

# Weekly Analysis

September 25, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 10,135 last week, a decrease of 21.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 12,952 and a 39.0 percent decrease from the September 2020 weekly average of 16,628. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 32. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 184.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 78,088 last week, a decrease of 22.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 101,260 and a 66.9 percent decrease from the September 2020 weekly average of 235,752. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 295. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 29,872 while PUA continued claims totaled 46,057. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 140.

| Category                                | Weekly Average<br>Sept 2020 | Week Ending<br>Sept 11 | Week Ending<br>Sept 18 | Week Ending<br>Sept 25 | Percent Change |                      |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
|   |                             |                        |                        |                        | Previous Week  | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims . . . . .                    | 252,778                     | 61,244                 | 114,577                | 88,550                 | -22.7          | -65.0                |
| Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .   | 16,655                      | 8,865                  | 12,979                 | 10,167                 | -21.7          | -39.0                |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 16,628                      | 8,834                  | 12,952                 | 10,135                 | -21.7          | -39.0                |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 9                           | 13                     | 12                     | 10                     | ...            | ...                  |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 18                          | 18                     | 15                     | 22                     | ...            | ...                  |
| Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . . | 236,123                     | 52,379                 | 101,598                | 78,383                 | -22.8          | -66.8                |
| Regular Ohio Law . . . . .              | 235,752                     | 52,156                 | 101,260                | 78,088                 | -22.9          | -66.9                |
| UCFE . . . . .                          | 99                          | 137                    | 188                    | 167                    | -11.2          | 69.3                 |
| UCX . . . . .                           | 273                         | 86                     | 150                    | 128                    | -14.7          | -53.0                |

| Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>                   | Number        | Percent Change <sup>c</sup> |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Collections, July 2021 . . . . .                 | \$78,238,955  | ...                         |
| Gross Benefits Paid, August 2021 . . . . .       | \$66,739,753  | -82.3                       |
| Average Weekly Benefit, August 2021 . . . . .    | \$373.95      | 16.6                        |
| Trust Fund Balance as of July 31, 2021 . . . . . | \$491,382,290 | ...                         |

<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 September 25, 2021**

| County            | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims | County                 | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total.....</b> | <b>10,135</b>      | <b>78,088</b>       |                        |                    |                     |
| Adams.....        | 26                 | 158                 | Lorain.....            | 328                | 2,297               |
| Allen.....        | 503                | 1,289               | Lucas.....             | 482                | 3,586               |
| Ashland.....      | 25                 | 218                 | Madison.....           | 27                 | 137                 |
| Ashtabula.....    | 65                 | 629                 | Mahoning.....          | 180                | 1,598               |
| Athens.....       | 41                 | 206                 | Marion.....            | 43                 | 297                 |
| Auglaize.....     | 59                 | 218                 | Medina.....            | 113                | 909                 |
| Belmont.....      | 59                 | 313                 | Meigs.....             | 15                 | 120                 |
| Brown.....        | 23                 | 258                 | Mercer.....            | 19                 | 132                 |
| Butler.....       | 213                | 2,083               | Miami.....             | 59                 | 522                 |
| Carroll.....      | 18                 | 139                 | Monroe.....            | 11                 | 81                  |
| Champaign.....    | 29                 | 221                 | Montgomery.....        | 416                | 3,672               |
| Clark.....        | 89                 | 905                 | Morgan.....            | 16                 | 125                 |
| Clermont.....     | 114                | 1,051               | Morrow.....            | 23                 | 151                 |
| Clinton.....      | 20                 | 216                 | Muskingum.....         | 51                 | 449                 |
| Columbiana.....   | 83                 | 540                 | Noble.....             | 7                  | 74                  |
| Coshocton.....    | 18                 | 181                 | Ottawa.....            | 33                 | 246                 |
| Crawford.....     | 51                 | 274                 | Paulding.....          | 8                  | 69                  |
| Cuyahoga.....     | 1,133              | 10,881              | Perry.....             | 24                 | 213                 |
| Darke.....        | 88                 | 213                 | Pickaway.....          | 39                 | 306                 |
| Defiance.....     | 27                 | 181                 | Pike.....              | 21                 | 331                 |
| Delaware.....     | 77                 | 703                 | Portage.....           | 79                 | 836                 |
| Erie.....         | 152                | 661                 | Preble.....            | 22                 | 171                 |
| Fairfield.....    | 83                 | 758                 | Putnam.....            | 51                 | 148                 |
| Fayette.....      | 19                 | 181                 | Richland.....          | 108                | 842                 |
| Franklin.....     | 814                | 8,684               | Ross.....              | 107                | 978                 |
| Fulton.....       | 52                 | 224                 | Sandusky.....          | 65                 | 366                 |
| Gallia.....       | 24                 | 148                 | Scioto.....            | 60                 | 525                 |
| Geauga.....       | 35                 | 312                 | Seneca.....            | 41                 | 238                 |
| Greene.....       | 75                 | 644                 | Shelby.....            | 29                 | 233                 |
| Guernsey.....     | 41                 | 240                 | Stark.....             | 240                | 2,197               |
| Hamilton.....     | 534                | 5,244               | Summit.....            | 387                | 3,753               |
| Hancock.....      | 105                | 371                 | Trumbull.....          | 129                | 1,309               |
| Hardin.....       | 46                 | 179                 | Tuscarawas.....        | 72                 | 404                 |
| Harrison.....     | 13                 | 91                  | Union.....             | 18                 | 186                 |
| Henry.....        | 30                 | 173                 | Van Wert.....          | 41                 | 118                 |
| Highland.....     | 36                 | 280                 | Vinton.....            | 11                 | 132                 |
| Hocking.....      | 21                 | 139                 | Warren.....            | 101                | 1,085               |
| Holmes.....       | 3                  | 35                  | Washington.....        | 52                 | 309                 |
| Huron.....        | 76                 | 383                 | Wayne.....             | 50                 | 369                 |
| Jackson.....      | 28                 | 301                 | Williams.....          | 22                 | 123                 |
| Jefferson.....    | 58                 | 444                 | Wood.....              | 87                 | 612                 |
| Knox.....         | 41                 | 272                 | Wyandot.....           | 22                 | 100                 |
| Lake.....         | 152                | 1,400               | Out of State.....      | 342                | 2,427               |
| Lawrence.....     | 46                 | 187                 | Interstate Agent.....  | 732                | 2,012               |
| Licking.....      | 75                 | 826                 |                        |                    |                     |
| Logan.....        | 32                 | 246                 | 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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