

Weekly Analysis

November 14, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 24,964 last week, an increase of 14.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 21,868 and a 197.7 percent increase from the November 2019 weekly average of 8,387. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 54. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 35,728.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 144,272 last week, a decrease of 5.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 152,628 and a 237.8 percent increase from the November 2019 weekly average of 42,714. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 469. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 95,005 while PUA continued claims totaled 394,521. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 15,336.

| Category | Weekly Average Nov 2019 | Week Ending Oct 31 | Week Ending Nov 07 | Week Ending Nov 14 | Percent Change | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Previous Week | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims | 51,386 | 182,968 | 175,086 | 169,759 | -3.0 | 230.4 |
| Initial Claims ^a | 8,410 | 21,331 | 21,928 | 25,018 | 14.1 | 197.5 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 8,387 | 21,263 | 21,868 | 24,964 | 14.2 | 197.7 |
| UCFE | 11 | 46 | 41 | 38 | ... | ... |
| UCX | 11 | 22 | 19 | 16 | ... | ... |
| Continued Claims ^a | 42,977 | 161,637 | 153,158 | 144,741 | -5.5 | 236.8 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 42,714 | 161,221 | 152,628 | 144,272 | -5.5 | 237.8 |
| UCFE | 151 | 178 | 229 | 225 | -1.7 | 49.3 |
| UCX | 112 | 238 | 301 | 244 | -18.9 | 117.6 |

| Financial Summary ^b | Number | Percent Change ^c |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Collections, September 2020 | \$2,844,214 | ... |
| Gross Benefits Paid, October 2020 | \$177,223,744 | 240.7 |
| Average Weekly Benefit, October 2020 | \$336.42 | -11.3 |
| Trust Fund Balance as of September 30, 2020 | \$25,091,580 | ... |

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular 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 November 14, 2020**

| County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims | County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total..... | 24,964 | 144,272 | | | |
| Adams..... | 69 | 243 | Lorain..... | 560 | 4,138 |
| Allen..... | 252 | 1,168 | Lucas..... | 994 | 5,685 |
| Ashland..... | 98 | 467 | Madison..... | 59 | 287 |
| Ashtabula..... | 184 | 1,008 | Mahoning..... | 439 | 2,905 |
| Athens..... | 87 | 437 | Marion..... | 138 | 667 |
| Auglaize..... | 89 | 373 | Medina..... | 299 | 1,731 |
| Belmont..... | 122 | 650 | Meigs..... | 48 | 168 |
| Brown..... | 60 | 449 | Mercer..... | 66 | 250 |
| Butler..... | 560 | 3,879 | Miami..... | 193 | 953 |
| Carroll..... | 58 | 314 | Monroe..... | 27 | 188 |
| Champaign..... | 63 | 338 | Montgomery..... | 1,274 | 7,033 |
| Clark..... | 220 | 1,421 | Morgan..... | 39 | 178 |
| Clermont..... | 351 | 1,885 | Morrow..... | 60 | 281 |
| Clinton..... | 71 | 381 | Muskingum..... | 176 | 853 |
| Columbiana..... | 166 | 1,044 | Noble..... | 36 | 144 |
| Coshocton..... | 74 | 377 | Ottawa..... | 126 | 583 |
| Crawford..... | 95 | 437 | Paulding..... | 32 | 112 |
| Cuyahoga..... | 2,817 | 21,073 | Perry..... | 64 | 352 |
| Darke..... | 85 | 372 | Pickaway..... | 81 | 415 |
| Defiance..... | 87 | 311 | Pike..... | 51 | 230 |
| Delaware..... | 354 | 1,448 | Portage..... | 317 | 1,623 |
| Erie..... | 234 | 1,257 | Preble..... | 47 | 297 |
| Fairfield..... | 250 | 1,317 | Putnam..... | 69 | 218 |
| Fayette..... | 51 | 259 | Richland..... | 297 | 1,361 |
| Franklin..... | 2,693 | 17,483 | Ross..... | 139 | 668 |
| Fulton..... | 110 | 368 | Sandusky..... | 197 | 639 |
| Gallia..... | 45 | 201 | Scioto..... | 150 | 709 |
| Geauga..... | 140 | 754 | Seneca..... | 141 | 548 |
| Greene..... | 241 | 1,309 | Shelby..... | 91 | 425 |
| Guernsey..... | 96 | 439 | Stark..... | 750 | 4,255 |
| Hamilton..... | 1,444 | 10,392 | Summit..... | 1,059 | 6,801 |
| Hancock..... | 168 | 775 | Trumbull..... | 441 | 2,286 |
| Hardin..... | 62 | 260 | Tuscarawas..... | 180 | 860 |
| Harrison..... | 34 | 208 | Union..... | 79 | 376 |
| Henry..... | 83 | 238 | Van Wert..... | 146 | 203 |
| Highland..... | 65 | 374 | Vinton..... | 26 | 113 |
| Hocking..... | 39 | 240 | Warren..... | 312 | 1,901 |
| Holmes..... | 42 | 105 | Washington..... | 142 | 496 |
| Huron..... | 154 | 692 | Wayne..... | 159 | 800 |
| Jackson..... | 50 | 259 | Williams..... | 68 | 324 |
| Jefferson..... | 106 | 698 | Wood..... | 223 | 1,170 |
| Knox..... | 96 | 437 | Wyandot..... | 44 | 184 |
| Lake..... | 597 | 2,673 | Out of State | 855 | 4,098 |
| Lawrence..... | 91 | 310 | Interstate Agent | 1,029 | 5,862 |
| Licking..... | 297 | 1,426 | | | |
| Logan..... | 91 | 353 | 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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