

Weekly Analysis

September 7, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,428 last week, a decrease of 6.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,714 and a 3.1 percent decrease from the September 2018 weekly average of 4,569. 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 37,739 last week, a decrease of 4.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 39,306 and a 15.0 percent decrease from the September 2018 weekly average of 44,398. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 209. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average September 2018	Week Ending August 24	Week Ending August 31	Week Ending September 7	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	49,303	46,213	44,264	42,401	-4.2	-14.0
Initial Claims ^a	4,593	4,953	4,729	4,453	-5.8	-3.1
Regular Ohio Law	4,569	4,932	4,714	4,428	-6.1	-3.1
UCFE	11	10	7	12
UCX	13	11	8	13
Continued Claims ^a	44,710	41,260	39,535	37,948	-4.0	-15.1
Regular Ohio Law	44,398	41,038	39,306	37,739	-4.0	-15.0
UCFE	133	91	105	89	-15.2	-33.2
UCX	179	131	124	120	-3.2	-33.0

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, July 2019	\$145,548,340	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2019	\$49,289,772	-7.5
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2019	\$364.30	0.9
Trust Fund Balance as of July 30, 2019	\$1,286,436,573	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular 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 September 7, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,428	37,739			
Adams.....	11	99	Lorain.....	149	1,081
Allen.....	30	272	Lucas.....	193	1,355
Ashland.....	22	120	Madison.....	5	80
Ashtabula.....	29	307	Mahoning.....	125	1,220
Athens.....	11	97	Marion.....	16	135
Auglaize.....	12	64	Medina.....	52	526
Belmont.....	34	242	Meigs.....	9	82
Brown.....	16	148	Mercer.....	4	51
Butler.....	103	991	Miami.....	20	275
Carroll.....	17	76	Monroe.....	6	52
Champaign.....	11	89	Montgomery.....	163	1,697
Clark.....	38	319	Morgan.....	19	73
Clermont.....	65	546	Morrow.....	8	60
Clinton.....	14	86	Muskingum.....	70	247
Columbiana.....	51	324	Noble.....	1	43
Coshocton.....	20	145	Ottawa.....	17	98
Crawford.....	9	153	Paulding.....	6	40
Cuyahoga.....	519	4,690	Perry.....	24	128
Darke.....	12	114	Pickaway.....	17	127
Defiance.....	11	103	Pike.....	9	78
Delaware.....	32	424	Portage.....	53	492
Erie.....	20	242	Preble.....	10	97
Fairfield.....	41	379	Putnam.....	11	65
Fayette.....	10	73	Richland.....	33	354
Franklin.....	410	3,726	Ross.....	14	180
Fulton.....	16	112	Sandusky.....	33	165
Gallia.....	9	80	Scioto.....	32	266
Geauga.....	26	178	Seneca.....	23	140
Greene.....	31	353	Shelby.....	14	96
Guernsey.....	21	150	Stark.....	222	1,223
Hamilton.....	283	2,382	Summit.....	204	1,812
Hancock.....	17	141	Trumbull.....	92	1,097
Hardin.....	5	69	Tuscarawas.....	48	262
Harrison.....	11	49	Union.....	14	129
Henry.....	8	73	Van Wert.....	13	61
Highland.....	16	126	Vinton.....	5	36
Hocking.....	7	86	Warren.....	48	566
Holmes.....	5	31	Washington.....	24	228
Huron.....	33	274	Wayne.....	23	200
Jackson.....	12	100	Williams.....	9	62
Jefferson.....	40	210	Wood.....	41	288
Knox.....	24	153	Wyandot.....	5	41
Lake.....	73	690	Out of State.....	178	1,427
Lawrence.....	19	149	Interstate Agent.....	106	1,149
Licking.....	40	491			
Logan.....	16	129	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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