

Weekly Analysis

October 24, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 17,531 last week, a decrease of 0.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 17,598 and a 176.0 percent increase from the October 2019 weekly average of 6,351. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 67. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 39,501.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 167,901 last week, a decrease of 9.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 184,756 and a 360.6 percent increase from the October 2019 weekly average of 36,452. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 436. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 85,680 while PUA continued claims totaled 407,383. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 12,466.

Category	Weekly Average Oct 2019	Week Ending Oct 10	Week Ending Oct 17	Week Ending Oct 24	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	43,040	227,735	202,814	185,935	-8.3	332.0
Initial Claims ^a	6,377	20,084	17,654	17,598	-0.3	176.0
Regular Ohio Law	6,351	20,044	17,598	17,531	-0.4	176.0
UCFE	12	13	21	47
UCX	13	27	35	20
Continued Claims ^a	36,663	207,651	185,160	168,337	-9.1	359.1
Regular Ohio Law	36,452	207,212	184,756	167,901	-9.1	360.6
UCFE	107	146	134	153	14.2	43.6
UCX	104	293	270	283	4.8	171.2

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.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING October 24, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	17,531	167,901			
Adams.....	39	262	Lorain.....	541	4,607
Allen.....	193	1,445	Lucas.....	751	6,930
Ashland.....	84	424	Madison.....	72	350
Ashtabula.....	114	1,191	Mahoning.....	310	3,259
Athens.....	64	502	Marion.....	72	766
Auglaize.....	69	416	Medina.....	207	1,912
Belmont.....	94	630	Meigs.....	31	195
Brown.....	50	458	Mercer.....	38	267
Butler.....	452	4,806	Miami.....	163	1,090
Carroll.....	44	410	Monroe.....	23	140
Champaign.....	36	385	Montgomery.....	834	7,982
Clark.....	158	1,548	Morgan.....	29	173
Clermont.....	225	2,109	Morrow.....	47	300
Clinton.....	40	428	Muskingum.....	133	981
Columbiana.....	113	1,123	Noble.....	19	145
Coshocton.....	43	379	Ottawa.....	88	484
Crawford.....	54	446	Paulding.....	22	101
Cuyahoga.....	1,933	24,439	Perry.....	47	485
Darke.....	59	361	Pickaway.....	59	490
Defiance.....	65	295	Pike.....	34	218
Delaware.....	147	1,629	Portage.....	222	1,914
Erie.....	188	1,235	Preble.....	37	342
Fairfield.....	148	1,527	Putnam.....	61	197
Fayette.....	34	289	Richland.....	179	1,438
Franklin.....	1,787	21,202	Ross.....	102	715
Fulton.....	164	377	Sandusky.....	99	714
Gallia.....	35	205	Scioto.....	105	628
Geauga.....	89	770	Seneca.....	120	536
Greene.....	164	1,521	Shelby.....	98	446
Guernsey.....	66	434	Stark.....	583	4,770
Hamilton.....	1,065	12,469	Summit.....	713	7,860
Hancock.....	146	761	Trumbull.....	255	2,603
Hardin.....	41	308	Tuscarawas.....	142	895
Harrison.....	17	197	Union.....	65	414
Henry.....	64	262	Van Wert.....	61	218
Highland.....	49	386	Vinton.....	11	120
Hocking.....	45	236	Warren.....	217	2,281
Holmes.....	14	125	Washington.....	72	530
Huron.....	105	677	Wayne.....	104	969
Jackson.....	43	340	Williams.....	38	333
Jefferson.....	71	792	Wood.....	153	1,363
Knox.....	51	505	Wyandot.....	31	183
Lake.....	280	3,131	Out of State	652	4,083
Lawrence.....	58	299	Interstate Agent	877	9,679
Licking.....	169	1,656			
Logan.....	45	405	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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