

Weekly Analysis

September 21, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,575 last week, an increase of 10.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,027 and a 26.0 percent decrease from the September 2023 weekly average of 7,536. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 17. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 38,800 last week, a decrease of 0.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 39,065 and a 16.1 percent increase from the September 2023 weekly average of 33,413. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 114. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 11 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Sep 2023	Week Ending September 07	Week Ending September 14	Week Ending September 21	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	41,048	43,539	44,224	44,506	0.6	8.4
Initial Claims ^a	7,550	4,526	5,049	5,592	10.8	-25.9
Regular Ohio Law	7,536	4,511	5,027	5,575	10.9	-26.0
UCFE	4	2	7	2
UCX	10	13	15	15
Continued Claims ^a	33,498	39,013	39,175	38,914	-0.7	16.2
Regular Ohio Law	33,413	38,907	39,065	38,800	-0.7	16.1
UCFE	36	50	44	47	6.8	30.7
UCX	49	56	66	67	1.5	36.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, August 2024	\$30,436,752	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2024	\$63,346,192	8.9
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2024	\$472.22	4.5
Trust Fund Balance as of August 31, 2024	\$2,074,035,482	...

^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 September 21, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,575	38,800			
Adams.....	11	79	Lorain.....	133	1,149
Allen.....	27	289	Lucas.....	1,104	2,230
Ashland.....	17	123	Madison.....	7	80
Ashtabula.....	39	296	Mahoning.....	98	771
Athens.....	13	82	Marion.....	9	146
Auglaize.....	9	77	Medina.....	57	436
Belmont.....	19	116	Meigs.....	13	58
Brown.....	13	122	Mercer.....	7	53
Butler.....	116	1,089	Miami.....	31	245
Carroll.....	4	56	Monroe.....	5	51
Champaign.....	9	93	Montgomery.....	210	1,863
Clark.....	45	441	Morgan.....	4	27
Clermont.....	62	616	Morrow.....	12	61
Clinton.....	13	93	Muskingum.....	28	251
Columbiana.....	27	289	Noble.....	3	28
Coshocton.....	9	65	Ottawa.....	32	153
Crawford.....	13	132	Paulding.....	5	36
Cuyahoga.....	525	4,594	Perry.....	14	76
Darke.....	8	95	Pickaway.....	11	165
Defiance.....	32	94	Pike.....	8	98
Delaware.....	44	604	Portage.....	42	441
Erie.....	36	218	Preble.....	13	68
Fairfield.....	53	430	Putnam.....	9	70
Fayette.....	6	58	Richland.....	43	333
Franklin.....	536	4,905	Ross.....	30	229
Fulton.....	13	134	Sandusky.....	49	153
Gallia.....	10	73	Scioto.....	37	253
Geauga.....	19	213	Seneca.....	26	151
Greene.....	36	366	Shelby.....	18	99
Guernsey.....	19	117	Stark.....	136	1,135
Hamilton.....	279	2,759	Summit.....	247	1,888
Hancock.....	27	153	Trumbull.....	82	634
Hardin.....	7	56	Tuscarawas.....	22	197
Harrison.....	2	25	Union.....	9	135
Henry.....	13	95	Van Wert.....	14	50
Highland.....	11	99	Vinton.....	2	40
Hocking.....	4	63	Warren.....	47	651
Holmes.....	2	22	Washington.....	26	123
Huron.....	31	166	Wayne.....	16	184
Jackson.....	9	95	Williams.....	11	99
Jefferson.....	32	200	Wood.....	132	392
Knox.....	10	105	Wyandot.....	13	48
Lake.....	79	761	Out of State	288	1,091
Lawrence.....	14	113	Interstate Agent	119	1,170
Licking.....	39	426			
Logan.....	11	92	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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