

# Weekly Analysis

October 26, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,062 last week, an increase of 11.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,439 and a 2.3 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 42,037 last week, a decrease of 4.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 43,911 and a 3.3 percent increase from the October 2023 weekly average of 40,709. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 116. 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 12	Week Ending October 19	Week Ending October 26	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	47,037	50,262	49,486	48,229	-2.5	2.5
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	6,218	7,307	5,453	6,076	11.4	-2.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	6,203	7,290	5,439	6,062	11.5	-2.3
UCFE . . . . .	7	7	5	7	...	...
UCX . . . . .	8	10	9	7	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	40,820	42,955	44,033	42,153	-4.3	3.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	40,709	42,841	43,911	42,037	-4.3	3.3
UCFE . . . . .	48	50	50	48	-4.0	1.1
UCX . . . . .	63	64	72	68	-5.6	8.0

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, September 2024 . . . . .	\$2,875,271	...
Gross Benefits Paid, September 2024 . . . . .	\$62,586,395	27.7
Average Weekly Benefit, September 2024 . . . . .	\$481.88	2.9
Trust Fund Balance as of September 30, 2024 . . . . .	\$2,031,560,726	...

<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 26, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,062</b>	<b>42,037</b>			
Adams.....	14	75	Lorain.....	233	1,243
Allen.....	50	275	Lucas.....	891	4,513
Ashland.....	25	132	Madison.....	16	65
Ashtabula.....	43	308	Mahoning.....	110	723
Athens.....	17	112	Marion.....	21	154
Auglaize.....	18	80	Medina.....	64	442
Belmont.....	22	137	Meigs.....	11	70
Brown.....	10	127	Mercer.....	8	47
Butler.....	99	1,035	Miami.....	46	239
Carroll.....	8	65	Monroe.....	6	47
Champaign.....	5	84	Montgomery.....	217	1,804
Clark.....	44	448	Morgan.....	15	39
Clermont.....	68	584	Morrow.....	11	76
Clinton.....	16	99	Muskingum.....	35	210
Columbiana.....	23	253	Noble.....	6	24
Coshocton.....	10	68	Ottawa.....	54	220
Crawford.....	20	148	Paulding.....	17	58
Cuyahoga.....	608	4,638	Perry.....	22	129
Darke.....	16	88	Pickaway.....	18	144
Defiance.....	15	112	Pike.....	20	86
Delaware.....	38	545	Portage.....	60	440
Erie.....	46	285	Preble.....	15	75
Fairfield.....	73	473	Putnam.....	13	71
Fayette.....	14	58	Richland.....	43	372
Franklin.....	560	4,692	Ross.....	24	238
Fulton.....	28	171	Sandusky.....	40	216
Gallia.....	18	80	Scioto.....	21	248
Geauga.....	29	212	Seneca.....	27	221
Greene.....	50	377	Shelby.....	16	109
Guernsey.....	21	102	Stark.....	163	1,143
Hamilton.....	306	2,678	Summit.....	247	1,989
Hancock.....	44	221	Trumbull.....	100	611
Hardin.....	16	66	Tuscarawas.....	28	176
Harrison.....	3	26	Union.....	23	132
Henry.....	21	89	Van Wert.....	15	55
Highland.....	10	95	Vinton.....	11	47
Hocking.....	5	83	Warren.....	53	647
Holmes.....	3	17	Washington.....	20	115
Huron.....	43	217	Wayne.....	33	186
Jackson.....	20	103	Williams.....	30	112
Jefferson.....	38	199	Wood.....	130	634
Knox.....	11	114	Wyandot.....	21	126
Lake.....	77	716	Out of State .....	269	1,585
Lawrence.....	14	99	Interstate Agent .....	146	1,037
Licking.....	58	448			
Logan.....	16	85	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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