

Weekly Analysis

August 29, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 18,711 last week, a decrease of 1.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 18,976 and a 313.7 percent increase from the August 2019 weekly average of 4,523. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 41. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 15,231.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 315,451 last week, a decrease of 1.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 321,128 and a 757.5 percent increase from the August 2019 weekly average of 36,787. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 421. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 17,570 while PUA continued claims totaled 392,638. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 6,936.

Category	Weekly Average Aug 2019	Week Ending Aug 15	Week Ending Aug 22	Week Ending Aug 29	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	41,530	359,637	340,618	334,624	-1.8	705.7
Initial Claims ^a	4,540	21,693	19,019	18,752	-1.4	313.0
Regular Ohio Law	4,523	21,650	18,976	18,711	-1.4	313.7
UCFE	8	8	12	13
UCX	9	35	31	28
Continued Claims ^a	36,990	337,944	321,599	315,872	-1.8	753.9
Regular Ohio Law	36,787	337,504	321,128	315,451	-1.8	757.5
UCFE	101	128	164	139	-15.2	37.8
UCX	102	312	307	282	-8.1	176.0

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, July 2020	\$104,265,425	...
Gross Benefits Paid, July 2020	\$416,206,691	557.8
Average Weekly Benefit, July 2020	\$324.06	-9.6
Trust Fund Balance as of July 31, 2020	\$59,921,296	...

^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 29, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	18,711	315,451			
Adams.....	30	446	Lorain.....	545	8,708
Allen.....	150	2,220	Lucas.....	859	13,879
Ashland.....	59	795	Madison.....	45	689
Ashtabula.....	118	1,914	Mahoning.....	357	6,129
Athens.....	57	990	Marion.....	83	1,236
Auglaize.....	41	810	Medina.....	245	3,971
Belmont.....	61	1,119	Meigs.....	31	375
Brown.....	45	839	Mercer.....	44	579
Butler.....	470	9,174	Miami.....	121	2,161
Carroll.....	52	629	Monroe.....	13	253
Champaign.....	32	744	Montgomery.....	803	15,390
Clark.....	154	2,882	Morgan.....	15	257
Clermont.....	222	4,383	Morrow.....	27	596
Clinton.....	55	826	Muskingum.....	107	1,630
Columbiana.....	113	2,011	Noble.....	20	207
Coshocton.....	27	598	Ottawa.....	58	768
Crawford.....	80	873	Paulding.....	22	212
Cuyahoga.....	2,227	45,586	Perry.....	55	711
Darke.....	65	759	Pickaway.....	47	921
Defiance.....	69	648	Pike.....	27	488
Delaware.....	159	3,296	Portage.....	212	3,712
Erie.....	170	2,133	Preble.....	54	626
Fairfield.....	212	3,192	Putnam.....	37	406
Fayette.....	26	616	Richland.....	140	2,637
Franklin.....	2,123	41,285	Ross.....	79	1,461
Fulton.....	155	706	Sandusky.....	97	1,196
Gallia.....	37	381	Scioto.....	78	1,179
Geauga.....	79	1,530	Seneca.....	145	1,164
Greene.....	156	2,984	Shelby.....	56	1,000
Guernsey.....	47	815	Stark.....	681	8,776
Hamilton.....	1,122	23,942	Summit.....	789	15,324
Hancock.....	127	1,492	Trumbull.....	289	5,274
Hardin.....	30	497	Tuscarawas.....	123	1,755
Harrison.....	18	326	Union.....	37	784
Henry.....	61	439	Van Wert.....	34	381
Highland.....	35	717	Vinton.....	16	219
Hocking.....	30	423	Warren.....	210	4,385
Holmes.....	12	238	Washington.....	55	852
Huron.....	87	1,091	Wayne.....	131	1,948
Jackson.....	38	518	Williams.....	54	649
Jefferson.....	79	1,347	Wood.....	172	2,460
Knox.....	74	908	Wyandot.....	31	355
Lake.....	332	6,265	Out of State.....	559	7,205
Lawrence.....	46	569	Interstate Agent.....	1,486	14,297
Licking.....	192	3,496			
Logan.....	48	794	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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