

Weekly Analysis

October 17, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 17,598 last week, a decrease of 12.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 20,044 and a 177.1 percent increase from the October 2019 weekly average of 6,351. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 56. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 28,845.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 184,756 last week, a decrease of 10.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 207,212 and a 406.8 percent increase from the October 2019 weekly average of 36,452. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 404. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 78,608 while PUA continued claims totaled 399,047. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 11,637.

Category	Weekly Average Oct 2019	Week Ending Oct 03	Week Ending Oct 10	Week Ending Oct 17	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	43,040	255,469	227,735	202,814	-10.9	371.2
Initial Claims ^a	6,377	18,619	20,084	17,654	-12.1	176.9
Regular Ohio Law	6,351	18,573	20,044	17,598	-12.2	177.1
UCFE	12	15	13	21
UCX	13	31	27	35
Continued Claims ^a	36,663	236,850	207,651	185,160	-10.8	405.0
Regular Ohio Law	36,452	236,445	207,212	184,756	-10.8	406.8
UCFE	107	135	146	134	-8.2	25.8
UCX	104	270	293	270	-7.8	158.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
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	...

^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 October 17, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	17,598	184,756			
Adams.....	32	274	Lorain.....	406	5,172
Allen.....	181	1,491	Lucas.....	824	7,414
Ashland.....	80	464	Madison.....	33	394
Ashtabula.....	125	1,309	Mahoning.....	402	3,527
Athens.....	65	476	Marion.....	85	775
Auglaize.....	76	414	Medina.....	176	2,219
Belmont.....	63	680	Meigs.....	28	201
Brown.....	37	496	Mercer.....	41	305
Butler.....	440	5,373	Miami.....	140	1,221
Carroll.....	47	415	Monroe.....	26	130
Champaign.....	47	423	Montgomery.....	791	8,467
Clark.....	172	1,599	Morgan.....	16	173
Clermont.....	201	2,288	Morrow.....	33	317
Clinton.....	51	501	Muskingum.....	114	979
Columbiana.....	111	1,220	Noble.....	26	140
Coshocton.....	41	366	Ottawa.....	85	459
Crawford.....	57	503	Paulding.....	16	109
Cuyahoga.....	2,097	26,547	Perry.....	55	440
Darke.....	55	398	Pickaway.....	52	533
Defiance.....	46	304	Pike.....	27	233
Delaware.....	166	1,862	Portage.....	166	1,915
Erie.....	142	1,280	Preble.....	38	377
Fairfield.....	159	1,672	Putnam.....	31	238
Fayette.....	32	306	Richland.....	161	1,505
Franklin.....	1,775	22,748	Ross.....	105	740
Fulton.....	58	402	Sandusky.....	123	651
Gallia.....	32	221	Scioto.....	97	716
Geauga.....	103	814	Seneca.....	91	590
Greene.....	172	1,682	Shelby.....	54	511
Guernsey.....	63	445	Stark.....	559	5,251
Hamilton.....	1,074	13,526	Summit.....	698	8,510
Hancock.....	92	802	Trumbull.....	273	2,781
Hardin.....	34	293	Tuscarawas.....	110	1,000
Harrison.....	21	205	Union.....	45	465
Henry.....	40	275	Van Wert.....	58	224
Highland.....	44	408	Vinton.....	16	124
Hocking.....	23	251	Warren.....	231	2,553
Holmes.....	16	114	Washington.....	69	559
Huron.....	105	666	Wayne.....	141	1,049
Jackson.....	47	305	Williams.....	51	362
Jefferson.....	75	838	Wood.....	189	1,405
Knox.....	42	484	Wyandot.....	34	206
Lake.....	380	3,341	Out of State	586	4,410
Lawrence.....	49	306	Interstate Agent	1,328	14,457
Licking.....	158	1,780			
Logan.....	42	382	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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