

Weekly Analysis

September 8, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,197 last week, a decrease of 12.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,770 and a 39.1 percent decrease from the September 2017 weekly average of 6,895. 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 39,318 last week, a decrease of 3.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 40,779 and a 11.6 percent decrease from the September 2017 weekly average of 44,454. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 261. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average September 2017	Week Ending August 25	Week Ending September 1	Week Ending September 8	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	51,721	47,538	45,838	43,800	-4.4	-15.3
Initial Claims ^a	6,927	4,394	4,793	4,221	-11.9	-39.1
Regular Ohio Law	6,895	4,361	4,770	4,197	-12.0	-39.1
UCFE	14	11	7	10
UCX	19	22	16	14
Continued Claims ^a	44,794	43,144	41,045	39,579	-3.6	-11.6
Regular Ohio Law	44,454	42,861	40,779	39,318	-3.6	-11.6
UCFE	120	117	119	112	-5.9	-6.5
UCX	220	166	147	149	1.4	-32.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, July 2018	\$139,028,894	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2018	\$53,301,258	-16.6
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2018	\$361.20	2.1
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.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING September 8, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,197	39,318			
Adams.....	12	144	Lorain.....	134	1,298
Allen.....	39	267	Lucas.....	213	2,193
Ashland.....	16	118	Madison.....	6	114
Ashtabula.....	39	277	Mahoning.....	128	1,083
Athens.....	15	127	Marion.....	26	151
Auglaize.....	6	77	Medina.....	55	499
Belmont.....	16	155	Meigs.....	12	64
Brown.....	9	147	Mercer.....	4	45
Butler.....	116	1,019	Miami.....	34	245
Carroll.....	7	81	Monroe.....	11	41
Champaign.....	7	102	Montgomery.....	219	1,588
Clark.....	29	385	Morgan.....	6	31
Clermont.....	44	544	Morrow.....	14	96
Clinton.....	13	122	Muskingum.....	40	281
Columbiana.....	33	299	Noble.....	2	33
Coshocton.....	16	138	Ottawa.....	21	145
Crawford.....	12	117	Paulding.....	3	35
Cuyahoga.....	503	4,987	Perry.....	18	125
Darke.....	15	72	Pickaway.....	14	120
Defiance.....	9	78	Pike.....	7	114
Delaware.....	31	416	Portage.....	53	478
Erie.....	33	400	Preble.....	12	87
Fairfield.....	46	420	Putnam.....	5	44
Fayette.....	6	69	Richland.....	27	299
Franklin.....	338	3,918	Ross.....	16	196
Fulton.....	13	130	Sandusky.....	33	201
Gallia.....	8	82	Scioto.....	47	323
Geauga.....	14	220	Seneca.....	18	130
Greene.....	43	383	Shelby.....	8	76
Guernsey.....	11	111	Stark.....	165	1,290
Hamilton.....	224	2,457	Summit.....	196	1,733
Hancock.....	28	155	Trumbull.....	96	1,067
Hardin.....	7	55	Tuscarawas.....	38	220
Harrison.....	4	47	Union.....	9	101
Henry.....	9	73	Van Wert.....	6	44
Highland.....	13	104	Vinton.....	5	49
Hocking.....	15	87	Warren.....	61	551
Holmes.....	4	40	Washington.....	25	143
Huron.....	22	192	Wayne.....	36	215
Jackson.....	12	138	Williams.....	6	66
Jefferson.....	35	215	Wood.....	42	376
Knox.....	10	153	Wyandot.....	7	43
Lake.....	77	698	Out of State.....	200	1,534
Lawrence.....	16	148	Interstate Agent.....	95	1,233
Licking.....	43	451			
Logan.....	6	100	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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