

# Weekly Analysis

## September 1, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,770 last week, an increase of 9.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,361 and a 30.8 percent decrease from the September 2017 weekly average of 6,895. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 23. 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 40,779 last week, a decrease of 4.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 42,861 and a 8.3 percent decrease from the September 2017 weekly average of 44,454. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 266. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average September 2017	Week Ending August 18	Week Ending August 25	Week Ending Sept 1	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	51,721	49,751	47,538	45,838	-3.6	-11.4
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	6,927	4,757	4,394	4,793	9.1	-30.8
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	6,895	4,726	4,361	4,770	9.4	-30.8
UCFE . . . . .	14	16	11	7	...	...
UCX . . . . .	19	15	22	16	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	44,794	44,994	43,144	41,045	-4.9	-8.4
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	44,454	44,742	42,861	40,779	-4.9	-8.3
UCFE . . . . .	120	107	117	119	1.7	-0.6
UCX . . . . .	220	145	166	147	-11.4	-33.3

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

<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 September 1, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>40,779</b>			
Adams.....	15	163	Lorain.....	174	1,399
Allen.....	48	293	Lucas.....	252	2,305
Ashland.....	19	107	Madison.....	10	120
Ashtabula.....	39	251	Mahoning.....	107	1,127
Athens.....	21	107	Marion.....	14	147
Auglaize.....	13	85	Medina.....	51	487
Belmont.....	31	178	Meigs.....	21	60
Brown.....	15	159	Mercer.....	4	39
Butler.....	141	1,117	Miami.....	31	243
Carroll.....	19	79	Monroe.....	7	42
Champaign.....	17	89	Montgomery.....	219	1,684
Clark.....	44	420	Morgan.....	8	36
Clermont.....	59	586	Morrow.....	9	89
Clinton.....	12	119	Muskingum.....	36	284
Columbiana.....	41	323	Noble.....	5	28
Coshocton.....	17	134	Ottawa.....	23	139
Crawford.....	15	119	Paulding.....	6	40
Cuyahoga.....	527	5,111	Perry.....	63	97
Darke.....	10	82	Pickaway.....	17	121
Defiance.....	11	81	Pike.....	16	108
Delaware.....	39	450	Portage.....	61	508
Erie.....	46	380	Preble.....	11	88
Fairfield.....	80	405	Putnam.....	5	42
Fayette.....	2	62	Richland.....	47	283
Franklin.....	388	4,123	Ross.....	35	206
Fulton.....	13	167	Sandusky.....	29	194
Gallia.....	11	84	Scioto.....	52	322
Geauga.....	19	202	Seneca.....	10	125
Greene.....	45	412	Shelby.....	12	86
Guernsey.....	9	119	Stark.....	174	1,333
Hamilton.....	224	2,699	Summit.....	217	1,850
Hancock.....	17	162	Trumbull.....	102	1,100
Hardin.....	5	59	Tuscarawas.....	45	230
Harrison.....	9	37	Union.....	8	108
Henry.....	9	84	Van Wert.....	8	43
Highland.....	13	108	Vinton.....	14	46
Hocking.....	28	63	Warren.....	80	580
Holmes.....	6	48	Washington.....	23	153
Huron.....	30	200	Wayne.....	30	204
Jackson.....	39	122	Williams.....	9	73
Jefferson.....	27	222	Wood.....	57	373
Knox.....	22	173	Wyandot.....	4	34
Lake.....	73	738	Out of State.....	214	1,538
Lawrence.....	22	167	Interstate Agent.....	90	1,232
Licking.....	59	451			
Logan.....	11	93	Interstate Liab.....	185	1,658

\*Transitional claims are excluded from the count of initial claims.

Note: Interstate Liab counts not included in totals.  
Source: Weekly Claims file.

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