

Weekly Analysis

September 19, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 17,418 last week, an increase of 7.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 16,284 and a 217.2 percent increase from the September 2019 weekly average of 5,492. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 28. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 15,397.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 290,586 last week, a decrease of 0.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 293,021 and a 578.0 percent increase from the September 2019 weekly average of 42,862. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 393. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 21,001 while PUA continued claims totaled 396,985. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 9,237.

Category	Weekly Average Sept 2019	Week Ending Sept 05	Week Ending Sept 12	Week Ending Sept 19	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	48,609	320,909	309,759	308,425	-0.4	534.5
Initial Claims ^a	5,514	18,013	16,312	17,446	7.0	216.4
Regular Ohio Law	5,492	17,976	16,284	17,418	7.0	217.2
UCFE	12	9	8	6
UCX	10	28	20	22
Continued Claims ^a	43,095	302,896	293,447	290,979	-0.8	575.2
Regular Ohio Law	42,862	302,440	293,021	290,586	-0.8	578.0
UCFE	101	137	136	120	-11.8	18.6
UCX	132	319	290	273	-5.9	106.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, July 2020	\$104,265,425	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2020	\$377,661,019	793.0
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2020	\$320.75	-12.0
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 19, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	17,418	290,586			
Adams.....	22	399	Lorain.....	499	8,154
Allen.....	101	1,974	Lucas.....	736	12,438
Ashland.....	53	683	Madison.....	26	606
Ashtabula.....	104	1,900	Mahoning.....	347	5,505
Athens.....	71	840	Marion.....	67	1,136
Auglaize.....	62	755	Medina.....	206	3,563
Belmont.....	70	972	Meigs.....	18	295
Brown.....	40	726	Mercer.....	43	482
Butler.....	439	8,232	Miami.....	165	2,009
Carroll.....	61	555	Monroe.....	25	206
Champaign.....	32	625	Montgomery.....	930	13,961
Clark.....	141	2,562	Morgan.....	11	261
Clermont.....	189	3,709	Morrow.....	25	517
Clinton.....	33	754	Muskingum.....	94	1,473
Columbiana.....	127	1,892	Noble.....	16	186
Coshocton.....	37	510	Ottawa.....	56	658
Crawford.....	38	821	Paulding.....	6	171
Cuyahoga.....	2,237	42,029	Perry.....	30	606
Darke.....	54	655	Pickaway.....	38	850
Defiance.....	36	523	Pike.....	37	404
Delaware.....	164	2,950	Portage.....	199	3,144
Erie.....	172	1,932	Preble.....	36	555
Fairfield.....	164	2,769	Putnam.....	35	331
Fayette.....	28	569	Richland.....	145	2,287
Franklin.....	1,826	37,009	Ross.....	86	1,269
Fulton.....	48	609	Sandusky.....	110	1,045
Gallia.....	38	362	Scioto.....	79	1,012
Geauga.....	82	1,329	Seneca.....	98	946
Greene.....	158	2,580	Shelby.....	62	880
Guernsey.....	43	638	Stark.....	705	8,167
Hamilton.....	1,066	21,688	Summit.....	766	13,555
Hancock.....	67	1,309	Trumbull.....	274	4,439
Hardin.....	38	455	Tuscarawas.....	120	1,529
Harrison.....	45	273	Union.....	40	714
Henry.....	24	357	Van Wert.....	54	339
Highland.....	51	647	Vinton.....	17	212
Hocking.....	29	380	Warren.....	217	3,920
Holmes.....	11	224	Washington.....	66	824
Huron.....	83	973	Wayne.....	78	1,649
Jackson.....	65	553	Williams.....	32	618
Jefferson.....	89	1,137	Wood.....	159	2,221
Knox.....	44	798	Wyandot.....	22	357
Lake.....	278	5,470	Out of State	538	6,583
Lawrence.....	27	447	Interstate Agent	1,335	20,221
Licking.....	143	3,001			
Logan.....	40	713	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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