

Weekly Analysis

August 11, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,981 last week, an increase of 1.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,907 and a 6.3 percent decrease from the August 2017 weekly average of 5,314. 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 46,219 last week, a decrease of 2.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 47,179 and a 2.4 percent increase from the August 2017 weekly average of 45,127. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 276. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average August 2017	Week Ending July 28	Week Ending August 4	Week Ending August 11	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	50,777	53,355	52,384	51,500	-1.7	1.4
Initial Claims ^a	5,345	4,912	4,926	5,005	1.6	-6.4
Regular Ohio Law	5,314	4,888	4,907	4,981	1.5	-6.3
UCFE	12	10	7	11
UCX	18	14	12	13
Continued Claims ^a	45,432	48,443	47,458	46,495	-2.0	2.3
Regular Ohio Law	45,127	48,163	47,179	46,219	-2.0	2.4
UCFE	97	108	109	108	-0.9	11.1
UCX	208	172	170	168	-1.2	-19.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, June 2018	\$2,172,674	...
Gross Benefits Paid, July 2018	\$66,603,726	-6.8
Average Weekly Benefit, July 2018	\$354.86	1.6
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 August 11, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,981	46,219			
Adams.....	11	171	Lorain.....	140	1,431
Allen.....	51	293	Lucas.....	262	2,411
Ashland.....	11	114	Madison.....	8	129
Ashtabula.....	40	334	Mahoning.....	101	1,463
Athens.....	13	124	Marion.....	18	169
Auglaize.....	11	101	Medina.....	63	542
Belmont.....	25	184	Meigs.....	12	71
Brown.....	14	174	Mercer.....	7	45
Butler.....	123	1,359	Miami.....	38	292
Carroll.....	19	89	Monroe.....	7	50
Champaign.....	10	105	Montgomery.....	168	1,793
Clark.....	50	488	Morgan.....	6	39
Clermont.....	64	818	Morrow.....	11	124
Clinton.....	17	144	Muskingum.....	41	338
Columbiana.....	47	369	Noble.....	7	51
Coshocton.....	15	186	Ottawa.....	13	159
Crawford.....	11	164	Paulding.....	1	42
Cuyahoga.....	627	5,512	Perry.....	9	105
Darke.....	9	97	Pickaway.....	17	128
Defiance.....	18	110	Pike.....	21	108
Delaware.....	55	529	Portage.....	52	575
Erie.....	40	421	Preble.....	12	106
Fairfield.....	48	453	Putnam.....	6	67
Fayette.....	5	81	Richland.....	35	334
Franklin.....	449	4,478	Ross.....	34	231
Fulton.....	101	190	Sandusky.....	24	232
Gallia.....	17	81	Scioto.....	65	323
Geauga.....	33	187	Seneca.....	26	175
Greene.....	47	463	Shelby.....	8	99
Guernsey.....	17	147	Stark.....	180	1,471
Hamilton.....	322	3,155	Summit.....	224	2,088
Hancock.....	27	175	Trumbull.....	127	1,407
Hardin.....	12	71	Tuscarawas.....	27	272
Harrison.....	10	66	Union.....	5	124
Henry.....	27	124	Van Wert.....	7	57
Highland.....	12	130	Vinton.....	6	40
Hocking.....	7	66	Warren.....	73	714
Holmes.....	5	51	Washington.....	28	184
Huron.....	23	232	Wayne.....	23	255
Jackson.....	12	143	Williams.....	29	92
Jefferson.....	35	250	Wood.....	45	425
Knox.....	18	213	Wyandot.....	8	46
Lake.....	79	908	Out of State.....	188	1,677
Lawrence.....	18	178	Interstate Agent.....	125	1,363
Licking.....	63	540			
Logan.....	6	104	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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