

Weekly Analysis

August 3, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,918 last week, a decrease of 0.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,949 and a 6.9 percent increase from the August 2018 weekly average of 4,599. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 16. 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 43,785 last week, a decrease of 3.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 45,288 and a 12.6 percent increase from the August 2018 weekly average of 38,876. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 221. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

| Category | Weekly Average August 2018 | Week Ending July 20 | Week Ending July 27 | Week Ending August 3 | Percent Change | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | Previous Week | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims | 43,735 | 52,769 | 50,454 | 48,940 | -3.0 | 11.9 |
| Initial Claims ^a | 4,620 | 5,677 | 4,965 | 4,934 | -0.6 | 6.8 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 4,599 | 5,654 | 4,949 | 4,918 | -0.6 | 6.9 |
| UCFE | 10 | 9 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... |
| UCX | 12 | 14 | 10 | 10 | ... | ... |
| Continued Claims ^a | 39,114 | 47,092 | 45,489 | 44,006 | -3.3 | 12.5 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 38,876 | 46,886 | 45,288 | 43,785 | -3.3 | 12.6 |
| UCFE | 101 | 98 | 82 | 118 | 43.9 | 17.2 |
| UCX | 137 | 108 | 119 | 103 | -13.4 | -25.0 |

| Financial Summary ^b | Number | Percent Change ^c |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Collections, June 2019 | \$2,415,335 | ... |
| Gross Benefits Paid, June 2019 | \$52,406,669 | -3.2 |
| Average Weekly Benefit, June 2019 | \$365.38 | 1.2 |
| Trust Fund Balance as of June 30, 2019 | \$1,269,370,571 | ... |

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^bRegular 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 August 3, 2019**

| County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims | County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total..... | 4,918 | 43,785 | | | |
| Adams..... | 9 | 130 | Lorain..... | 165 | 1,444 |
| Allen..... | 58 | 315 | Lucas..... | 191 | 1,604 |
| Ashland..... | 16 | 119 | Madison..... | 13 | 87 |
| Ashtabula..... | 34 | 347 | Mahoning..... | 115 | 1,383 |
| Athens..... | 14 | 114 | Marion..... | 19 | 170 |
| Auglaize..... | 7 | 87 | Medina..... | 52 | 576 |
| Belmont..... | 32 | 231 | Meigs..... | 22 | 96 |
| Brown..... | 16 | 181 | Mercer..... | 7 | 49 |
| Butler..... | 143 | 1,393 | Miami..... | 51 | 298 |
| Carroll..... | 26 | 83 | Monroe..... | 13 | 72 |
| Champaign..... | 9 | 103 | Montgomery..... | 212 | 1,914 |
| Clark..... | 50 | 411 | Morgan..... | 15 | 77 |
| Clermont..... | 54 | 725 | Morrow..... | 5 | 85 |
| Clinton..... | 17 | 121 | Muskingum..... | 30 | 296 |
| Columbiana..... | 39 | 392 | Noble..... | 7 | 52 |
| Coshocton..... | 23 | 183 | Ottawa..... | 24 | 131 |
| Crawford..... | 22 | 154 | Paulding..... | 6 | 45 |
| Cuyahoga..... | 568 | 5,057 | Perry..... | 10 | 140 |
| Darke..... | 15 | 127 | Pickaway..... | 17 | 141 |
| Defiance..... | 25 | 113 | Pike..... | 8 | 108 |
| Delaware..... | 51 | 495 | Portage..... | 45 | 641 |
| Erie..... | 49 | 382 | Preble..... | 13 | 96 |
| Fairfield..... | 32 | 416 | Putnam..... | 12 | 62 |
| Fayette..... | 10 | 102 | Richland..... | 42 | 360 |
| Franklin..... | 455 | 4,187 | Ross..... | 26 | 234 |
| Fulton..... | 16 | 140 | Sandusky..... | 23 | 198 |
| Gallia..... | 11 | 94 | Scioto..... | 35 | 304 |
| Geauga..... | 14 | 198 | Seneca..... | 30 | 159 |
| Greene..... | 52 | 439 | Shelby..... | 8 | 121 |
| Guernsey..... | 18 | 173 | Stark..... | 259 | 1,382 |
| Hamilton..... | 255 | 2,839 | Summit..... | 221 | 2,055 |
| Hancock..... | 32 | 167 | Trumbull..... | 103 | 1,347 |
| Hardin..... | 12 | 94 | Tuscarawas..... | 57 | 304 |
| Harrison..... | 6 | 57 | Union..... | 10 | 137 |
| Henry..... | 13 | 93 | Van Wert..... | 8 | 50 |
| Highland..... | 11 | 135 | Vinton..... | 4 | 36 |
| Hocking..... | 13 | 73 | Warren..... | 73 | 678 |
| Holmes..... | 5 | 27 | Washington..... | 35 | 229 |
| Huron..... | 28 | 266 | Wayne..... | 24 | 222 |
| Jackson..... | 18 | 149 | Williams..... | 15 | 78 |
| Jefferson..... | 34 | 242 | Wood..... | 54 | 366 |
| Knox..... | 13 | 190 | Wyandot..... | 5 | 47 |
| Lake..... | 83 | 874 | Out of State | 193 | 1,523 |
| Lawrence..... | 35 | 186 | Interstate Agent | 134 | 1,305 |
| Licking..... | 50 | 552 | | | |
| Logan..... | 14 | 127 | 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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