

# Weekly Analysis

August 24, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,932 last week, an increase of 5.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,657 and a 7.2 percent increase from the August 2018 weekly average of 4,599. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 21. 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 41,038 last week, a decrease of 2.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 42,244 and a 5.6 percent increase from the August 2018 weekly average of 38,876. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 222. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average August 2018	Week Ending August 10	Week Ending August 17	Week Ending August 24	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims .....	43,735	48,583	47,158	46,213	-2.0	5.7
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	4,620	4,831	4,690	4,953	5.6	7.2
Regular Ohio Law .....	4,599	4,808	4,657	4,932	5.9	7.2
UCFE .....	10	9	8	10	...	...
UCX .....	12	14	25	11	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	39,114	43,752	42,468	41,260	-2.8	5.5
Regular Ohio Law .....	38,876	43,542	42,244	41,038	-2.9	5.6
UCFE .....	101	86	112	91	-18.8	-9.6
UCX .....	137	124	112	131	17.0	-4.7

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
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	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From 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 24, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,932</b>	<b>41,038</b>			
Adams.....	10	102	Lorain.....	134	1,249
Allen.....	66	288	Lucas.....	215	1,490
Ashland.....	13	123	Madison.....	9	84
Ashtabula.....	43	309	Mahoning.....	118	1,330
Athens.....	13	102	Marion.....	21	148
Auglaize.....	13	76	Medina.....	60	566
Belmont.....	50	225	Meigs.....	9	94
Brown.....	19	146	Mercer.....	12	43
Butler.....	127	1,097	Miami.....	21	295
Carroll.....	30	94	Monroe.....	6	70
Champaign.....	12	95	Montgomery.....	199	1,753
Clark.....	37	374	Morgan.....	8	91
Clermont.....	56	688	Morrow.....	4	71
Clinton.....	8	109	Muskingum.....	32	286
Columbiana.....	51	340	Noble.....	10	37
Coshocton.....	22	155	Ottawa.....	19	116
Crawford.....	15	167	Paulding.....	10	31
Cuyahoga.....	572	4,954	Perry.....	11	107
Darke.....	12	115	Pickaway.....	14	127
Defiance.....	12	114	Pike.....	11	94
Delaware.....	35	454	Portage.....	58	554
Erie.....	29	251	Preble.....	8	95
Fairfield.....	45	428	Putnam.....	48	73
Fayette.....	13	79	Richland.....	49	337
Franklin.....	377	3,986	Ross.....	21	235
Fulton.....	20	138	Sandusky.....	24	173
Gallia.....	15	93	Scioto.....	43	306
Geauga.....	19	187	Seneca.....	14	154
Greene.....	48	405	Shelby.....	16	103
Guernsey.....	29	162	Stark.....	334	1,292
Hamilton.....	286	2,776	Summit.....	214	2,023
Hancock.....	23	151	Trumbull.....	85	1,226
Hardin.....	12	72	Tuscarawas.....	86	270
Harrison.....	8	48	Union.....	15	131
Henry.....	15	86	Van Wert.....	9	40
Highland.....	12	134	Vinton.....	2	39
Hocking.....	21	74	Warren.....	49	640
Holmes.....	1	29	Washington.....	48	219
Huron.....	33	255	Wayne.....	29	215
Jackson.....	15	105	Williams.....	10	72
Jefferson.....	35	239	Wood.....	51	330
Knox.....	24	188	Wyandot.....	8	38
Lake.....	86	772	Out of State.....	203	1,506
Lawrence.....	24	183	Interstate Agent.....	100	1,258
Licking.....	59	527			
Logan.....	20	132	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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