

Weekly Analysis

October 14, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,817 last week, a decrease of 4.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,084 and a 14.0 percent decrease from the October 2022 weekly average of 6,765. 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 36,148 last week, an increase of 2.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 35,306 and a 15.0 percent increase from the October 2022 weekly average of 31,447. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 115. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 40 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Oct 2022	Week Ending Sept 30	Week Ending Oct 07	Week Ending Oct 14	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	38,384	42,164	41,491	42,092	1.4	9.7
Initial Claims ^a	6,782	6,964	6,102	5,829	-4.5	-14.1
Regular Ohio Law	6,765	6,948	6,084	5,817	-4.4	-14.0
UCFE	7	3	7	6
UCX	10	13	11	6
Continued Claims ^a	31,602	35,200	35,389	36,263	2.5	14.7
Regular Ohio Law	31,447	35,095	35,306	36,148	2.4	15.0
UCFE	67	46	35	46	31.4	-31.0
UCX	89	59	48	69	43.8	-22.5

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, August 2023	\$40,258,150	...
Gross Benefits Paid, September 2023	\$49,025,081	38.0
Average Weekly Benefit, September 2023	\$468.25	8.6
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.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING October 14, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,817	36,148			
Adams.....	5	47	Lorain.....	265	1,145
Allen.....	95	232	Lucas.....	388	3,251
Ashland.....	24	69	Madison.....	6	82
Ashtabula.....	72	202	Mahoning.....	98	672
Athens.....	24	93	Marion.....	19	128
Auglaize.....	29	67	Medina.....	63	424
Belmont.....	20	107	Meigs.....	5	32
Brown.....	16	104	Mercer.....	25	35
Butler.....	157	1,009	Miami.....	49	232
Carroll.....	6	60	Monroe.....	3	25
Champaign.....	12	104	Montgomery.....	284	1,734
Clark.....	57	428	Morgan.....	8	25
Clermont.....	81	560	Morrow.....	4	64
Clinton.....	10	105	Muskingum.....	28	182
Columbiana.....	40	240	Noble.....	7	34
Coshocton.....	10	84	Ottawa.....	24	161
Crawford.....	20	122	Paulding.....	7	33
Cuyahoga.....	603	4,175	Perry.....	56	87
Darke.....	76	88	Pickaway.....	19	114
Defiance.....	15	92	Pike.....	14	62
Delaware.....	50	510	Portage.....	53	407
Erie.....	138	305	Preble.....	20	87
Fairfield.....	78	357	Putnam.....	27	40
Fayette.....	14	57	Richland.....	50	294
Franklin.....	514	3,986	Ross.....	25	158
Fulton.....	18	131	Sandusky.....	34	153
Gallia.....	19	57	Scioto.....	34	188
Geauga.....	20	164	Seneca.....	63	211
Greene.....	45	360	Shelby.....	19	91
Guernsey.....	21	94	Stark.....	153	1,097
Hamilton.....	351	2,350	Summit.....	221	1,762
Hancock.....	34	195	Trumbull.....	92	541
Hardin.....	14	77	Tuscarawas.....	32	202
Harrison.....	7	30	Union.....	11	117
Henry.....	13	185	Van Wert.....	13	51
Highland.....	25	75	Vinton.....	7	33
Hocking.....	24	52	Warren.....	84	594
Holmes.....	11	27	Washington.....	17	145
Huron.....	54	160	Wayne.....	36	162
Jackson.....	12	68	Williams.....	16	72
Jefferson.....	29	188	Wood.....	72	382
Knox.....	18	111	Wyandot.....	28	170
Lake.....	96	562	Out of State	170	1,104
Lawrence.....	12	73	Interstate Agent	107	965
Licking.....	50	380			
Logan.....	22	58	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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