

Weekly Analysis

July 28, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,888 last week, a decrease of 11.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,534 and a 37.9 percent decrease from the July 2017 weekly average of 7,867. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 24. Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC08) initial claims totaled zero. Federal-State Extended Benefits (EB) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 48,163 last week, a decrease of 5.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 50,898 and a 26.5 percent decrease from the July 2017 weekly average of 65,570. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 280. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average July 2017	Week Ending July 14	Week Ending July 21	Week Ending July 28	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	73,847	59,648	56,739	53,355	-6.0	-27.7
Initial Claims ^a	7,895	6,582	5,559	4,912	-11.6	-37.8
Regular Ohio Law	7,867	6,554	5,534	4,888	-11.7	-37.9
UCFE	10	13	5	10
UCX	18	15	20	14
Continued Claims ^a	65,952	53,066	51,180	48,443	-5.3	-26.5
Regular Ohio Law	65,570	52,778	50,898	48,163	-5.4	-26.5
UCFE	96	107	112	108	-3.6	12.6
UCX	286	181	170	172	1.2	-39.9

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, June 2018	\$2,172,674	...
Gross Benefits Paid, June 2018	\$54,147,979	-13.8
Average Weekly Benefit, June 2018	\$361.01	2.8
Trust Fund Balance as of June 30, 2018	\$932,190,302	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular 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 July 28, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,888	48,163			
Adams.....	7	172	Lorain.....	185	1,509
Allen.....	58	350	Lucas.....	229	2,531
Ashland.....	15	113	Madison.....	10	135
Ashtabula.....	29	336	Mahoning.....	201	1,402
Athens.....	17	124	Marion.....	20	171
Auglaize.....	10	120	Medina.....	57	528
Belmont.....	38	176	Meigs.....	13	83
Brown.....	14	175	Mercer.....	9	54
Butler.....	124	1,401	Miami.....	29	287
Carroll.....	8	80	Monroe.....	8	58
Champaign.....	6	123	Montgomery.....	202	2,080
Clark.....	46	550	Morgan.....	6	39
Clermont.....	61	792	Morrow.....	8	123
Clinton.....	10	145	Muskingum.....	42	356
Columbiana.....	49	387	Noble.....	8	52
Coshocton.....	17	206	Ottawa.....	22	197
Crawford.....	20	171	Paulding.....	7	38
Cuyahoga.....	519	5,563	Perry.....	11	130
Darke.....	12	113	Pickaway.....	17	117
Defiance.....	10	137	Pike.....	12	115
Delaware.....	34	538	Portage.....	58	648
Erie.....	99	688	Preble.....	7	108
Fairfield.....	44	448	Putnam.....	11	69
Fayette.....	7	95	Richland.....	23	375
Franklin.....	415	4,526	Ross.....	28	239
Fulton.....	34	253	Sandusky.....	31	283
Gallia.....	7	84	Scioto.....	41	360
Geauga.....	21	216	Seneca.....	14	178
Greene.....	45	456	Shelby.....	13	103
Guernsey.....	26	158	Stark.....	153	1,549
Hamilton.....	276	3,121	Summit.....	227	2,078
Hancock.....	11	200	Trumbull.....	200	1,315
Hardin.....	7	80	Tuscarawas.....	25	273
Harrison.....	5	63	Union.....	8	135
Henry.....	11	135	Van Wert.....	12	60
Highland.....	7	132	Vinton.....	7	43
Hocking.....	9	87	Warren.....	72	720
Holmes.....	10	55	Washington.....	15	222
Huron.....	33	331	Wayne.....	26	268
Jackson.....	26	181	Williams.....	12	100
Jefferson.....	51	273	Wood.....	46	449
Knox.....	21	233	Wyandot.....	2	53
Lake.....	84	965	Out of State.....	202	1,776
Lawrence.....	21	183	Interstate Agent.....	118	1,345
Licking.....	56	563			
Logan.....	11	111	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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