

Weekly Analysis

October 21, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,158 last week, an increase of 5.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,817 and a 9.0 percent decrease from the October 2022 weekly average of 6,765. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 15. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 37,448 last week, an increase of 3.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 36,148 and a 19.1 percent increase from the October 2022 weekly average of 31,447. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 132. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 34 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Oct 2022	Week Ending Oct 07	Week Ending Oct 14	Week Ending Oct 21	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	38,384	41,491	42,092	43,753	3.9	14.0
Initial Claims ^a	6,782	6,102	5,829	6,173	5.9	-9.0
Regular Ohio Law	6,765	6,084	5,817	6,158	5.9	-9.0
UCFE	7	7	6	8
UCX	10	11	6	7
Continued Claims ^a	31,602	35,389	36,263	37,580	3.6	18.9
Regular Ohio Law	31,447	35,306	36,148	37,448	3.6	19.1
UCFE	67	35	46	53	15.2	-20.5
UCX	89	48	69	79	14.5	-11.3

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.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING October 21, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,158	37,448			
Adams.....	21	45	Lorain.....	175	1,067
Allen.....	78	278	Lucas.....	334	3,320
Ashland.....	16	73	Madison.....	9	73
Ashtabula.....	50	246	Mahoning.....	108	704
Athens.....	15	94	Marion.....	17	122
Auglaize.....	33	71	Medina.....	67	431
Belmont.....	28	113	Meigs.....	14	41
Brown.....	34	97	Mercer.....	19	45
Butler.....	155	1,053	Miami.....	51	248
Carroll.....	18	71	Monroe.....	4	29
Champaign.....	14	106	Montgomery.....	272	1,821
Clark.....	70	427	Morgan.....	11	27
Clermont.....	103	561	Morrow.....	9	73
Clinton.....	19	109	Muskingum.....	38	214
Columbiana.....	46	233	Noble.....	6	38
Coshocton.....	25	82	Ottawa.....	46	162
Crawford.....	20	118	Paulding.....	7	27
Cuyahoga.....	648	4,389	Perry.....	19	133
Darke.....	60	96	Pickaway.....	16	116
Defiance.....	20	100	Pike.....	21	63
Delaware.....	47	499	Portage.....	61	392
Erie.....	50	341	Preble.....	21	77
Fairfield.....	70	425	Putnam.....	20	62
Fayette.....	19	54	Richland.....	63	302
Franklin.....	553	3,906	Ross.....	26	142
Fulton.....	21	132	Sandusky.....	47	160
Gallia.....	7	63	Scioto.....	47	174
Geauga.....	31	157	Seneca.....	74	242
Greene.....	64	365	Shelby.....	17	105
Guernsey.....	19	105	Stark.....	155	1,164
Hamilton.....	430	2,420	Summit.....	270	1,788
Hancock.....	53	200	Trumbull.....	121	557
Hardin.....	13	67	Tuscarawas.....	40	184
Harrison.....	10	31	Union.....	21	119
Henry.....	18	168	Van Wert.....	19	58
Highland.....	21	80	Vinton.....	7	32
Hocking.....	11	65	Warren.....	102	656
Holmes.....	7	24	Washington.....	23	151
Huron.....	79	192	Wayne.....	45	192
Jackson.....	21	80	Williams.....	15	90
Jefferson.....	34	164	Wood.....	71	421
Knox.....	18	114	Wyandot.....	31	185
Lake.....	121	557	Out of State	197	1,278
Lawrence.....	19	69	Interstate Agent	124	1,026
Licking.....	77	416			
Logan.....	12	81	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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