

Weekly Analysis

October 28, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,906 last week, a decrease of 4.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,158 and a 12.7 percent decrease from the October 2022 weekly average of 6,765. 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 37,476 last week, an increase of 0.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 37,448 and a 19.2 percent increase from the October 2022 weekly average of 31,447. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 120. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 36 while PUA continued claims totaled 16. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

| Category | Weekly Average Oct 2022 | Week Ending Oct 14 | Week Ending Oct 21 | Week Ending Oct 28 | Percent Change | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Previous Week | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims | 38,384 | 42,092 | 43,753 | 43,518 | -0.5 | 13.4 |
| Initial Claims ^a | 6,782 | 5,829 | 6,173 | 5,922 | -4.1 | -12.7 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 6,765 | 5,817 | 6,158 | 5,906 | -4.1 | -12.7 |
| UCFE | 7 | 6 | 8 | 4 | ... | ... |
| UCX | 10 | 6 | 7 | 12 | ... | ... |
| Continued Claims ^a | 31,602 | 36,263 | 37,580 | 37,596 | 0.0 | 19.0 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 31,447 | 36,148 | 37,448 | 37,476 | 0.1 | 19.2 |
| UCFE | 67 | 46 | 53 | 54 | 1.9 | -19.0 |
| UCX | 89 | 69 | 79 | 66 | -16.5 | -25.9 |

| Financial Summary ^b | Number | Percent Change ^c |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Collections, September 2023 | \$7,164,301 | ... |
| Gross Benefits Paid, September 2023 | \$49,025,081 | 38.0 |
| Average Weekly Benefit, September 2023 | \$468.25 | 8.6 |
| Trust Fund Balance as of September 30, 2023 | \$1,746,508,085 | ... |

^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 28, 2023**

| County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims | County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total..... | 5,906 | 37,476 | | | |
| Adams..... | 15 | 56 | Lorain..... | 253 | 1,119 |
| Allen..... | 79 | 251 | Lucas..... | 354 | 3,284 |
| Ashland..... | 20 | 70 | Madison..... | 3 | 80 |
| Ashtabula..... | 55 | 250 | Mahoning..... | 115 | 655 |
| Athens..... | 22 | 101 | Marion..... | 21 | 118 |
| Auglaize..... | 26 | 98 | Medina..... | 70 | 439 |
| Belmont..... | 21 | 125 | Meigs..... | 24 | 44 |
| Brown..... | 26 | 114 | Mercer..... | 27 | 42 |
| Butler..... | 136 | 1,010 | Miami..... | 32 | 240 |
| Carroll..... | 17 | 74 | Monroe..... | 5 | 25 |
| Champaign..... | 16 | 110 | Montgomery..... | 225 | 1,814 |
| Clark..... | 49 | 437 | Morgan..... | 7 | 24 |
| Clermont..... | 96 | 569 | Morrow..... | 22 | 65 |
| Clinton..... | 17 | 102 | Muskingum..... | 27 | 183 |
| Columbiana..... | 48 | 251 | Noble..... | 7 | 34 |
| Coshocton..... | 21 | 76 | Ottawa..... | 69 | 191 |
| Crawford..... | 15 | 148 | Paulding..... | 5 | 28 |
| Cuyahoga..... | 653 | 4,357 | Perry..... | 15 | 85 |
| Darke..... | 36 | 70 | Pickaway..... | 16 | 122 |
| Defiance..... | 16 | 92 | Pike..... | 14 | 67 |
| Delaware..... | 51 | 509 | Portage..... | 68 | 397 |
| Erie..... | 105 | 323 | Preble..... | 9 | 83 |
| Fairfield..... | 55 | 396 | Putnam..... | 19 | 58 |
| Fayette..... | 16 | 66 | Richland..... | 54 | 315 |
| Franklin..... | 568 | 4,038 | Ross..... | 29 | 162 |
| Fulton..... | 23 | 131 | Sandusky..... | 46 | 162 |
| Gallia..... | 19 | 61 | Scioto..... | 49 | 184 |
| Geauga..... | 15 | 164 | Seneca..... | 31 | 287 |
| Greene..... | 42 | 369 | Shelby..... | 15 | 106 |
| Guernsey..... | 23 | 96 | Stark..... | 141 | 1,107 |
| Hamilton..... | 371 | 2,531 | Summit..... | 250 | 1,811 |
| Hancock..... | 22 | 200 | Trumbull..... | 104 | 573 |
| Hardin..... | 10 | 67 | Tuscarawas..... | 44 | 201 |
| Harrison..... | 12 | 27 | Union..... | 20 | 119 |
| Henry..... | 20 | 157 | Van Wert..... | 16 | 55 |
| Highland..... | 30 | 92 | Vinton..... | 7 | 32 |
| Hocking..... | 10 | 57 | Warren..... | 80 | 635 |
| Holmes..... | 4 | 27 | Washington..... | 34 | 140 |
| Huron..... | 39 | 232 | Wayne..... | 26 | 172 |
| Jackson..... | 18 | 68 | Williams..... | 19 | 87 |
| Jefferson..... | 48 | 186 | Wood..... | 65 | 400 |
| Knox..... | 34 | 113 | Wyandot..... | 11 | 196 |
| Lake..... | 98 | 604 | Out of State | 212 | 1,169 |
| Lawrence..... | 15 | 78 | Interstate Agent | 153 | 918 |
| Licking..... | 40 | 418 | | | |
| Logan..... | 21 | 77 | 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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