

Weekly Analysis

October 19, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,439 last week, a decrease of 25.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,290 and a 12.3 percent decrease from the October 2023 weekly average of 6,203. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 14. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 43,911 last week, an increase of 2.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 42,841 and a 7.9 percent increase from the October 2023 weekly average of 40,709. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 122. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 3 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Oct 2023	Week Ending October 05	Week Ending October 12	Week Ending October 19	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	47,037	48,472	50,262	49,486	-1.5	5.2
Initial Claims ^a	6,218	9,779	7,307	5,453	-25.4	-12.3
Regular Ohio Law	6,203	9,767	7,290	5,439	-25.4	-12.3
UCFE	7	5	7	5
UCX	8	7	10	9
Continued Claims ^a	40,820	38,693	42,955	44,033	2.5	7.9
Regular Ohio Law	40,709	38,579	42,841	43,911	2.5	7.9
UCFE	48	43	50	50	0.0	5.3
UCX	63	71	64	72	12.5	14.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
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	...

^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 October 19, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,439	43,911			
Adams.....	10	82	Lorain.....	298	1,115
Allen.....	52	288	Lucas.....	618	5,982
Ashland.....	18	120	Madison.....	8	69
Ashtabula.....	38	276	Mahoning.....	97	708
Athens.....	23	96	Marion.....	32	180
Auglaize.....	10	78	Medina.....	52	486
Belmont.....	22	122	Meigs.....	11	78
Brown.....	14	117	Mercer.....	9	39
Butler.....	104	1,080	Miami.....	22	235
Carroll.....	12	65	Monroe.....	8	46
Champaign.....	8	96	Montgomery.....	215	1,799
Clark.....	52	460	Morgan.....	9	32
Clermont.....	61	580	Morrow.....	9	63
Clinton.....	10	83	Muskingum.....	26	217
Columbiana.....	42	268	Noble.....	4	25
Coshocton.....	11	66	Ottawa.....	58	244
Crawford.....	25	158	Paulding.....	23	46
Cuyahoga.....	543	4,521	Perry.....	15	117
Darke.....	13	89	Pickaway.....	15	151
Defiance.....	18	111	Pike.....	15	84
Delaware.....	48	558	Portage.....	64	406
Erie.....	64	257	Preble.....	11	66
Fairfield.....	48	439	Putnam.....	8	67
Fayette.....	8	53	Richland.....	57	378
Franklin.....	478	4,641	Ross.....	26	236
Fulton.....	24	188	Sandusky.....	54	225
Gallia.....	16	99	Scioto.....	35	254
Geauga.....	18	189	Seneca.....	29	258
Greene.....	41	380	Shelby.....	15	102
Guernsey.....	15	108	Stark.....	142	1,110
Hamilton.....	260	2,679	Summit.....	259	1,897
Hancock.....	53	220	Trumbull.....	68	610
Hardin.....	13	62	Tuscarawas.....	22	180
Harrison.....	3	21	Union.....	16	122
Henry.....	11	95	Van Wert.....	18	44
Highland.....	12	100	Vinton.....	15	60
Hocking.....	6	84	Warren.....	57	635
Holmes.....	2	20	Washington.....	18	109
Huron.....	33	211	Wayne.....	26	178
Jackson.....	19	185	Williams.....	14	112
Jefferson.....	21	209	Wood.....	127	802
Knox.....	14	110	Wyandot.....	18	189
Lake.....	86	730	Out of State	220	1,942
Lawrence.....	14	107	Interstate Agent	131	1,185
Licking.....	44	449			
Logan.....	8	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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