

Weekly Analysis

August 31, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,714 last week, a decrease of 4.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,932 and a 2.5 percent increase from the August 2018 weekly average of 4,599. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 15. 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 39,306 last week, a decrease of 4.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 41,038 and a 1.1 percent increase from the August 2018 weekly average of 38,876. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 229. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

| Category | Weekly Average August 2018 | Week Ending August 17 | Week Ending August 24 | Week Ending August 31 | Percent Change | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Previous Week | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims | 43,735 | 47,158 | 46,213 | 44,264 | -4.2 | 1.2 |
| Initial Claims ^a | 4,620 | 4,690 | 4,953 | 4,729 | -4.5 | 2.3 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 4,599 | 4,657 | 4,932 | 4,714 | -4.4 | 2.5 |
| UCFE | 10 | 8 | 10 | 7 | ... | ... |
| UCX | 12 | 25 | 11 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Continued Claims ^a | 39,114 | 42,468 | 41,260 | 39,535 | -4.2 | 1.1 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 38,876 | 42,244 | 41,038 | 39,306 | -4.2 | 1.1 |
| UCFE | 101 | 112 | 91 | 105 | 15.4 | 4.3 |
| UCX | 137 | 112 | 131 | 124 | -5.3 | -9.7 |

| Financial Summary ^b | Number | Percent Change ^c |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Collections, July 2019 | \$145,548,340 | ... |
| Gross Benefits Paid, July 2019 | \$63,276,475 | -5.0 |
| Average Weekly Benefit, July 2019 | \$358.49 | 1.0 |
| Trust Fund Balance as of July 30, 2019 | \$1,286,436,573 | ... |

^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 31, 2019**

| County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims | County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total..... | 4,714 | 39,306 | | | |
| Adams..... | 11 | 106 | Lorain..... | 154 | 1,163 |
| Allen..... | 41 | 298 | Lucas..... | 212 | 1,390 |
| Ashland..... | 14 | 112 | Madison..... | 9 | 74 |
| Ashtabula..... | 42 | 296 | Mahoning..... | 123 | 1,276 |
| Athens..... | 16 | 96 | Marion..... | 18 | 148 |
| Auglaize..... | 14 | 77 | Medina..... | 52 | 556 |
| Belmont..... | 44 | 238 | Meigs..... | 16 | 97 |
| Brown..... | 17 | 155 | Mercer..... | 14 | 49 |
| Butler..... | 109 | 1,016 | Miami..... | 37 | 298 |
| Carroll..... | 13 | 106 | Monroe..... | 12 | 63 |
| Champaign..... | 7 | 93 | Montgomery..... | 201 | 1,710 |
| Clark..... | 43 | 356 | Morgan..... | 11 | 80 |
| Clermont..... | 75 | 594 | Morrow..... | 8 | 59 |
| Clinton..... | 9 | 94 | Muskingum..... | 30 | 275 |
| Columbiana..... | 29 | 329 | Noble..... | 3 | 49 |
| Coshocton..... | 21 | 156 | Ottawa..... | 12 | 114 |
| Crawford..... | 26 | 147 | Paulding..... | 16 | 34 |
| Cuyahoga..... | 528 | 4,772 | Perry..... | 30 | 108 |
| Darke..... | 20 | 122 | Pickaway..... | 15 | 130 |
| Defiance..... | 30 | 104 | Pike..... | 6 | 94 |
| Delaware..... | 29 | 456 | Portage..... | 49 | 544 |
| Erie..... | 41 | 245 | Preble..... | 10 | 96 |
| Fairfield..... | 63 | 378 | Putnam..... | 28 | 81 |
| Fayette..... | 8 | 79 | Richland..... | 58 | 337 |
| Franklin..... | 371 | 3,865 | Ross..... | 28 | 204 |
| Fulton..... | 13 | 115 | Sandusky..... | 33 | 141 |
| Gallia..... | 10 | 97 | Scioto..... | 30 | 316 |
| Geauga..... | 12 | 189 | Seneca..... | 19 | 123 |
| Greene..... | 29 | 384 | Shelby..... | 14 | 103 |
| Guernsey..... | 36 | 154 | Stark..... | 186 | 1,464 |
| Hamilton..... | 265 | 2,533 | Summit..... | 228 | 1,858 |
| Hancock..... | 10 | 145 | Trumbull..... | 99 | 1,141 |
| Hardin..... | 7 | 57 | Tuscarawas..... | 50 | 297 |
| Harrison..... | 9 | 48 | Union..... | 12 | 132 |
| Henry..... | 11 | 83 | Van Wert..... | 31 | 44 |
| Highland..... | 11 | 116 | Vinton..... | 6 | 29 |
| Hocking..... | 10 | 72 | Warren..... | 59 | 599 |
| Holmes..... | 6 | 23 | Washington..... | 38 | 220 |
| Huron..... | 50 | 225 | Wayne..... | 28 | 195 |
| Jackson..... | 10 | 119 | Williams..... | 10 | 68 |
| Jefferson..... | 34 | 222 | Wood..... | 40 | 291 |
| Knox..... | 23 | 168 | Wyandot..... | 5 | 43 |
| Lake..... | 72 | 720 | Out of State | 215 | 1,450 |
| Lawrence..... | 22 | 154 | Interstate Agent | 125 | 1,244 |
| Licking..... | 57 | 489 | | | |
| Logan..... | 16 | 116 | 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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