

Weekly Analysis

September 2, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 10,535 last week, a decrease of 21.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 13,369 and a 55.5 percent increase from the September 2022 weekly average of 6,775. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 12. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 36,357 last week, a decrease of 4.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 37,974 and a 40.6 percent increase from the September 2022 weekly average of 25,855. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 92. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 44 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Sept 2022	Week Ending Aug 19	Week Ending Aug 26	Week Ending Sept 02	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	32,776	60,114	51,460	46,996	-8.7	43.4
Initial Claims ^a	6,790	18,009	13,383	10,547	-21.2	55.3
Regular Ohio Law	6,775	17,994	13,369	10,535	-21.2	55.5
UCFE	6	3	1	2
UCX	9	12	13	10
Continued Claims ^a	25,985	42,105	38,077	36,449	-4.3	40.3
Regular Ohio Law	25,855	41,996	37,974	36,357	-4.3	40.6
UCFE	56	50	51	40	-21.6	-29.0
UCX	74	59	52	52	0.0	-29.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, July 2023	\$133,514,542	...
Gross Benefits Paid, July 2023	\$55,690,622	45.1
Average Weekly Benefit, July 2023	\$439.41	8.8
Trust Fund Balance as of July 31, 2023	\$1,707,189,139	...

^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 September 02, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	10,535	36,357			
Adams.....	36	72	Lorain.....	250	1,048
Allen.....	63	334	Lucas.....	429	1,653
Ashland.....	33	92	Madison.....	28	78
Ashtabula.....	39	216	Mahoning.....	169	713
Athens.....	18	98	Marion.....	36	120
Auglaize.....	24	95	Medina.....	142	452
Belmont.....	40	118	Meigs.....	11	44
Brown.....	47	108	Mercer.....	15	43
Butler.....	197	1,058	Miami.....	74	239
Carroll.....	20	81	Monroe.....	7	40
Champaign.....	38	89	Montgomery.....	516	1,810
Clark.....	152	421	Morgan.....	7	26
Clermont.....	103	553	Morrow.....	16	91
Clinton.....	50	117	Muskingum.....	66	201
Columbiana.....	56	271	Noble.....	8	29
Coshocton.....	143	93	Ottawa.....	25	121
Crawford.....	94	112	Paulding.....	10	29
Cuyahoga.....	1,412	4,570	Perry.....	58	80
Darke.....	83	84	Pickaway.....	42	134
Defiance.....	30	71	Pike.....	20	61
Delaware.....	138	538	Portage.....	103	474
Erie.....	101	233	Preble.....	17	86
Fairfield.....	164	387	Putnam.....	16	69
Fayette.....	26	73	Richland.....	64	314
Franklin.....	1,387	4,338	Ross.....	59	155
Fulton.....	25	96	Sandusky.....	66	138
Gallia.....	30	60	Scioto.....	44	227
Geauga.....	37	175	Seneca.....	30	118
Greene.....	112	388	Shelby.....	23	103
Guernsey.....	24	92	Stark.....	364	1,199
Hamilton.....	453	2,581	Summit.....	585	1,888
Hancock.....	59	150	Trumbull.....	142	574
Hardin.....	23	64	Tuscarawas.....	174	206
Harrison.....	24	37	Union.....	45	136
Henry.....	17	59	Van Wert.....	12	63
Highland.....	102	116	Vinton.....	13	36
Hocking.....	23	61	Warren.....	98	627
Holmes.....	77	30	Washington.....	40	147
Huron.....	46	141	Wayne.....	85	169
Jackson.....	75	84	Williams.....	28	66
Jefferson.....	58	219	Wood.....	92	376
Knox.....	73	102	Wyandot.....	18	43
Lake.....	206	642	Out of State	187	1,220
Lawrence.....	33	124	Interstate Agent	167	948
Licking.....	113	439			
Logan.....	30	81	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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