

Weekly Analysis

August 18, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,726 last week, a decrease of 5.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,981 and a 11.1 percent decrease from the August 2017 weekly average of 5,314. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 31. 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 44,742 last week, a decrease of 3.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 46,219 and a 0.9 percent decrease from the August 2017 weekly average of 45,127. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 252. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average August 2017	Week Ending August 4	Week Ending August 11	Week Ending August 18	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	50,777	52,384	51,500	49,751	-3.4	-2.0
Initial Claims ^a	5,345	4,926	5,005	4,757	-5.0	-11.0
Regular Ohio Law	5,314	4,907	4,981	4,726	-5.1	-11.1
UCFE	12	7	11	16
UCX	18	12	13	15
Continued Claims ^a	45,432	47,458	46,495	44,994	-3.2	-1.0
Regular Ohio Law	45,127	47,179	46,219	44,742	-3.2	-0.9
UCFE	97	109	108	107	-0.9	10.1
UCX	208	170	168	145	-13.7	-30.4

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 18, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,726	44,742			
Adams.....	15	158	Lorain.....	253	1,468
Allen.....	64	290	Lucas.....	206	2,431
Ashland.....	15	126	Madison.....	14	124
Ashtabula.....	32	275	Mahoning.....	101	1,292
Athens.....	14	107	Marion.....	16	148
Auglaize.....	14	97	Medina.....	63	522
Belmont.....	32	196	Meigs.....	9	65
Brown.....	15	175	Mercer.....	4	43
Butler.....	143	1,353	Miami.....	19	276
Carroll.....	8	88	Monroe.....	6	48
Champaign.....	12	103	Montgomery.....	207	1,760
Clark.....	42	461	Morgan.....	9	42
Clermont.....	48	761	Morrow.....	6	104
Clinton.....	12	131	Muskingum.....	37	317
Columbiana.....	45	358	Noble.....	4	33
Coshocton.....	18	175	Ottawa.....	25	150
Crawford.....	11	149	Paulding.....	7	37
Cuyahoga.....	628	5,356	Perry.....	14	108
Darke.....	11	103	Pickaway.....	11	119
Defiance.....	13	119	Pike.....	23	110
Delaware.....	22	487	Portage.....	51	556
Erie.....	78	367	Preble.....	13	91
Fairfield.....	36	455	Putnam.....	7	43
Fayette.....	4	70	Richland.....	40	297
Franklin.....	419	4,346	Ross.....	20	223
Fulton.....	31	229	Sandusky.....	30	228
Gallia.....	17	82	Scioto.....	59	339
Geauga.....	19	220	Seneca.....	17	151
Greene.....	39	445	Shelby.....	4	89
Guernsey.....	20	146	Stark.....	159	1,491
Hamilton.....	297	3,092	Summit.....	214	2,039
Hancock.....	17	197	Trumbull.....	98	1,286
Hardin.....	7	68	Tuscarawas.....	24	250
Harrison.....	4	49	Union.....	18	122
Henry.....	12	115	Van Wert.....	11	55
Highland.....	10	127	Vinton.....	6	36
Hocking.....	4	72	Warren.....	54	686
Holmes.....	7	49	Washington.....	15	182
Huron.....	30	208	Wayne.....	24	233
Jackson.....	15	138	Williams.....	10	102
Jefferson.....	41	254	Wood.....	38	425
Knox.....	18	221	Wyandot.....	5	40
Lake.....	76	834	Out of State.....	197	1,631
Lawrence.....	21	176	Interstate Agent.....	88	1,280
Licking.....	42	539			
Logan.....	12	103	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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