

Weekly Analysis

August 8, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 20,961 last week, a decrease of 19.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 25,944 and a 363.4 percent increase from the August 2019 weekly average of 4,523. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 31. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 12,719.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 352,959 last week, a decrease of 7.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 383,233 and a 859.5 percent increase from the August 2019 weekly average of 36,787. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 446. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 17,981 while PUA continued claims totaled 410,831. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 3,809.

Category	Weekly Average Aug 2019	Week Ending July 25	Week Ending Aug 01	Week Ending Aug 08	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	41,530	431,192	409,699	374,397	-8.6	801.5
Initial Claims ^a	4,540	27,952	25,989	20,992	-19.2	362.3
Regular Ohio Law	4,523	27,926	25,944	20,961	-19.2	363.4
UCFE	8	9	13	8
UCX	9	17	32	23
Continued Claims ^a	36,990	403,240	383,710	353,405	-7.9	855.4
Regular Ohio Law	36,787	402,742	383,233	352,959	-7.9	859.5
UCFE	101	157	163	144	-11.7	42.8
UCX	102	341	314	302	-3.8	195.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, June 2020	\$3,508,159	...
Gross Benefits Paid, June 2020	\$571,775,682	991.0
Average Weekly Benefit, June 2020	\$327.39	-10.4
Trust Fund Balance as of June 30, 2020	\$36,169,465	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^bRegular 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 August 08, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	20,961	352,959			
Adams.....	29	475	Lorain.....	543	10,069
Allen.....	152	2,644	Lucas.....	985	15,695
Ashland.....	73	969	Madison.....	54	745
Ashtabula.....	162	2,382	Mahoning.....	429	7,055
Athens.....	69	1,122	Marion.....	90	1,417
Auglaize.....	69	1,110	Medina.....	253	4,573
Belmont.....	66	1,217	Meigs.....	28	391
Brown.....	48	914	Mercer.....	46	739
Butler.....	561	10,513	Miami.....	159	2,403
Carroll.....	66	764	Monroe.....	14	269
Champaign.....	45	818	Montgomery.....	864	17,334
Clark.....	198	3,331	Morgan.....	26	312
Clermont.....	260	4,905	Morrow.....	37	668
Clinton.....	39	968	Muskingum.....	137	1,829
Columbiana.....	150	2,245	Noble.....	17	213
Coshocton.....	52	747	Ottawa.....	65	905
Crawford.....	53	1,091	Paulding.....	16	270
Cuyahoga.....	2,727	51,074	Perry.....	50	726
Darke.....	61	843	Pickaway.....	78	1,108
Defiance.....	61	755	Pike.....	24	597
Delaware.....	191	3,830	Portage.....	261	4,140
Erie.....	169	2,504	Preble.....	37	787
Fairfield.....	202	3,643	Putnam.....	32	497
Fayette.....	43	707	Richland.....	174	2,955
Franklin.....	2,272	45,634	Ross.....	101	1,691
Fulton.....	65	902	Sandusky.....	101	1,391
Gallia.....	33	437	Scioto.....	80	1,346
Geauga.....	107	1,679	Seneca.....	123	1,352
Greene.....	198	3,574	Shelby.....	78	1,202
Guernsey.....	52	886	Stark.....	758	10,371
Hamilton.....	1,349	26,447	Summit.....	998	17,373
Hancock.....	128	1,860	Trumbull.....	424	6,109
Hardin.....	44	644	Tuscarawas.....	175	1,963
Harrison.....	25	355	Union.....	64	962
Henry.....	31	520	Van Wert.....	42	487
Highland.....	47	830	Vinton.....	12	287
Hocking.....	33	546	Warren.....	283	5,205
Holmes.....	22	334	Washington.....	69	1,030
Huron.....	113	1,405	Wayne.....	133	2,244
Jackson.....	41	629	Williams.....	58	789
Jefferson.....	132	1,440	Wood.....	186	2,982
Knox.....	81	1,080	Wyandot.....	43	440
Lake.....	412	7,165	Out of State	572	8,098
Lawrence.....	64	623	Interstate Agent	1,183	10,447
Licking.....	208	3,971			
Logan.....	56	961	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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