

Weekly Analysis

September 5, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 17,976 last week, a decrease of 3.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 18,711 and a 227.3 percent increase from the September 2019 weekly average of 5,492. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 37. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 14,050.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 302,440 last week, a decrease of 4.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 315,451 and a 605.6 percent increase from the September 2019 weekly average of 42,862. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 456. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 18,374 while PUA continued claims totaled 377,085. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 7,701.

Category	Weekly Average Sept 2019	Week Ending Aug 22	Week Ending Aug 29	Week Ending Sept 05	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	48,609	340,618	334,624	320,909	-4.1	560.2
Initial Claims ^a	5,514	19,019	18,752	18,013	-3.9	226.7
Regular Ohio Law	5,492	18,976	18,711	17,976	-3.9	227.3
UCFE	12	12	13	9
UCX	10	31	28	28
Continued Claims ^a	43,095	321,599	315,872	302,896	-4.1	602.9
Regular Ohio Law	42,862	321,128	315,451	302,440	-4.1	605.6
UCFE	101	164	139	137	-1.4	35.4
UCX	132	307	282	319	13.1	141.4

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 September 05, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	17,976	302,440			
Adams.....	37	441	Lorain.....	496	8,622
Allen.....	134	2,174	Lucas.....	842	13,137
Ashland.....	56	721	Madison.....	40	692
Ashtabula.....	104	1,892	Mahoning.....	337	5,822
Athens.....	59	922	Marion.....	68	1,278
Auglaize.....	63	814	Medina.....	235	3,837
Belmont.....	73	1,041	Meigs.....	32	338
Brown.....	49	778	Mercer.....	47	525
Butler.....	441	8,841	Miami.....	118	2,049
Carroll.....	50	568	Monroe.....	14	267
Champaign.....	24	693	Montgomery.....	823	14,626
Clark.....	151	2,774	Morgan.....	15	250
Clermont.....	202	4,050	Morrow.....	40	564
Clinton.....	52	764	Muskingum.....	122	1,589
Columbiana.....	125	1,916	Noble.....	26	178
Coshocton.....	40	586	Ottawa.....	47	731
Crawford.....	67	875	Paulding.....	14	208
Cuyahoga.....	2,235	43,668	Perry.....	56	649
Darke.....	69	724	Pickaway.....	67	920
Defiance.....	37	580	Pike.....	26	435
Delaware.....	155	3,197	Portage.....	164	3,452
Erie.....	143	2,011	Preble.....	37	588
Fairfield.....	161	3,053	Putnam.....	37	357
Fayette.....	33	624	Richland.....	153	2,486
Franklin.....	1,940	39,680	Ross.....	76	1,390
Fulton.....	74	762	Sandusky.....	103	1,111
Gallia.....	36	371	Scioto.....	90	1,064
Geauga.....	77	1,462	Seneca.....	114	1,096
Greene.....	169	2,827	Shelby.....	67	937
Guernsey.....	43	722	Stark.....	592	8,586
Hamilton.....	1,119	22,708	Summit.....	818	14,489
Hancock.....	80	1,379	Trumbull.....	292	4,869
Hardin.....	28	469	Tuscarawas.....	104	1,625
Harrison.....	20	289	Union.....	37	747
Henry.....	40	425	Van Wert.....	36	349
Highland.....	37	674	Vinton.....	13	235
Hocking.....	36	441	Warren.....	205	4,260
Holmes.....	15	212	Washington.....	69	845
Huron.....	72	1,070	Wayne.....	129	1,736
Jackson.....	51	495	Williams.....	43	646
Jefferson.....	88	1,206	Wood.....	171	2,403
Knox.....	52	881	Wyandot.....	29	341
Lake.....	376	6,093	Out of State.....	583	6,984
Lawrence.....	37	540	Interstate Agent.....	1,362	14,621
Licking.....	185	3,317			
Logan.....	52	776	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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