

Weekly Analysis

August 17, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,657 last week, a decrease of 3.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,808 and a 1.3 percent increase from the August 2018 weekly average of 4,599. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 33. 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 42,244 last week, a decrease of 3.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 43,542 and a 8.7 percent increase from the August 2018 weekly average of 38,876. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 224. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average August 2018	Week Ending August 3	Week Ending August 10	Week Ending August 17	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	43,735	48,940	48,583	47,158	-2.9	7.8
Initial Claims ^a	4,620	4,934	4,831	4,690	-2.9	1.5
Regular Ohio Law	4,599	4,918	4,808	4,657	-3.1	1.3
UCFE	10	6	9	8
UCX	12	10	14	25
Continued Claims ^a	39,114	44,006	43,752	42,468	-2.9	8.6
Regular Ohio Law	38,876	43,785	43,542	42,244	-3.0	8.7
UCFE	101	118	86	112	30.2	11.3
UCX	137	103	124	112	-9.7	-18.5

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, June 2019	\$2,415,335	...
Gross Benefits Paid, July 2019	\$63,276,475	-5.0
Average Weekly Benefit, July 2019	\$358.49	1.0
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.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING August 17, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,657	42,244			
Adams.....	11	103	Lorain.....	157	1,321
Allen.....	45	308	Lucas.....	196	1,455
Ashland.....	20	121	Madison.....	2	100
Ashtabula.....	39	315	Mahoning.....	127	1,338
Athens.....	18	102	Marion.....	21	158
Auglaize.....	13	64	Medina.....	60	577
Belmont.....	35	203	Meigs.....	15	99
Brown.....	15	161	Mercer.....	3	45
Butler.....	134	1,284	Miami.....	32	319
Carroll.....	10	93	Monroe.....	7	66
Champaign.....	17	98	Montgomery.....	178	1,822
Clark.....	38	393	Morgan.....	9	75
Clermont.....	69	722	Morrow.....	13	73
Clinton.....	13	108	Muskingum.....	37	287
Columbiana.....	46	371	Noble.....	3	52
Coshocton.....	17	155	Ottawa.....	21	117
Crawford.....	17	155	Paulding.....	4	32
Cuyahoga.....	550	4,918	Perry.....	13	113
Darke.....	12	124	Pickaway.....	12	139
Defiance.....	16	109	Pike.....	9	118
Delaware.....	47	490	Portage.....	42	607
Erie.....	48	352	Preble.....	15	96
Fairfield.....	38	405	Putnam.....	24	57
Fayette.....	3	101	Richland.....	40	345
Franklin.....	371	4,092	Ross.....	21	230
Fulton.....	22	129	Sandusky.....	31	178
Gallia.....	16	95	Scioto.....	46	324
Geauga.....	25	193	Seneca.....	19	152
Greene.....	37	425	Shelby.....	17	104
Guernsey.....	25	159	Stark.....	170	1,392
Hamilton.....	287	2,812	Summit.....	200	2,022
Hancock.....	23	146	Trumbull.....	115	1,304
Hardin.....	7	75	Tuscarawas.....	34	287
Harrison.....	6	55	Union.....	18	134
Henry.....	15	92	Van Wert.....	11	50
Highland.....	10	130	Vinton.....	7	37
Hocking.....	9	69	Warren.....	71	668
Holmes.....	4	31	Washington.....	41	225
Huron.....	33	262	Wayne.....	21	200
Jackson.....	13	145	Williams.....	10	77
Jefferson.....	51	237	Wood.....	46	331
Knox.....	26	198	Wyandot.....	3	44
Lake.....	88	822	Out of State	205	1,491
Lawrence.....	23	210	Interstate Agent	102	1,265
Licking.....	50	561			
Logan.....	17	125	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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