

Weekly Analysis

November 18, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,488 last week, an increase of 8.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,928 and a 21.0 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 38,914 last week, an increase of 2.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 37,911 and a 23.9 percent increase from the November 2022 weekly average of 31,398. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 108. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 49 while PUA continued claims totaled 51. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Nov 2022	Week Ending Nov 04	Week Ending Nov 11	Week Ending Nov 18	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	41,046	44,668	44,989	46,530	3.4	13.4
Initial Claims ^a	9,504	6,484	6,954	7,508	8.0	-21.0
Regular Ohio Law	9,483	6,464	6,928	7,488	8.1	-21.0
UCFE	9	9	14	5
UCX	12	11	12	15
Continued Claims ^a	31,542	38,184	38,035	39,022	2.6	23.7
Regular Ohio Law	31,398	38,088	37,911	38,914	2.6	23.9
UCFE	60	44	57	54	-5.3	-9.3
UCX	84	52	67	54	-19.4	-36.0

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, September 2023	\$7,164,301	...
Gross Benefits Paid, October 2023	\$60,719,054	66.6
Average Weekly Benefit, October 2023	\$470.14	8.8
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.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING November 18, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	7,488	38,914			
Adams.....	34	86	Lorain.....	212	1,186
Allen.....	44	236	Lucas.....	355	2,101
Ashland.....	28	96	Madison.....	16	88
Ashtabula.....	90	299	Mahoning.....	154	830
Athens.....	29	115	Marion.....	25	143
Auglaize.....	11	76	Medina.....	84	516
Belmont.....	39	166	Meigs.....	17	82
Brown.....	34	144	Mercer.....	10	37
Butler.....	175	1,022	Miami.....	53	262
Carroll.....	23	65	Monroe.....	14	46
Champaign.....	18	107	Montgomery.....	285	1,805
Clark.....	79	461	Morgan.....	18	46
Clermont.....	103	634	Morrow.....	21	84
Clinton.....	29	132	Muskingum.....	67	225
Columbiana.....	52	324	Noble.....	16	47
Coshocton.....	16	90	Ottawa.....	59	334
Crawford.....	34	115	Paulding.....	4	25
Cuyahoga.....	827	4,770	Perry.....	33	99
Darke.....	45	112	Pickaway.....	30	122
Defiance.....	26	94	Pike.....	16	91
Delaware.....	60	504	Portage.....	93	487
Erie.....	85	360	Preble.....	23	81
Fairfield.....	87	368	Putnam.....	14	61
Fayette.....	9	62	Richland.....	99	375
Franklin.....	695	4,014	Ross.....	27	177
Fulton.....	47	140	Sandusky.....	55	206
Gallia.....	37	86	Scioto.....	55	221
Geauga.....	68	193	Seneca.....	46	151
Greene.....	56	389	Shelby.....	21	106
Guernsey.....	38	144	Stark.....	248	1,241
Hamilton.....	430	2,575	Summit.....	315	1,963
Hancock.....	20	140	Trumbull.....	143	695
Hardin.....	14	48	Tuscarawas.....	72	230
Harrison.....	12	29	Union.....	33	153
Henry.....	33	102	Van Wert.....	10	48
Highland.....	34	115	Vinton.....	21	40
Hocking.....	22	70	Warren.....	74	640
Holmes.....	11	27	Washington.....	35	153
Huron.....	60	278	Wayne.....	34	198
Jackson.....	51	98	Williams.....	34	122
Jefferson.....	53	234	Wood.....	69	368
Knox.....	38	141	Wyandot.....	11	50
Lake.....	157	623	Out of State	261	1,305
Lawrence.....	28	96	Interstate Agent	191	1,235
Licking.....	103	369			
Logan.....	31	90	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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