

# Weekly Analysis

August 4, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,907 last week, an increase of 0.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,888 and a 7.7 percent decrease from the August 2017 weekly average of 5,314. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 19. 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 47,179 last week, a decrease of 2.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 48,163 and a 4.5 percent increase from the August 2017 weekly average of 45,127. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 279. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average August 2017	Week Ending July 21	Week Ending July 28	Week Ending August 4	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	50,777	56,739	53,355	52,384	-1.8	3.2
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	5,345	5,559	4,912	4,926	0.3	-7.8
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	5,314	5,534	4,888	4,907	0.4	-7.7
UCFE . . . . .	12	5	10	7	...	...
UCX . . . . .	18	20	14	12	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	45,432	51,180	48,443	47,458	-2.0	4.5
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	45,127	50,898	48,163	47,179	-2.0	4.5
UCFE . . . . .	97	112	108	109	0.9	12.2
UCX . . . . .	208	170	172	170	-1.2	-18.5

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
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	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</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 August 4, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,907</b>	<b>47,179</b>			
Adams.....	12	167	Lorain.....	182	1,450
Allen.....	64	321	Lucas.....	209	2,578
Ashland.....	15	131	Madison.....	8	129
Ashtabula.....	35	302	Mahoning.....	150	1,432
Athens.....	13	121	Marion.....	19	168
Auglaize.....	13	97	Medina.....	58	548
Belmont.....	28	218	Meigs.....	19	69
Brown.....	29	176	Mercer.....	3	44
Butler.....	160	1,363	Miami.....	26	274
Carroll.....	14	76	Monroe.....	4	53
Champaign.....	6	107	Montgomery.....	193	1,870
Clark.....	31	529	Morgan.....	5	46
Clermont.....	88	786	Morrow.....	12	116
Clinton.....	12	144	Muskingum.....	28	337
Columbiana.....	48	367	Noble.....	7	45
Coshocton.....	13	189	Ottawa.....	14	164
Crawford.....	21	176	Paulding.....	4	39
Cuyahoga.....	599	5,482	Perry.....	18	109
Darke.....	10	113	Pickaway.....	17	114
Defiance.....	9	121	Pike.....	10	124
Delaware.....	41	527	Portage.....	57	644
Erie.....	49	627	Preble.....	14	97
Fairfield.....	38	453	Putnam.....	8	68
Fayette.....	8	84	Richland.....	35	341
Franklin.....	412	4,472	Ross.....	27	223
Fulton.....	38	259	Sandusky.....	23	274
Gallia.....	13	97	Scioto.....	46	332
Geauga.....	21	217	Seneca.....	18	163
Greene.....	37	488	Shelby.....	9	98
Guernsey.....	21	163	Stark.....	160	1,506
Hamilton.....	401	3,111	Summit.....	227	2,129
Hancock.....	15	202	Trumbull.....	115	1,400
Hardin.....	11	70	Tuscarawas.....	33	299
Harrison.....	4	47	Union.....	15	121
Henry.....	22	123	Van Wert.....	5	61
Highland.....	13	131	Vinton.....	4	33
Hocking.....	9	77	Warren.....	73	711
Holmes.....	9	65	Washington.....	26	207
Huron.....	31	293	Wayne.....	33	252
Jackson.....	15	138	Williams.....	7	96
Jefferson.....	25	274	Wood.....	41	457
Knox.....	14	228	Wyandot.....	5	40
Lake.....	75	916	Out of State .....	199	1,705
Lawrence.....	22	183	Interstate Agent .....	127	1,319
Licking.....	37	553			
Logan.....	13	110	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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