

Weekly Analysis

October 7, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,084 last week, a decrease of 12.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,948 and a 10.1 percent decrease from the October 2022 weekly average of 6,765. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 18. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 35,306 last week, an increase of 0.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 35,095 and a 12.3 percent increase from the October 2022 weekly average of 31,447. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 83. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 31 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Oct 2022	Week Ending Sept 23	Week Ending Sept 30	Week Ending Oct 07	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	38,384	42,150	42,164	41,491	-1.6	8.1
Initial Claims ^a	6,782	8,473	6,964	6,102	-12.4	-10.0
Regular Ohio Law	6,765	8,458	6,948	6,084	-12.4	-10.1
UCFE	7	3	3	7
UCX	10	12	13	11
Continued Claims ^a	31,602	33,677	35,200	35,389	0.5	12.0
Regular Ohio Law	31,447	33,583	35,095	35,306	0.6	12.3
UCFE	67	36	46	35	-23.9	-47.5
UCX	89	58	59	48	-18.6	-46.1

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.

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

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING October 07, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,084	35,306			
Adams.....	8	42	Lorain.....	240	1,000
Allen.....	41	236	Lucas.....	430	3,157
Ashland.....	20	63	Madison.....	10	68
Ashtabula.....	40	208	Mahoning.....	124	664
Athens.....	23	81	Marion.....	25	120
Auglaize.....	10	62	Medina.....	83	434
Belmont.....	18	124	Meigs.....	13	30
Brown.....	19	90	Mercer.....	11	37
Butler.....	153	993	Miami.....	38	233
Carroll.....	8	56	Monroe.....	7	25
Champaign.....	47	82	Montgomery.....	309	1,609
Clark.....	156	301	Morgan.....	4	22
Clermont.....	77	548	Morrow.....	14	75
Clinton.....	9	121	Muskingum.....	31	192
Columbiana.....	41	232	Noble.....	10	31
Coshocton.....	16	86	Ottawa.....	28	142
Crawford.....	17	124	Paulding.....	2	30
Cuyahoga.....	696	4,119	Perry.....	38	87
Darke.....	37	88	Pickaway.....	27	125
Defiance.....	13	96	Pike.....	12	65
Delaware.....	61	516	Portage.....	73	383
Erie.....	131	192	Preble.....	12	76
Fairfield.....	99	337	Putnam.....	5	47
Fayette.....	12	57	Richland.....	39	289
Franklin.....	586	3,872	Ross.....	25	128
Fulton.....	19	118	Sandusky.....	30	144
Gallia.....	1	55	Scioto.....	34	192
Geauga.....	23	164	Seneca.....	41	169
Greene.....	58	378	Shelby.....	18	90
Guernsey.....	21	100	Stark.....	173	1,127
Hamilton.....	348	2,363	Summit.....	287	1,767
Hancock.....	32	171	Trumbull.....	81	544
Hardin.....	8	55	Tuscarawas.....	35	162
Harrison.....	1	33	Union.....	20	123
Henry.....	28	176	Van Wert.....	12	45
Highland.....	13	89	Vinton.....	9	24
Hocking.....	22	43	Warren.....	93	577
Holmes.....	6	17	Washington.....	22	138
Huron.....	69	120	Wayne.....	29	167
Jackson.....	17	75	Williams.....	22	75
Jefferson.....	31	201	Wood.....	44	398
Knox.....	17	115	Wyandot.....	25	147
Lake.....	87	533	Out of State	147	1,226
Lawrence.....	18	77	Interstate Agent	117	1,058
Licking.....	65	381			
Logan.....	13	74	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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