

Weekly Analysis

August 25, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,361 last week, a decrease of 7.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,726 and a 17.9 percent decrease from the August 2017 weekly average of 5,314. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 33. 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 42,861 last week, a decrease of 4.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 44,742 and a 5.0 percent decrease from the August 2017 weekly average of 45,127. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 283. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average August 2017	Week Ending August 11	Week Ending August 18	Week Ending August 25	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	50,777	51,500	49,751	47,538	-4.4	-6.4
Initial Claims ^a	5,345	5,005	4,757	4,394	-7.6	-17.8
Regular Ohio Law	5,314	4,981	4,726	4,361	-7.7	-17.9
UCFE	12	11	16	11
UCX	18	13	15	22
Continued Claims ^a	45,432	46,495	44,994	43,144	-4.1	-5.0
Regular Ohio Law	45,127	46,219	44,742	42,861	-4.2	-5.0
UCFE	97	108	107	117	9.3	20.4
UCX	208	168	145	166	14.5	-20.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, July 2018	\$139,028,894	...
Gross Benefits Paid, July 2018	\$66,603,726	-6.8
Average Weekly Benefit, July 2018	\$354.86	1.6
Trust Fund Balance as of July 31, 2018	\$924,298,524	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING August 25, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,361	42,861			
Adams.....	13	158	Lorain.....	155	1,459
Allen.....	45	295	Lucas.....	241	2,286
Ashland.....	21	97	Madison.....	7	107
Ashtabula.....	38	264	Mahoning.....	104	1,216
Athens.....	22	128	Marion.....	15	157
Auglaize.....	8	86	Medina.....	67	522
Belmont.....	30	175	Meigs.....	13	73
Brown.....	13	172	Mercer.....	2	48
Butler.....	119	1,207	Miami.....	15	262
Carroll.....	13	89	Monroe.....	6	42
Champaign.....	11	102	Montgomery.....	179	1,656
Clark.....	43	456	Morgan.....	3	34
Clermont.....	60	620	Morrow.....	10	103
Clinton.....	6	127	Muskingum.....	40	300
Columbiana.....	35	350	Noble.....	8	34
Coshocton.....	15	166	Ottawa.....	13	161
Crawford.....	18	134	Paulding.....	8	36
Cuyahoga.....	561	5,369	Perry.....	15	94
Darke.....	9	88	Pickaway.....	16	125
Defiance.....	9	100	Pike.....	18	100
Delaware.....	33	467	Portage.....	50	540
Erie.....	40	369	Preble.....	11	86
Fairfield.....	42	409	Putnam.....	5	50
Fayette.....	11	75	Richland.....	35	316
Franklin.....	384	4,236	Ross.....	35	214
Fulton.....	13	240	Sandusky.....	22	224
Gallia.....	10	99	Scioto.....	42	318
Geauga.....	14	228	Seneca.....	15	153
Greene.....	54	442	Shelby.....	9	82
Guernsey.....	18	142	Stark.....	155	1,371
Hamilton.....	237	2,830	Summit.....	197	1,992
Hancock.....	26	180	Trumbull.....	79	1,162
Hardin.....	5	58	Tuscarawas.....	27	236
Harrison.....	8	49	Union.....	14	117
Henry.....	9	114	Van Wert.....	5	45
Highland.....	9	123	Vinton.....	6	41
Hocking.....	9	64	Warren.....	57	613
Holmes.....	6	50	Washington.....	22	154
Huron.....	20	209	Wayne.....	26	240
Jackson.....	13	125	Williams.....	8	89
Jefferson.....	37	242	Wood.....	30	401
Knox.....	14	184	Wyandot.....	9	43
Lake.....	74	772	Out of State	219	1,596
Lawrence.....	18	159	Interstate Agent	113	1,328
Licking.....	32	491			
Logan.....	10	95	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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