

Weekly Analysis

October 5, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,144 last week, a decrease of 12.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,041 and a 17.7 percent increase from the October 2018 weekly average of 5,220. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 28. 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 38,584 last week, an increase of 6.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 36,371 and a 10.0 percent increase from the October 2018 weekly average of 35,085. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 219. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average October 2018	Week Ending September 21	Week Ending September 28	Week Ending October 05	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	40,592	41,972	43,653	44,975	3.0	10.8
Initial Claims ^a	5,243	4,888	7,059	6,172	-12.6	17.7
Regular Ohio Law	5,220	4,857	7,041	6,144	-12.7	17.7
UCFE	12	13	7	12
UCX	11	18	11	16
Continued Claims ^a	35,349	37,084	36,594	38,803	6.0	9.8
Regular Ohio Law	35,085	36,871	36,371	38,584	6.1	10.0
UCFE	108	96	107	95	-11.2	-12.2
UCX	157	117	116	124	6.9	-20.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, August 2019	\$38,062,657	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2019	\$49,289,772	-7.5
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2019	\$364.30	0.9
Trust Fund Balance as of August 31, 2019	\$1,347,482,616	...

^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 October 05, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,144	38,584			
Adams.....	11	101	Lorain.....	210	1,113
Allen.....	44	292	Lucas.....	248	1,462
Ashland.....	34	126	Madison.....	7	79
Ashtabula.....	44	315	Mahoning.....	130	975
Athens.....	17	81	Marion.....	17	125
Auglaize.....	8	75	Medina.....	69	547
Belmont.....	58	245	Meigs.....	18	68
Brown.....	24	133	Mercer.....	8	43
Butler.....	156	1,006	Miami.....	32	288
Carroll.....	45	104	Monroe.....	22	73
Champaign.....	36	349	Montgomery.....	318	1,931
Clark.....	142	1,182	Morgan.....	24	69
Clermont.....	81	468	Morrow.....	11	65
Clinton.....	16	102	Muskingum.....	38	256
Columbiana.....	55	296	Noble.....	13	48
Coshocton.....	75	145	Ottawa.....	31	113
Crawford.....	19	140	Paulding.....	6	43
Cuyahoga.....	605	4,451	Perry.....	29	114
Darke.....	11	108	Pickaway.....	16	108
Defiance.....	30	178	Pike.....	17	89
Delaware.....	49	449	Portage.....	69	478
Erie.....	52	248	Preble.....	21	108
Fairfield.....	43	386	Putnam.....	10	48
Fayette.....	10	69	Richland.....	48	310
Franklin.....	444	3,589	Ross.....	16	161
Fulton.....	29	147	Sandusky.....	140	292
Gallia.....	11	85	Scioto.....	72	238
Geauga.....	35	202	Seneca.....	27	154
Greene.....	46	444	Shelby.....	14	85
Guernsey.....	42	162	Stark.....	349	1,398
Hamilton.....	317	2,220	Summit.....	249	1,700
Hancock.....	14	137	Trumbull.....	115	890
Hardin.....	2	64	Tuscarawas.....	46	331
Harrison.....	7	56	Union.....	11	123
Henry.....	17	105	Van Wert.....	15	85
Highland.....	17	100	Vinton.....	5	32
Hocking.....	17	78	Warren.....	68	594
Holmes.....	9	33	Washington.....	53	187
Huron.....	49	269	Wayne.....	46	207
Jackson.....	20	87	Williams.....	19	79
Jefferson.....	53	231	Wood.....	58	317
Knox.....	16	128	Wyandot.....	4	40
Lake.....	91	657	Out of State.....	235	1,312
Lawrence.....	28	129	Interstate Agent.....	184	1,236
Licking.....	62	450			
Logan.....	15	148	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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