

Weekly Analysis

August 28, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 13,740 last week, an increase of 67.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,182 and a 31.5 percent decrease from the August 2020 weekly average of 20,057. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 24. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 11,442.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 55,022 last week, a decrease of 2.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 56,303 and a 82.6 percent decrease from the August 2020 weekly average of 316,845. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 195. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 78,944 while PUA continued claims totaled 203,209. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 194.

Category	Weekly Average Aug 2020	Week Ending Aug 14	Week Ending Aug 21	Week Ending Aug 28	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	337,419	71,020	64,686	68,981	6.6	-79.6
Initial Claims ^a	20,090	9,709	8,206	13,764	67.7	-31.5
Regular Ohio Law	20,057	9,684	8,182	13,740	67.9	-31.5
UCFE	10	4	9	7
UCX	24	21	15	17
Continued Claims ^a	317,329	61,311	56,480	55,217	-2.2	-82.6
Regular Ohio Law	316,845	61,123	56,303	55,022	-2.3	-82.6
UCFE	154	69	66	89	34.8	-42.2
UCX	330	119	111	106	-4.5	-67.9

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, June 2021	\$3,524,133	...
Gross Benefits Paid, July 2021	\$59,930,313	-85.6
Average Weekly Benefit, July 2021	\$368.19	13.6
Trust Fund Balance as of June 30, 2021	\$487,435,011	...

^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 August 28, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	13,740	55,022			
Adams.....	29	102	Lorain.....	344	1,327
Allen.....	601	487	Lucas.....	598	2,643
Ashland.....	36	158	Madison.....	22	104
Ashtabula.....	108	379	Mahoning.....	246	1,059
Athens.....	32	147	Marion.....	65	203
Auglaize.....	84	145	Medina.....	168	609
Belmont.....	78	215	Meigs.....	21	102
Brown.....	31	167	Mercer.....	29	76
Butler.....	343	1,381	Miami.....	97	344
Carroll.....	23	130	Monroe.....	25	55
Champaign.....	31	130	Montgomery.....	519	2,598
Clark.....	117	592	Morgan.....	32	66
Clermont.....	179	732	Morrow.....	23	102
Clinton.....	42	155	Muskingum.....	86	339
Columbiana.....	111	456	Noble.....	11	43
Coshocton.....	35	117	Ottawa.....	45	133
Crawford.....	68	261	Paulding.....	35	47
Cuyahoga.....	1,419	7,024	Perry.....	40	109
Darke.....	52	126	Pickaway.....	49	164
Defiance.....	66	143	Pike.....	44	103
Delaware.....	129	477	Portage.....	130	554
Erie.....	102	339	Preble.....	36	115
Fairfield.....	158	528	Putnam.....	76	84
Fayette.....	29	117	Richland.....	143	573
Franklin.....	1,350	5,977	Ross.....	60	274
Fulton.....	50	161	Sandusky.....	92	209
Gallia.....	31	101	Scioto.....	69	350
Geauga.....	73	261	Seneca.....	58	162
Greene.....	126	494	Shelby.....	51	152
Guernsey.....	46	186	Stark.....	411	1,535
Hamilton.....	745	3,542	Summit.....	614	2,576
Hancock.....	96	269	Trumbull.....	253	901
Hardin.....	52	101	Tuscarawas.....	65	264
Harrison.....	16	51	Union.....	33	113
Henry.....	36	109	Van Wert.....	55	65
Highland.....	37	152	Vinton.....	11	44
Hocking.....	24	88	Warren.....	155	671
Holmes.....	11	26	Washington.....	67	196
Huron.....	69	203	Wayne.....	77	245
Jackson.....	30	100	Williams.....	41	84
Jefferson.....	91	325	Wood.....	113	395
Knox.....	67	197	Wyandot.....	15	55
Lake.....	205	1,006	Out of State.....	743	1,703
Lawrence.....	47	194	Interstate Agent.....	578	4,749
Licking.....	139	546			
Logan.....	51	130	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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