

Weekly Analysis

October 26, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,366 last week, an increase of 17.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,257 and a 41.1 percent increase from the October 2018 weekly average of 5,220. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 29. 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 40,711 last week, an increase of 2.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 39,550 and a 16.0 percent increase from the October 2018 weekly average of 35,085. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 216. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average October 2018	Week Ending October 12	Week Ending October 19	Week Ending October 26	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	40,592	45,538	46,038	48,322	5.0	19.0
Initial Claims ^a	5,243	5,921	6,285	7,395	17.7	41.1
Regular Ohio Law	5,220	5,893	6,257	7,366	17.7	41.1
UCFE	12	13	11	15
UCX	11	15	17	14
Continued Claims ^a	35,349	39,617	39,753	40,927	3.0	15.8
Regular Ohio Law	35,085	39,409	39,550	40,711	2.9	16.0
UCFE	108	96	85	101	18.8	-6.7
UCX	157	112	118	115	-2.5	-26.5

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, September 2019	\$1,001,252	...
Gross Benefits Paid, September 2019	\$48,908,693	7.1
Average Weekly Benefit, September 2019	\$375.28	1.4
Trust Fund Balance as of September 30, 2019	\$1,308,908,181	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING October 26, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	7,366	40,711			
Adams.....	12	98	Lorain.....	159	1,195
Allen.....	47	303	Lucas.....	267	1,527
Ashland.....	40	159	Madison.....	16	80
Ashtabula.....	55	296	Mahoning.....	219	1,018
Athens.....	16	84	Marion.....	22	137
Auglaize.....	13	109	Medina.....	82	524
Belmont.....	49	287	Meigs.....	24	83
Brown.....	28	143	Mercer.....	7	44
Butler.....	132	1,010	Miami.....	37	305
Carroll.....	124	146	Monroe.....	22	68
Champaign.....	76	403	Montgomery.....	255	2,080
Clark.....	285	1,271	Morgan.....	30	88
Clermont.....	62	503	Morrow.....	14	63
Clinton.....	12	110	Muskingum.....	58	286
Columbiana.....	99	368	Noble.....	13	48
Coshocton.....	25	159	Ottawa.....	57	171
Crawford.....	68	139	Paulding.....	6	36
Cuyahoga.....	584	4,599	Perry.....	19	153
Darke.....	20	115	Pickaway.....	27	107
Defiance.....	26	188	Pike.....	21	104
Delaware.....	39	454	Portage.....	84	524
Erie.....	36	251	Preble.....	5	117
Fairfield.....	53	396	Putnam.....	20	68
Fayette.....	13	67	Richland.....	83	354
Franklin.....	441	3,499	Ross.....	30	163
Fulton.....	22	176	Sandusky.....	37	350
Gallia.....	18	77	Scioto.....	42	276
Geauga.....	26	207	Seneca.....	20	163
Greene.....	57	439	Shelby.....	15	108
Guernsey.....	58	181	Stark.....	1,001	1,486
Hamilton.....	275	2,195	Summit.....	261	1,763
Hancock.....	31	131	Trumbull.....	196	989
Hardin.....	8	49	Tuscarawas.....	191	332
Harrison.....	19	72	Union.....	12	122
Henry.....	18	106	Van Wert.....	24	64
Highland.....	21	112	Vinton.....	13	44
Hocking.....	10	80	Warren.....	53	595
Holmes.....	13	46	Washington.....	38	202
Huron.....	69	288	Wayne.....	54	218
Jackson.....	40	107	Williams.....	10	79
Jefferson.....	39	248	Wood.....	52	314
Knox.....	16	139	Wyandot.....	16	53
Lake.....	93	669	Out of State.....	301	1,420
Lawrence.....	23	128	Interstate Agent.....	170	1,589
Licking.....	51	451			
Logan.....	21	143	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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