

# Weekly Analysis

October 12, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,290 last week, a decrease of 25.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,767 and a 17.5 percent increase from the October 2023 weekly average of 6,203. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 17. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 42,841 last week, an increase of 11.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 38,579 and a 5.2 percent increase from the October 2023 weekly average of 40,709. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 114. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 12 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Oct 2023	Week Ending September 28	Week Ending October 05	Week Ending October 12	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	47,037	44,849	48,472	50,262	3.7	6.9
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	6,218	5,224	9,779	7,307	-25.3	17.5
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	6,203	5,211	9,767	7,290	-25.4	17.5
UCFE . . . . .	7	5	5	7	...	...
UCX . . . . .	8	8	7	10	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	40,820	39,625	38,693	42,955	11.0	5.2
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	40,709	39,517	38,579	42,841	11.0	5.2
UCFE . . . . .	48	49	43	50	16.3	5.3
UCX . . . . .	63	59	71	64	-9.9	1.7

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, August 2024 . . . . .	\$30,436,752	...
Gross Benefits Paid, September 2024 . . . . .	\$62,586,395	27.7
Average Weekly Benefit, September 2024 . . . . .	\$481.88	2.9
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 12, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,290</b>	<b>42,841</b>			
Adams.....	12	77	Lorain.....	222	1,120
Allen.....	39	271	Lucas.....	1,739	5,439
Ashland.....	17	136	Madison.....	13	73
Ashtabula.....	25	303	Mahoning.....	86	706
Athens.....	19	91	Marion.....	72	151
Auglaize.....	8	71	Medina.....	56	447
Belmont.....	20	117	Meigs.....	12	70
Brown.....	17	123	Mercer.....	3	41
Butler.....	99	1,083	Miami.....	25	235
Carroll.....	12	60	Monroe.....	5	48
Champaign.....	19	90	Montgomery.....	225	1,844
Clark.....	79	449	Morgan.....	8	35
Clermont.....	63	611	Morrow.....	12	66
Clinton.....	8	98	Muskingum.....	44	212
Columbiana.....	31	270	Noble.....	3	22
Coshocton.....	10	69	Ottawa.....	58	202
Crawford.....	38	153	Paulding.....	13	37
Cuyahoga.....	511	4,517	Perry.....	51	90
Darke.....	13	90	Pickaway.....	16	140
Defiance.....	28	126	Pike.....	17	84
Delaware.....	61	541	Portage.....	41	442
Erie.....	59	225	Preble.....	13	69
Fairfield.....	77	409	Putnam.....	11	67
Fayette.....	6	63	Richland.....	47	365
Franklin.....	492	4,763	Ross.....	27	225
Fulton.....	67	174	Sandusky.....	49	231
Gallia.....	31	71	Scioto.....	40	250
Geauga.....	16	188	Seneca.....	48	254
Greene.....	42	365	Shelby.....	15	114
Guernsey.....	14	106	Stark.....	135	1,090
Hamilton.....	325	2,726	Summit.....	210	1,922
Hancock.....	69	213	Trumbull.....	76	638
Hardin.....	12	58	Tuscarawas.....	28	188
Harrison.....	4	18	Union.....	9	120
Henry.....	13	86	Van Wert.....	6	59
Highland.....	9	95	Vinton.....	32	36
Hocking.....	18	64	Warren.....	62	658
Holmes.....	1	19	Washington.....	16	114
Huron.....	30	207	Wayne.....	25	174
Jackson.....	123	88	Williams.....	59	111
Jefferson.....	30	190	Wood.....	219	709
Knox.....	13	114	Wyandot.....	47	160
Lake.....	77	714	Out of State .....	516	1,765
Lawrence.....	13	106	Interstate Agent .....	153	1,077
Licking.....	45	461			
Logan.....	11	72	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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