

# Weekly Analysis

October 5, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 9,767 last week, an increase of 87.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,211 and a 57.5 percent increase from the October 2023 weekly average of 6,203. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 12. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 38,579 last week, a decrease of 2.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 39,517 and a 5.2 percent decrease from the October 2023 weekly average of 40,709. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 114. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 17 while PUA continued claims totaled 28. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Oct 2023	Week Ending September 21	Week Ending September 28	Week Ending October 05	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	47,037	44,506	44,849	48,472	8.1	3.1
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	6,218	5,592	5,224	9,779	87.2	57.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	6,203	5,575	5,211	9,767	87.4	57.5
UCFE . . . . .	7	2	5	5	...	...
UCX . . . . .	8	15	8	7	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	40,820	38,914	39,625	38,693	-2.4	-5.2
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	40,709	38,800	39,517	38,579	-2.4	-5.2
UCFE . . . . .	48	47	49	43	-12.2	-9.5
UCX . . . . .	63	67	59	71	20.3	12.8

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

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

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

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING October 05, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,767</b>	<b>38,579</b>			
Adams.....	11	82	Lorain.....	178	1,122
Allen.....	32	283	Lucas.....	3,263	2,439
Ashland.....	17	122	Madison.....	8	77
Ashtabula.....	34	280	Mahoning.....	89	718
Athens.....	24	81	Marion.....	29	140
Auglaize.....	14	77	Medina.....	60	486
Belmont.....	24	115	Meigs.....	12	68
Brown.....	13	119	Mercer.....	5	45
Butler.....	127	1,114	Miami.....	38	245
Carroll.....	16	64	Monroe.....	9	43
Champaign.....	8	90	Montgomery.....	234	1,852
Clark.....	56	477	Morgan.....	9	31
Clermont.....	86	585	Morrow.....	5	69
Clinton.....	9	104	Muskingum.....	38	245
Columbiana.....	39	268	Noble.....	6	20
Coshocton.....	17	66	Ottawa.....	76	145
Crawford.....	44	128	Paulding.....	12	44
Cuyahoga.....	598	4,502	Perry.....	13	76
Darke.....	8	85	Pickaway.....	17	150
Defiance.....	28	98	Pike.....	8	94
Delaware.....	55	526	Portage.....	44	455
Erie.....	31	230	Preble.....	15	66
Fairfield.....	59	439	Putnam.....	11	68
Fayette.....	11	59	Richland.....	64	342
Franklin.....	560	4,797	Ross.....	38	228
Fulton.....	60	133	Sandusky.....	70	178
Gallia.....	7	80	Scioto.....	41	264
Geauga.....	21	206	Seneca.....	118	158
Greene.....	46	377	Shelby.....	25	118
Guernsey.....	14	114	Stark.....	132	1,144
Hamilton.....	383	2,684	Summit.....	229	1,881
Hancock.....	93	154	Trumbull.....	89	636
Hardin.....	17	53	Tuscarawas.....	30	180
Harrison.....	3	23	Union.....	16	132
Henry.....	27	84	Van Wert.....	6	61
Highland.....	14	97	Vinton.....	8	31
Hocking.....	7	67	Warren.....	73	644
Holmes.....	3	21	Washington.....	26	116
Huron.....	22	209	Wayne.....	30	180
Jackson.....	10	90	Williams.....	31	92
Jefferson.....	37	192	Wood.....	351	412
Knox.....	18	105	Wyandot.....	115	58
Lake.....	93	732	Out of State .....	899	1,057
Lawrence.....	12	114	Interstate Agent .....	320	1,120
Licking.....	61	446			
Logan.....	8	77	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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