

Weekly Analysis

July 14, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,554 last week, a decrease of 34.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,974 and a 16.7 percent decrease from the July 2017 weekly average of 7,867. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 28. Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC08) initial claims totaled zero. Federal-State Extended Benefits (EB) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 52,778 last week, an increase of 11.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 47,508 and a 19.5 percent decrease from the July 2017 weekly average of 65,570. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 288. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average July 2017	Week Ending June 30	Week Ending July 07	Week Ending July 14	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	73,847	54,306	57,797	59,648	3.2	-19.2
Initial Claims ^a	7,895	6,962	10,004	6,582	-34.2	-16.6
Regular Ohio Law	7,867	6,934	9,974	6,554	-34.3	-16.7
UCFE	10	9	12	13
UCX	18	19	18	15
Continued Claims ^a	65,952	47,344	47,793	53,066	11.0	-19.5
Regular Ohio Law	65,570	47,064	47,508	52,778	11.1	-19.5
UCFE	96	101	105	107	1.9	11.5
UCX	286	179	180	181	0.6	-36.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, May 2018	\$160,952,996	...
Gross Benefits Paid, June 2018	\$54,147,979	-13.8
Average Weekly Benefit, June 2018	\$361.01	2.8
Trust Fund Balance as of May 31, 2018	\$975,888,564	...

^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 July 14, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,554	52,778			
Adams.....	20	193	Lorain.....	324	1,749
Allen.....	203	534	Lucas.....	322	2,524
Ashland.....	18	151	Madison.....	8	140
Ashtabula.....	31	384	Mahoning.....	160	1,470
Athens.....	17	141	Marion.....	33	197
Auglaize.....	33	175	Medina.....	58	609
Belmont.....	26	192	Meigs.....	11	100
Brown.....	17	176	Mercer.....	18	63
Butler.....	118	1,418	Miami.....	51	338
Carroll.....	12	88	Monroe.....	7	62
Champaign.....	44	198	Montgomery.....	260	2,260
Clark.....	72	708	Morgan.....	11	50
Clermont.....	70	862	Morrow.....	9	118
Clinton.....	12	148	Muskingum.....	26	384
Columbiana.....	59	394	Noble.....	6	62
Coshocton.....	18	258	Ottawa.....	20	219
Crawford.....	126	218	Paulding.....	6	41
Cuyahoga.....	822	5,679	Perry.....	36	155
Darke.....	17	128	Pickaway.....	14	144
Defiance.....	22	184	Pike.....	18	134
Delaware.....	61	533	Portage.....	72	619
Erie.....	166	980	Preble.....	13	125
Fairfield.....	44	500	Putnam.....	22	134
Fayette.....	10	105	Richland.....	68	561
Franklin.....	459	4,581	Ross.....	45	224
Fulton.....	46	353	Sandusky.....	61	376
Gallia.....	16	139	Scioto.....	80	380
Geauga.....	16	238	Seneca.....	31	262
Greene.....	44	523	Shelby.....	20	171
Guernsey.....	11	166	Stark.....	183	1,826
Hamilton.....	332	3,238	Summit.....	225	2,290
Hancock.....	30	259	Trumbull.....	165	1,385
Hardin.....	16	97	Tuscarawas.....	25	311
Harrison.....	9	64	Union.....	19	129
Henry.....	17	204	Van Wert.....	23	83
Highland.....	12	140	Vinton.....	4	45
Hocking.....	16	101	Warren.....	73	762
Holmes.....	8	58	Washington.....	38	267
Huron.....	98	719	Wayne.....	31	273
Jackson.....	26	162	Williams.....	20	138
Jefferson.....	44	292	Wood.....	76	473
Knox.....	27	238	Wyandot.....	15	54
Lake.....	92	1,021	Out of State	238	1,797
Lawrence.....	22	200	Interstate Agent	166	1,424
Licking.....	52	590			
Logan.....	12	120	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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