

Weekly Analysis

September 15, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,449 last week, an increase of 6.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,197 and a 35.5 percent decrease from the September 2017 weekly average of 6,895. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 27. 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 39,264 last week, a decrease of 0.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 39,318 and a 11.7 percent decrease from the September 2017 weekly average of 44,454. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 286. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average September 2017	Week Ending September 1	Week Ending September 8	Week Ending September 15	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	51,721	45,838	43,800	44,026	0.5	-14.9
Initial Claims ^a	6,927	4,793	4,221	4,476	6.0	-35.4
Regular Ohio Law	6,895	4,770	4,197	4,449	6.0	-35.5
UCFE	14	7	10	8
UCX	19	16	14	19
Continued Claims ^a	44,794	41,045	39,579	39,550	-0.1	-11.7
Regular Ohio Law	44,454	40,779	39,318	39,264	-0.1	-11.7
UCFE	120	119	112	120	7.1	0.2
UCX	220	147	149	166	11.4	-24.7

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.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING September 15, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,449	39,264			
Adams.....	8	140	Lorain.....	126	1,265
Allen.....	44	255	Lucas.....	200	2,234
Ashland.....	16	112	Madison.....	7	120
Ashtabula.....	41	269	Mahoning.....	113	1,110
Athens.....	17	112	Marion.....	12	171
Auglaize.....	8	79	Medina.....	57	499
Belmont.....	40	146	Meigs.....	8	63
Brown.....	17	142	Mercer.....	5	35
Butler.....	147	1,052	Miami.....	31	238
Carroll.....	12	80	Monroe.....	3	36
Champaign.....	6	105	Montgomery.....	177	1,659
Clark.....	38	399	Morgan.....	6	33
Clermont.....	80	524	Morrow.....	7	89
Clinton.....	8	109	Muskingum.....	29	272
Columbiana.....	39	326	Noble.....	8	25
Coshocton.....	11	117	Ottawa.....	16	132
Crawford.....	14	111	Paulding.....	3	35
Cuyahoga.....	560	4,920	Perry.....	22	125
Darke.....	15	79	Pickaway.....	15	116
Defiance.....	12	75	Pike.....	19	93
Delaware.....	40	443	Portage.....	53	465
Erie.....	33	361	Preble.....	12	77
Fairfield.....	36	399	Putnam.....	4	33
Fayette.....	6	59	Richland.....	31	268
Franklin.....	369	3,990	Ross.....	16	167
Fulton.....	13	138	Sandusky.....	27	206
Gallia.....	9	66	Scioto.....	35	320
Geauga.....	21	208	Seneca.....	16	128
Greene.....	39	419	Shelby.....	8	88
Guernsey.....	17	96	Stark.....	179	1,331
Hamilton.....	298	2,451	Summit.....	226	1,791
Hancock.....	26	174	Trumbull.....	100	1,063
Hardin.....	6	53	Tuscarawas.....	38	221
Harrison.....	5	38	Union.....	14	108
Henry.....	17	66	Van Wert.....	7	38
Highland.....	9	115	Vinton.....	4	38
Hocking.....	10	82	Warren.....	67	573
Holmes.....	3	48	Washington.....	18	136
Huron.....	23	195	Wayne.....	25	206
Jackson.....	14	117	Williams.....	6	67
Jefferson.....	34	204	Wood.....	42	380
Knox.....	18	138	Wyandot.....	6	36
Lake.....	72	713	Out of State	215	1,549
Lawrence.....	15	160	Interstate Agent	120	1,213
Licking.....	44	435			
Logan.....	6	92	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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