

# Weekly Analysis

October 31, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 21,263 last week, an increase of 21.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 17,531 and a 234.8 percent increase from the October 2019 weekly average of 6,351. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 68. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 50,075.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 161,221 last week, a decrease of 4.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 167,901 and a 342.3 percent increase from the October 2019 weekly average of 36,452. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 416. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 90,663 while PUA continued claims totaled 431,405. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 13,729.

Category	Weekly Average Oct 2019	Week Ending Oct 17	Week Ending Oct 24	Week Ending Oct 31	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims .....	43,040	202,814	185,935	182,968	-1.6	325.1
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	6,377	17,654	17,598	21,331	21.2	234.5
Regular Ohio Law .....	6,351	17,598	17,531	21,263	21.3	234.8
UCFE .....	12	21	47	46	...	...
UCX .....	13	35	20	22	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	36,663	185,160	168,337	161,637	-4.0	340.9
Regular Ohio Law .....	36,452	184,756	167,901	161,221	-4.0	342.3
UCFE .....	107	134	153	178	16.3	67.1
UCX .....	104	270	283	238	-15.9	128.1

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, September 2020 .....	\$2,844,214	...
Gross Benefits Paid, September 2020 .....	\$295,507,298	504.2
Average Weekly Benefit, September 2020 .....	\$324.21	-13.6
Trust Fund Balance as of September 30, 2020 .....	\$25,091,580	...

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

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

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING October 31, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>21,263</b>	<b>161,221</b>			
Adams.....	35	234	Lorain.....	656	4,554
Allen.....	191	1,268	Lucas.....	851	6,612
Ashland.....	85	449	Madison.....	52	353
Ashtabula.....	131	1,090	Mahoning.....	378	3,268
Athens.....	60	502	Marion.....	117	739
Auglaize.....	75	359	Medina.....	237	1,916
Belmont.....	98	611	Meigs.....	37	212
Brown.....	61	441	Mercer.....	48	300
Butler.....	502	4,512	Miami.....	182	1,127
Carroll.....	42	343	Monroe.....	18	150
Champaign.....	137	351	Montgomery.....	974	7,722
Clark.....	538	1,587	Morgan.....	28	200
Clermont.....	266	1,989	Morrow.....	49	312
Clinton.....	48	427	Muskingum.....	143	970
Columbiana.....	127	1,111	Noble.....	26	133
Coshocton.....	64	345	Ottawa.....	103	482
Crawford.....	99	499	Paulding.....	23	102
Cuyahoga.....	2,256	23,789	Perry.....	45	369
Darke.....	86	409	Pickaway.....	70	475
Defiance.....	69	299	Pike.....	37	229
Delaware.....	197	1,681	Portage.....	220	1,816
Erie.....	277	1,330	Preble.....	55	359
Fairfield.....	186	1,510	Putnam.....	67	226
Fayette.....	31	268	Richland.....	305	1,410
Franklin.....	2,149	20,102	Ross.....	110	727
Fulton.....	81	462	Sandusky.....	135	637
Gallia.....	43	227	Scioto.....	137	675
Geauga.....	95	767	Seneca.....	136	620
Greene.....	208	1,530	Shelby.....	101	487
Guernsey.....	87	423	Stark.....	666	4,715
Hamilton.....	1,275	12,118	Summit.....	934	7,670
Hancock.....	125	767	Trumbull.....	329	2,539
Hardin.....	51	268	Tuscarawas.....	170	929
Harrison.....	15	202	Union.....	80	417
Henry.....	71	255	Van Wert.....	86	231
Highland.....	54	363	Vinton.....	26	104
Hocking.....	41	239	Warren.....	218	2,233
Holmes.....	15	109	Washington.....	71	498
Huron.....	312	660	Wayne.....	152	876
Jackson.....	51	285	Williams.....	48	356
Jefferson.....	100	766	Wood.....	188	1,344
Knox.....	84	432	Wyandot.....	28	209
Lake.....	308	2,943	Out of State.....	749	4,197
Lawrence.....	55	293	Interstate Agent.....	1,023	7,230
Licking.....	203	1,556			
Logan.....	71	320	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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