

Weekly Analysis

September 16, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,050 last week, a decrease of 1.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,159 and a 4.1 percent increase from the September 2022 weekly average of 6,775. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 14. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 34,639 last week, a decrease of 1.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 35,116 and a 34.0 percent increase from the September 2022 weekly average of 25,855. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 97. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 33 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Sept 2022	Week Ending Sept 02	Week Ending Sept 09	Week Ending Sept 16	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	32,776	46,996	42,399	41,800	-1.4	27.5
Initial Claims ^a	6,790	10,547	7,169	7,064	-1.5	4.0
Regular Ohio Law	6,775	10,535	7,159	7,050	-1.5	4.1
UCFE	6	2	2	3
UCX	9	10	8	11
Continued Claims ^a	25,985	36,449	35,230	34,736	-1.4	33.7
Regular Ohio Law	25,855	36,357	35,116	34,639	-1.4	34.0
UCFE	56	40	57	41	-28.1	-27.3
UCX	74	52	57	56	-1.8	-24.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, July 2023	\$133,514,542	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2023	\$58,172,160	32.5
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2023	\$451.96	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 16, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	7,050	34,639			
Adams.....	14	62	Lorain.....	191	1,005
Allen.....	84	266	Lucas.....	416	1,530
Ashland.....	10	78	Madison.....	20	79
Ashtabula.....	39	189	Mahoning.....	124	677
Athens.....	15	88	Marion.....	27	112
Auglaize.....	30	90	Medina.....	89	425
Belmont.....	19	126	Meigs.....	9	39
Brown.....	22	108	Mercer.....	26	33
Butler.....	141	1,043	Miami.....	80	248
Carroll.....	21	76	Monroe.....	7	20
Champaign.....	27	95	Montgomery.....	314	1,709
Clark.....	96	338	Morgan.....	16	33
Clermont.....	71	568	Morrow.....	14	77
Clinton.....	26	103	Muskingum.....	36	198
Columbiana.....	64	258	Noble.....	6	27
Coshocton.....	28	125	Ottawa.....	22	146
Crawford.....	14	122	Paulding.....	3	28
Cuyahoga.....	867	4,326	Perry.....	11	127
Darke.....	173	78	Pickaway.....	27	112
Defiance.....	11	88	Pike.....	23	65
Delaware.....	89	523	Portage.....	75	395
Erie.....	51	197	Preble.....	22	82
Fairfield.....	72	424	Putnam.....	22	63
Fayette.....	13	55	Richland.....	59	297
Franklin.....	806	4,134	Ross.....	26	138
Fulton.....	17	108	Sandusky.....	33	147
Gallia.....	10	64	Scioto.....	32	184
Geauga.....	46	180	Seneca.....	30	111
Greene.....	82	388	Shelby.....	34	101
Guernsey.....	15	95	Stark.....	210	1,178
Hamilton.....	342	2,435	Summit.....	478	1,785
Hancock.....	26	137	Trumbull.....	95	531
Hardin.....	22	65	Tuscarawas.....	89	179
Harrison.....	8	40	Union.....	19	126
Henry.....	15	68	Van Wert.....	13	47
Highland.....	26	95	Vinton.....	6	33
Hocking.....	6	59	Warren.....	71	566
Holmes.....	16	37	Washington.....	35	140
Huron.....	18	141	Wayne.....	54	162
Jackson.....	19	67	Williams.....	14	63
Jefferson.....	59	228	Wood.....	56	324
Knox.....	48	102	Wyandot.....	8	42
Lake.....	138	601	Out of State	166	1,155
Lawrence.....	14	102	Interstate Agent	115	1,032
Licking.....	79	430			
Logan.....	18	66	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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