

# Weekly Analysis

November 4, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,464 last week, an increase of 9.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,906 and a 31.8 percent decrease from the November 2022 weekly average of 9,483. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 20. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 38,088 last week, an increase of 1.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 37,476 and a 21.3 percent increase from the November 2022 weekly average of 31,398. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 96. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 28 while PUA continued claims totaled 19. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Nov 2022	Week Ending Oct 21	Week Ending Oct 28	Week Ending Nov 04	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	41,046	43,753	43,518	44,668	2.6	8.8
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	9,504	6,173	5,922	6,484	9.5	-31.8
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	9,483	6,158	5,906	6,464	9.4	-31.8
UCFE . . . . .	9	8	4	9	...	...
UCX . . . . .	12	7	12	11	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	31,542	37,580	37,596	38,184	1.6	21.1
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	31,398	37,448	37,476	38,088	1.6	21.3
UCFE . . . . .	60	53	54	44	-18.5	-26.1
UCX . . . . .	84	79	66	52	-21.2	-38.3

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
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	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>b</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING November 04, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,464</b>	<b>38,088</b>			
Adams.....	15	61	Lorain.....	255	1,128
Allen.....	46	257	Lucas.....	321	3,269
Ashland.....	38	77	Madison.....	12	64
Ashtabula.....	55	276	Mahoning.....	138	733
Athens.....	23	97	Marion.....	25	138
Auglaize.....	13	62	Medina.....	97	446
Belmont.....	48	119	Meigs.....	20	55
Brown.....	26	125	Mercer.....	12	41
Butler.....	137	1,008	Miami.....	50	245
Carroll.....	9	70	Monroe.....	12	29
Champaign.....	17	112	Montgomery.....	234	1,907
Clark.....	62	423	Morgan.....	15	32
Clermont.....	101	630	Morrow.....	11	78
Clinton.....	21	106	Muskingum.....	63	200
Columbiana.....	53	271	Noble.....	7	40
Coshocton.....	15	89	Ottawa.....	97	222
Crawford.....	25	129	Paulding.....	5	23
Cuyahoga.....	713	4,391	Perry.....	27	76
Darke.....	46	64	Pickaway.....	11	122
Defiance.....	17	92	Pike.....	18	79
Delaware.....	46	487	Portage.....	98	444
Erie.....	97	353	Preble.....	22	72
Fairfield.....	55	387	Putnam.....	21	60
Fayette.....	16	65	Richland.....	70	322
Franklin.....	562	3,915	Ross.....	38	154
Fulton.....	27	127	Sandusky.....	42	181
Gallia.....	35	75	Scioto.....	41	214
Geauga.....	21	160	Seneca.....	24	277
Greene.....	63	357	Shelby.....	16	94
Guernsey.....	27	109	Stark.....	202	1,117
Hamilton.....	327	2,468	Summit.....	291	1,800
Hancock.....	25	205	Trumbull.....	122	606
Hardin.....	7	68	Tuscarawas.....	43	190
Harrison.....	3	35	Union.....	24	127
Henry.....	16	146	Van Wert.....	8	62
Highland.....	49	107	Vinton.....	8	32
Hocking.....	23	54	Warren.....	80	681
Holmes.....	16	24	Washington.....	40	162
Huron.....	52	210	Wayne.....	38	187
Jackson.....	30	81	Williams.....	29	102
Jefferson.....	56	190	Wood.....	65	398
Knox.....	30	131	Wyandot.....	7	201
Lake.....	116	617	Out of State .....	225	1,237
Lawrence.....	9	78	Interstate Agent .....	225	1,061
Licking.....	55	392			
Logan.....	12	80	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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