

Weekly Analysis

September 30, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,948 last week, a decrease of 17.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,458 and a 2.6 percent increase from the September 2022 weekly average of 6,775. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 16. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 35,095 last week, an increase of 4.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 33,583 and a 35.7 percent increase from the September 2022 weekly average of 25,855. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 105. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 24 while PUA continued claims totaled 7. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Sept 2022	Week Ending Sept 16	Week Ending Sept 23	Week Ending Sept 30	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	32,776	41,800	42,150	42,164	0.0	28.6
Initial Claims ^a	6,790	7,064	8,473	6,964	-17.8	2.6
Regular Ohio Law	6,775	7,050	8,458	6,948	-17.9	2.6
UCFE	6	3	3	3
UCX	9	11	12	13
Continued Claims ^a	25,985	34,736	33,677	35,200	4.5	35.5
Regular Ohio Law	25,855	34,639	33,583	35,095	4.5	35.7
UCFE	56	41	36	46	27.8	-18.4
UCX	74	56	58	59	1.7	-20.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, August 2023	\$40,258,150	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2023	\$58,172,160	32.5
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2023	\$451.96	8.8
Trust Fund Balance as of August 31, 2023	\$1,781,209,648	...

^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 30, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,948	35,095			
Adams.....	11	62	Lorain.....	230	961
Allen.....	60	207	Lucas.....	699	2,832
Ashland.....	20	71	Madison.....	17	72
Ashtabula.....	55	185	Mahoning.....	119	683
Athens.....	26	82	Marion.....	28	115
Auglaize.....	19	59	Medina.....	67	408
Belmont.....	42	118	Meigs.....	14	34
Brown.....	24	118	Mercer.....	9	35
Butler.....	162	973	Miami.....	50	256
Carroll.....	9	62	Monroe.....	7	26
Champaign.....	20	75	Montgomery.....	306	1,706
Clark.....	76	332	Morgan.....	7	27
Clermont.....	62	558	Morrow.....	17	70
Clinton.....	15	120	Muskingum.....	38	187
Columbiana.....	40	276	Noble.....	8	27
Coshocton.....	24	77	Ottawa.....	28	138
Crawford.....	27	123	Paulding.....	9	27
Cuyahoga.....	728	4,317	Perry.....	13	74
Darke.....	46	101	Pickaway.....	16	113
Defiance.....	22	83	Pike.....	20	62
Delaware.....	79	503	Portage.....	73	403
Erie.....	59	194	Preble.....	17	85
Fairfield.....	67	376	Putnam.....	10	44
Fayette.....	17	50	Richland.....	46	322
Franklin.....	644	4,027	Ross.....	25	136
Fulton.....	24	111	Sandusky.....	36	152
Gallia.....	17	69	Scioto.....	28	220
Geauga.....	22	147	Seneca.....	105	117
Greene.....	63	352	Shelby.....	20	83
Guernsey.....	22	86	Stark.....	204	1,144
Hamilton.....	346	2,382	Summit.....	377	1,807
Hancock.....	90	122	Trumbull.....	116	524
Hardin.....	24	57	Tuscarawas.....	35	185
Harrison.....	4	41	Union.....	18	102
Henry.....	30	149	Van Wert.....	9	48
Highland.....	33	88	Vinton.....	5	33
Hocking.....	11	36	Warren.....	90	583
Holmes.....	14	28	Washington.....	39	133
Huron.....	37	116	Wayne.....	35	149
Jackson.....	20	59	Williams.....	14	71
Jefferson.....	38	209	Wood.....	82	387
Knox.....	35	106	Wyandot.....	115	44
Lake.....	94	555	Out of State	186	1,155
Lawrence.....	17	80	Interstate Agent	194	905
Licking.....	59	403			
Logan.....	13	65	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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