

# Weekly Analysis

September 14, 2024

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,027 last week, an increase of 11.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,511 and a 33.3 percent decrease from the September 2023 weekly average of 7,536. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 22. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 39,065 last week, an increase of 0.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 38,907 and a 16.9 percent increase from the September 2023 weekly average of 33,413. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 110. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 10 while PUA continued claims totaled zero. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Sep 2023	Week Ending August 31	Week Ending September 07	Week Ending September 14	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	41,048	45,563	43,539	44,224	1.6	7.7
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	7,550	5,628	4,526	5,049	11.6	-33.1
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	7,536	5,610	4,511	5,027	11.4	-33.3
UCFE . . . . .	4	5	2	7	...	...
UCX . . . . .	10	13	13	15	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	33,498	39,935	39,013	39,175	0.4	16.9
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	33,413	39,829	38,907	39,065	0.4	16.9
UCFE . . . . .	36	45	50	44	-12.0	22.4
UCX . . . . .	49	61	56	66	17.9	34.6
<b>Financial Summary<sup>b</sup></b>				<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent Change<sup>c</sup></b>	
Collections, July 2024 . . . . .				\$144,231,792	...	
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2024 . . . . .				\$63,346,192	8.9	
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2024 . . . . .				\$472.22	4.5	
Trust Fund Balance as of July 31, 2024 . . . . .				\$2,010,950,351	...	

<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 September 14, 2024**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,027</b>	<b>39,065</b>			
Adams.....	8	77	Lorain.....	203	1,082
Allen.....	29	289	Lucas.....	378	2,227
Ashland.....	7	145	Madison.....	5	83
Ashtabula.....	31	301	Mahoning.....	94	771
Athens.....	18	93	Marion.....	17	144
Auglaize.....	11	74	Medina.....	49	463
Belmont.....	27	112	Meigs.....	13	62
Brown.....	14	134	Mercer.....	9	52
Butler.....	123	1,104	Miami.....	32	243
Carroll.....	12	57	Monroe.....	5	40
Champaign.....	14	88	Montgomery.....	218	1,797
Clark.....	61	434	Morgan.....	6	27
Clermont.....	70	587	Morrow.....	11	64
Clinton.....	12	110	Muskingum.....	39	240
Columbiana.....	43	265	Noble.....	5	22
Coshocton.....	9	66	Ottawa.....	39	125
Crawford.....	20	132	Paulding.....	7	37
Cuyahoga.....	600	4,685	Perry.....	11	80
Darke.....	18	79	Pickaway.....	20	141
Defiance.....	12	91	Pike.....	16	89
Delaware.....	51	589	Portage.....	54	467
Erie.....	50	211	Preble.....	11	87
Fairfield.....	36	435	Putnam.....	10	81
Fayette.....	3	60	Richland.....	28	356
Franklin.....	561	5,018	Ross.....	32	259
Fulton.....	16	127	Sandusky.....	29	153
Gallia.....	13	68	Scioto.....	45	251
Geauga.....	30	204	Seneca.....	44	131
Greene.....	38	394	Shelby.....	13	111
Guernsey.....	11	109	Stark.....	142	1,143
Hamilton.....	309	2,855	Summit.....	265	1,847
Hancock.....	18	193	Trumbull.....	73	644
Hardin.....	8	55	Tuscarawas.....	27	192
Harrison.....	7	24	Union.....	25	144
Henry.....	13	78	Van Wert.....	11	67
Highland.....	8	112	Vinton.....	5	31
Hocking.....	8	67	Warren.....	52	655
Holmes.....	4	24	Washington.....	17	147
Huron.....	21	176	Wayne.....	20	170
Jackson.....	12	95	Williams.....	10	109
Jefferson.....	44	189	Wood.....	62	367
Knox.....	11	133	Wyandot.....	8	50
Lake.....	99	712	Out of State .....	160	1,124
Lawrence.....	16	123	Interstate Agent .....	116	1,170
Licking.....	56	454	Interstate Liable.....	185	1,658
Logan.....	9	92			

\*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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