 |
| Lake.....         | 333                | 3,839               | Out of State.....      | 719                | 4,924               |
| Lawrence.....     | 52                 | 316                 | Interstate Agent.....  | 1,204              | 13,099              |
| Licking.....      | 149                | 2,058               |                        |                    |                     |
| Logan.....        | 57                 | 431                 | 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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