

Weekly Analysis

September 23, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 8,458 last week, an increase of 20.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,050 and a 24.8 percent increase from the September 2022 weekly average of 6,775. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 15. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 33,583 last week, a decrease of 3.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 34,639 and a 29.9 percent increase from the September 2022 weekly average of 25,855. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 94. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 26 while PUA continued claims totaled 13. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Sept 2022	Week Ending Sept 09	Week Ending Sept 16	Week Ending Sept 23	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	32,776	42,399	41,800	42,150	0.8	28.6
Initial Claims ^a	6,790	7,169	7,064	8,473	19.9	24.8
Regular Ohio Law	6,775	7,159	7,050	8,458	20.0	24.8
UCFE	6	2	3	3
UCX	9	8	11	12
Continued Claims ^a	25,985	35,230	34,736	33,677	-3.0	29.6
Regular Ohio Law	25,855	35,116	34,639	33,583	-3.0	29.9
UCFE	56	57	41	36	-12.2	-36.1
UCX	74	57	56	58	3.6	-21.7

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.

^dRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING September 23, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	8,458	33,583			
Adams.....	12	54	Lorain.....	173	983
Allen.....	50	223	Lucas.....	1,642	1,682
Ashland.....	24	65	Madison.....	17	68
Ashtabula.....	31	196	Mahoning.....	139	665
Athens.....	17	84	Marion.....	24	128
Auglaize.....	17	80	Medina.....	91	403
Belmont.....	45	93	Meigs.....	17	34
Brown.....	20	93	Mercer.....	22	29
Butler.....	144	937	Miami.....	60	243
Carroll.....	12	67	Monroe.....	6	28
Champaign.....	14	83	Montgomery.....	287	1,669
Clark.....	79	292	Morgan.....	5	32
Clermont.....	73	563	Morrow.....	12	79
Clinton.....	17	108	Muskingum.....	29	209
Columbiana.....	48	246	Noble.....	6	29
Coshocton.....	21	95	Ottawa.....	33	140
Crawford.....	24	113	Paulding.....	9	33
Cuyahoga.....	802	4,241	Perry.....	17	89
Darke.....	131	100	Pickaway.....	16	126
Defiance.....	29	72	Pike.....	15	57
Delaware.....	64	518	Portage.....	62	404
Erie.....	59	224	Preble.....	19	74
Fairfield.....	80	352	Putnam.....	13	55
Fayette.....	8	57	Richland.....	78	280
Franklin.....	779	4,048	Ross.....	26	136
Fulton.....	51	86	Sandusky.....	51	144
Gallia.....	41	67	Scioto.....	39	184
Geauga.....	18	167	Seneca.....	23	111
Greene.....	81	348	Shelby.....	20	96
Guernsey.....	17	95	Stark.....	196	1,123
Hamilton.....	340	2,323	Summit.....	522	1,710
Hancock.....	23	127	Trumbull.....	117	499
Hardin.....	15	44	Tuscarawas.....	61	214
Harrison.....	23	24	Union.....	22	120
Henry.....	122	66	Van Wert.....	10	43
Highland.....	44	82	Vinton.....	8	28
Hocking.....	8	49	Warren.....	77	551
Holmes.....	14	26	Washington.....	47	129
Huron.....	25	118	Wayne.....	46	169
Jackson.....	16	78	Williams.....	16	81
Jefferson.....	47	211	Wood.....	146	295
Knox.....	102	101	Wyandot.....	12	38
Lake.....	100	553	Out of State	272	1,163
Lawrence.....	43	83	Interstate Agent	129	1,072
Licking.....	83	420			
Logan.....	13	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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