

Weekly Analysis

September 28, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,211 last week, a decrease of 6.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,575 and a 30.9 percent decrease from the September 2023 weekly average of 7,536. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 13. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 39,517 last week, an increase of 1.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 38,800 and a 18.3 percent increase from the September 2023 weekly average of 33,413. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 108. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 8 while PUA continued claims totaled 19. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

| Category | Weekly Average Sep 2023 | Week Ending September 14 | Week Ending September 21 | Week Ending September 28 | Percent Change | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Previous Week | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims | 41,048 | 44,224 | 44,506 | 44,849 | 0.8 | 9.3 |
| Initial Claims ^a | 7,550 | 5,049 | 5,592 | 5,224 | -6.6 | -30.8 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 7,536 | 5,027 | 5,575 | 5,211 | -6.5 | -30.9 |
| UCFE | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... |
| UCX | 10 | 15 | 15 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Continued Claims ^a | 33,498 | 39,175 | 38,914 | 39,625 | 1.8 | 18.3 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 33,413 | 39,065 | 38,800 | 39,517 | 1.8 | 18.3 |
| UCFE | 36 | 44 | 47 | 49 | 4.3 | 36.3 |
| UCX | 49 | 66 | 67 | 59 | -11.9 | 20.3 |

| 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.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING September 28, 2024**

| County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims | County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total..... | 5,211 | 39,517 | | | |
| Adams..... | 11 | 79 | Lorain..... | 199 | 1,171 |
| Allen..... | 38 | 287 | Lucas..... | 669 | 3,045 |
| Ashland..... | 24 | 127 | Madison..... | 11 | 75 |
| Ashtabula..... | 26 | 314 | Mahoning..... | 100 | 754 |
| Athens..... | 16 | 89 | Marion..... | 18 | 150 |
| Auglaize..... | 11 | 75 | Medina..... | 53 | 474 |
| Belmont..... | 20 | 121 | Meigs..... | 15 | 52 |
| Brown..... | 16 | 132 | Mercer..... | 7 | 52 |
| Butler..... | 122 | 1,084 | Miami..... | 38 | 240 |
| Carroll..... | 18 | 57 | Monroe..... | 6 | 52 |
| Champaign..... | 15 | 91 | Montgomery..... | 210 | 1,811 |
| Clark..... | 30 | 416 | Morgan..... | 7 | 24 |
| Clermont..... | 66 | 582 | Morrow..... | 11 | 66 |
| Clinton..... | 12 | 105 | Muskingum..... | 27 | 231 |
| Columbiana..... | 41 | 257 | Noble..... | 4 | 19 |
| Coshocton..... | 8 | 67 | Ottawa..... | 29 | 153 |
| Crawford..... | 13 | 124 | Paulding..... | 13 | 40 |
| Cuyahoga..... | 587 | 4,560 | Perry..... | 8 | 84 |
| Darke..... | 10 | 90 | Pickaway..... | 19 | 127 |
| Defiance..... | 17 | 109 | Pike..... | 9 | 88 |
| Delaware..... | 49 | 553 | Portage..... | 56 | 441 |
| Erie..... | 43 | 221 | Preble..... | 13 | 74 |
| Fairfield..... | 33 | 414 | Putnam..... | 6 | 80 |
| Fayette..... | 8 | 63 | Richland..... | 58 | 332 |
| Franklin..... | 512 | 4,875 | Ross..... | 30 | 245 |
| Fulton..... | 20 | 129 | Sandusky..... | 34 | 176 |
| Gallia..... | 14 | 72 | Scioto..... | 33 | 255 |
| Geauga..... | 23 | 194 | Seneca..... | 31 | 148 |
| Greene..... | 30 | 398 | Shelby..... | 10 | 106 |
| Guernsey..... | 16 | 127 | Stark..... | 152 | 1,129 |
| Hamilton..... | 303 | 2,723 | Summit..... | 214 | 1,952 |
| Hancock..... | 23 | 158 | Trumbull..... | 82 | 629 |
| Hardin..... | 11 | 57 | Tuscarawas..... | 24 | 189 |
| Harrison..... | 4 | 23 | Union..... | 7 | 138 |
| Henry..... | 9 | 84 | Van Wert..... | 9 | 64 |
| Highland..... | 9 | 88 | Vinton..... | 4 | 31 |
| Hocking..... | 8 | 67 | Warren..... | 57 | 680 |
| Holmes..... | 3 | 23 | Washington..... | 25 | 110 |
| Huron..... | 40 | 204 | Wayne..... | 29 | 174 |
| Jackson..... | 14 | 93 | Williams..... | 12 | 101 |
| Jefferson..... | 29 | 201 | Wood..... | 76 | 482 |
| Knox..... | 14 | 113 | Wyandot..... | 16 | 53 |
| Lake..... | 82 | 705 | Out of State | 180 | 1,179 |
| Lawrence..... | 16 | 105 | Interstate Agent | 131 | 1,064 |
| Licking..... | 44 | 443 | | | |
| Logan..... | 11 | 78 | 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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