

Weekly Analysis

September 7, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,511 last week, a decrease of 19.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,610 and a 40.1 percent decrease from the September 2023 weekly average of 7,536. 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 38,907 last week, a decrease of 2.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 39,829 and a 16.4 percent increase from the September 2023 weekly average of 33,413. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 106. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 4 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Sep 2023	Week Ending August 24	Week Ending August 31	Week Ending September 07	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	41,048	46,487	45,563	43,539	-4.4	6.1
Initial Claims ^a	7,550	4,808	5,628	4,526	-19.6	-40.1
Regular Ohio Law	7,536	4,799	5,610	4,511	-19.6	-40.1
UCFE	4	7	5	2
UCX	10	2	13	13
Continued Claims ^a	33,498	41,679	39,935	39,013	-2.3	16.5
Regular Ohio Law	33,413	41,557	39,829	38,907	-2.3	16.4
UCFE	36	57	45	50	11.1	39.1
UCX	49	65	61	56	-8.2	14.2

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, July 2024	\$144,231,792	...
Gross Benefits Paid, July 2024	\$75,301,924	35.2
Average Weekly Benefit, July 2024	\$465.74	6.0
Trust Fund Balance as of July 31, 2024	\$2,010,950,351	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING September 07, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,511	38,907			
Adams.....	8	99	Lorain.....	118	1,164
Allen.....	44	282	Lucas.....	307	2,331
Ashland.....	12	127	Madison.....	8	74
Ashtabula.....	30	293	Mahoning.....	96	738
Athens.....	10	90	Marion.....	19	135
Auglaize.....	7	81	Medina.....	46	441
Belmont.....	19	131	Meigs.....	10	72
Brown.....	12	130	Mercer.....	6	50
Butler.....	131	1,093	Miami.....	27	242
Carroll.....	6	60	Monroe.....	10	54
Champaign.....	19	90	Montgomery.....	182	1,812
Clark.....	44	453	Morgan.....	6	38
Clermont.....	82	574	Morrow.....	7	77
Clinton.....	15	97	Muskingum.....	58	219
Columbiana.....	39	252	Noble.....	2	26
Coshocton.....	8	63	Ottawa.....	14	133
Crawford.....	11	119	Paulding.....	20	28
Cuyahoga.....	487	4,545	Perry.....	13	94
Darke.....	22	71	Pickaway.....	19	143
Defiance.....	13	85	Pike.....	13	80
Delaware.....	48	599	Portage.....	44	445
Erie.....	25	208	Preble.....	11	73
Fairfield.....	38	421	Putnam.....	15	88
Fayette.....	7	65	Richland.....	36	344
Franklin.....	531	4,815	Ross.....	19	220
Fulton.....	19	146	Sandusky.....	25	155
Gallia.....	9	71	Scioto.....	42	243
Geauga.....	22	204	Seneca.....	31	176
Greene.....	38	374	Shelby.....	16	90
Guernsey.....	20	119	Stark.....	127	1,113
Hamilton.....	295	2,764	Summit.....	204	1,812
Hancock.....	43	318	Trumbull.....	82	666
Hardin.....	5	64	Tuscarawas.....	31	188
Harrison.....	4	31	Union.....	19	150
Henry.....	14	92	Van Wert.....	18	69
Highland.....	13	96	Vinton.....	3	35
Hocking.....	6	63	Warren.....	63	654
Holmes.....	3	21	Washington.....	19	139
Huron.....	17	184	Wayne.....	7	177
Jackson.....	10	94	Williams.....	10	103
Jefferson.....	23	206	Wood.....	51	451
Knox.....	22	106	Wyandot.....	6	57
Lake.....	74	706	Out of State	153	1,162
Lawrence.....	13	130	Interstate Agent	119	1,192
Licking.....	55	422			
Logan.....	6	100	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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