

Weekly Analysis

September 4, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 13,509 last week, a decrease of 1.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 13,740 and a 18.8 percent decrease from the September 2020 weekly average of 16,628. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 28. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 5,355.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 53,349 last week, a decrease of 3.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 55,022 and a 77.4 percent decrease from the September 2020 weekly average of 235,752. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 158. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 77,194 while PUA continued claims totaled 234,918. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 79.

Category	Weekly Average Sept 2020	Week Ending Aug 21	Week Ending Aug 28	Week Ending Sept 04	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	252,778	64,686	68,981	67,044	-2.8	-73.5
Initial Claims ^a	16,655	8,206	13,764	13,537	-1.6	-18.7
Regular Ohio Law	16,628	8,182	13,740	13,509	-1.7	-18.8
UCFE	9	9	7	8
UCX	18	15	17	20
Continued Claims ^a	236,123	56,480	55,217	53,507	-3.1	-77.3
Regular Ohio Law	235,752	56,303	55,022	53,349	-3.0	-77.4
UCFE	99	66	89	69	-22.5	-30.0
UCX	273	111	106	89	-16.0	-67.3
Financial Summary^b					Number	Percent Change^c
Collections, July 2021					\$78,238,955	...
Gross Benefits Paid, July 2021					\$59,930,313	-85.6
Average Weekly Benefit, July 2021					\$368.19	13.6
Trust Fund Balance as of July 31, 2021					\$491,382,290	...

^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 04, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	13,509	53,349			
Adams.....	18	122	Lorain.....	382	1,306
Allen.....	230	993	Lucas.....	578	2,451
Ashland.....	47	132	Madison.....	26	114
Ashtabula.....	80	358	Mahoning.....	229	1,048
Athens.....	33	153	Marion.....	81	201
Auglaize.....	40	217	Medina.....	128	568
Belmont.....	53	212	Meigs.....	23	99
Brown.....	36	166	Mercer.....	25	113
Butler.....	309	1,308	Miami.....	108	322
Carroll.....	24	136	Monroe.....	12	47
Champaign.....	170	103	Montgomery.....	589	2,452
Clark.....	688	599	Morgan.....	29	71
Clermont.....	125	649	Morrow.....	34	101
Clinton.....	27	125	Muskingum.....	76	284
Columbiana.....	92	349	Noble.....	13	36
Coshocton.....	23	118	Ottawa.....	34	164
Crawford.....	72	238	Paulding.....	9	62
Cuyahoga.....	1,294	6,692	Perry.....	39	103
Darke.....	179	122	Pickaway.....	42	215
Defiance.....	53	151	Pike.....	36	101
Delaware.....	114	517	Portage.....	149	542
Erie.....	118	337	Preble.....	94	113
Fairfield.....	118	497	Putnam.....	36	121
Fayette.....	32	105	Richland.....	356	582
Franklin.....	1,100	5,351	Ross.....	53	225
Fulton.....	104	163	Sandusky.....	60	240
Gallia.....	25	114	Scioto.....	71	315
Geauga.....	53	219	Seneca.....	53	170
Greene.....	152	438	Shelby.....	45	135
Guernsey.....	47	141	Stark.....	323	1,387
Hamilton.....	683	3,337	Summit.....	473	2,477
Hancock.....	59	240	Trumbull.....	177	837
Hardin.....	44	93	Tuscarawas.....	73	244
Harrison.....	18	48	Union.....	37	108
Henry.....	54	127	Van Wert.....	37	89
Highland.....	53	170	Vinton.....	7	23
Hocking.....	30	64	Warren.....	162	645
Holmes.....	15	30	Washington.....	60	237
Huron.....	94	201	Wayne.....	75	256
Jackson.....	31	101	Williams.....	37	187
Jefferson.....	71	285	Wood.....	115	407
Knox.....	63	152	Wyandot.....	24	69
Lake.....	182	976	Out of State	546	1,673
Lawrence.....	42	161	Interstate Agent	889	4,952
Licking.....	107	515	Interstate Liable.....	185	1,658
Logan.....	62	132			

*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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