

Weekly Analysis

September 29, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,680 last week, an increase of 10.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,239 and a 32.1 percent decrease from the September 2017 weekly average of 6,895. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 25. 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 37,500 last week, a decrease of 1.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 38,051 and a 15.6 percent decrease from the September 2017 weekly average of 44,454. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 265. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average September 2017	Week Ending Sept 15	Week Ending Sept 22	Week Ending Sept 29	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	51,721	44,026	42,600	42,470	-0.3	-17.9
Initial Claims ^a	6,927	4,476	4,267	4,705	10.3	-32.1
Regular Ohio Law	6,895	4,449	4,239	4,680	10.4	-32.1
UCFE	14	8	13	10
UCX	19	19	15	15
Continued Claims ^a	44,794	39,550	38,333	37,765	-1.5	-15.7
Regular Ohio Law	44,454	39,264	38,051	37,500	-1.4	-15.6
UCFE	120	120	120	115	-4.2	-4.0
UCX	220	166	162	150	-7.4	-32.0

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, August 2018	\$50,049,634	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2018	\$53,301,258	-16.6
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2018	\$361.20	2.1
Trust Fund Balance as of August 31, 2018	\$1,009,489,374	...

^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 29, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,680	37,500			
Adams.....	16	132	Lorain.....	165	1,142
Allen.....	26	242	Lucas.....	213	2,075
Ashland.....	9	113	Madison.....	5	115
Ashtabula.....	33	250	Mahoning.....	170	1,088
Athens.....	17	102	Marion.....	31	155
Auglaize.....	8	69	Medina.....	45	440
Belmont.....	46	146	Meigs.....	11	58
Brown.....	23	134	Mercer.....	7	34
Butler.....	126	1,021	Miami.....	38	267
Carroll.....	20	82	Monroe.....	7	33
Champaign.....	8	92	Montgomery.....	201	1,569
Clark.....	37	375	Morgan.....	6	39
Clermont.....	51	511	Morrow.....	17	88
Clinton.....	14	117	Muskingum.....	29	231
Columbiana.....	42	301	Noble.....	10	25
Coshocton.....	22	90	Ottawa.....	18	118
Crawford.....	15	93	Paulding.....	7	31
Cuyahoga.....	574	4,818	Perry.....	17	106
Darke.....	20	83	Pickaway.....	19	121
Defiance.....	10	72	Pike.....	14	97
Delaware.....	58	421	Portage.....	62	452
Erie.....	46	356	Preble.....	16	86
Fairfield.....	36	363	Putnam.....	4	33
Fayette.....	4	62	Richland.....	46	263
Franklin.....	371	3,831	Ross.....	29	172
Fulton.....	17	113	Sandusky.....	30	180
Gallia.....	8	66	Scioto.....	50	280
Geauga.....	23	198	Seneca.....	18	115
Greene.....	31	376	Shelby.....	6	76
Guernsey.....	21	101	Stark.....	178	1,309
Hamilton.....	243	2,399	Summit.....	199	1,786
Hancock.....	16	158	Trumbull.....	109	1,011
Hardin.....	4	61	Tuscarawas.....	33	230
Harrison.....	8	36	Union.....	11	119
Henry.....	18	67	Van Wert.....	4	40
Highland.....	16	104	Vinton.....	9	37
Hocking.....	20	68	Warren.....	85	548
Holmes.....	8	41	Washington.....	33	124
Huron.....	22	177	Wayne.....	28	203
Jackson.....	23	113	Williams.....	7	63
Jefferson.....	36	199	Wood.....	42	340
Knox.....	16	119	Wyandot.....	6	33
Lake.....	78	678	Out of State	198	1,413
Lawrence.....	27	111	Interstate Agent	130	1,162
Licking.....	38	438			
Logan.....	12	94	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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