

# Weekly Analysis

October 2, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 9,222 last week, a decrease of 9.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 10,135 and a 51.7 percent decrease from the September 2020 weekly average of 19,090. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 30. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 222.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 46,492 last week, a decrease of 40.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 78,088 and a 72.5 percent decrease from the September 2020 weekly average of 169,012. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 172. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 2,669 while PUA continued claims totaled 39,112. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 159.

Category	Weekly Average Oct 2020	Week Ending Sept 18	Week Ending Sept 25	Week Ending Oct 02	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	188,535	114,577	88,550	55,916	-36.9	-70.3
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	19,139	12,979	10,167	9,252	-9.0	-51.7
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	19,090	12,952	10,135	9,222	-9.0	-51.7
UCFE . . . . .	30	12	10	13	...	...
UCX . . . . .	19	15	22	17	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	169,397	101,598	78,383	46,664	-40.5	-72.5
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	169,012	101,260	78,088	46,492	-40.5	-72.5
UCFE . . . . .	130	188	167	87	-47.9	-33.2
UCX . . . . .	255	150	128	85	-33.6	-66.6

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, August 2021 . . . . .	\$106,332,563	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2021 . . . . .	\$66,739,753	-82.3
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2021 . . . . .	\$373.95	16.6
Trust Fund Balance as of August 31, 2021 . . . . .	\$558,030,220	...

<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 02, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,222</b>	<b>46,492</b>			
Adams.....	23	101	Lorain.....	221	1,277
Allen.....	123	386	Lucas.....	446	2,245
Ashland.....	40	129	Madison.....	16	80
Ashtabula.....	82	351	Mahoning.....	165	938
Athens.....	35	119	Marion.....	47	205
Auglaize.....	33	129	Medina.....	87	531
Belmont.....	51	192	Meigs.....	29	63
Brown.....	34	143	Mercer.....	20	94
Butler.....	217	1,363	Miami.....	66	311
Carroll.....	23	89	Monroe.....	15	53
Champaign.....	25	143	Montgomery.....	411	2,246
Clark.....	80	536	Morgan.....	12	65
Clermont.....	113	610	Morrow.....	28	103
Clinton.....	22	129	Muskingum.....	65	261
Columbiana.....	66	388	Noble.....	10	38
Coshocton.....	34	91	Ottawa.....	36	113
Crawford.....	46	163	Paulding.....	11	43
Cuyahoga.....	994	6,389	Perry.....	19	115
Darke.....	80	196	Pickaway.....	19	212
Defiance.....	41	134	Pike.....	23	147
Delaware.....	85	454	Portage.....	94	488
Erie.....	62	319	Preble.....	18	111
Fairfield.....	80	466	Putnam.....	16	66
Fayette.....	16	89	Richland.....	105	493
Franklin.....	845	5,056	Ross.....	55	438
Fulton.....	112	154	Sandusky.....	58	214
Gallia.....	30	87	Scioto.....	48	308
Geauga.....	37	185	Seneca.....	44	167
Greene.....	72	400	Shelby.....	28	145
Guernsey.....	30	146	Stark.....	252	1,399
Hamilton.....	499	3,177	Summit.....	351	2,112
Hancock.....	68	263	Trumbull.....	179	706
Hardin.....	27	126	Tuscarawas.....	51	281
Harrison.....	14	61	Union.....	16	102
Henry.....	45	115	Van Wert.....	22	66
Highland.....	28	152	Vinton.....	7	59
Hocking.....	19	60	Warren.....	131	659
Holmes.....	8	23	Washington.....	33	178
Huron.....	51	224	Wayne.....	58	231
Jackson.....	24	129	Williams.....	38	88
Jefferson.....	61	241	Wood.....	96	376
Knox.....	178	146	Wyandot.....	29	82
Lake.....	155	774	Out of State.....	353	1,470
Lawrence.....	29	130	Interstate Agent.....	558	1,759
Licking.....	77	470			
Logan.....	22	126	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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