

Weekly Analysis

July 21, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,534 last week, a decrease of 15.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,554 and a 29.7 percent decrease from the July 2017 weekly average of 7,867. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 25. 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 50,898 last week, a decrease of 3.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 52,778 and a 22.4 percent decrease from the July 2017 weekly average of 65,570. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 282. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average July 2017	Week Ending July 07	Week Ending July 14	Week Ending July 21	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	73,847	57,797	59,648	56,739	-4.9	-23.2
Initial Claims ^a	7,895	10,004	6,582	5,559	-15.5	-29.6
Regular Ohio Law	7,867	9,974	6,554	5,534	-15.6	-29.7
UCFE	10	12	13	5
UCX	18	18	15	20
Continued Claims ^a	65,952	47,793	53,066	51,180	-3.6	-22.4
Regular Ohio Law	65,570	47,508	52,778	50,898	-3.6	-22.4
UCFE	96	105	107	112	4.7	16.7
UCX	286	180	181	170	-6.1	-40.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, June 2018	\$2,172,674	...
Gross Benefits Paid, June 2018	\$54,147,979	-13.8
Average Weekly Benefit, June 2018	\$361.01	2.8
Trust Fund Balance as of June 30, 2018	\$932,190,302	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING July 21, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,534	50,898			
Adams.....	15	168	Lorain.....	159	1,772
Allen.....	45	620	Lucas.....	427	2,474
Ashland.....	16	152	Madison.....	15	139
Ashtabula.....	28	338	Mahoning.....	131	1,352
Athens.....	17	116	Marion.....	8	176
Auglaize.....	16	162	Medina.....	53	591
Belmont.....	31	203	Meigs.....	12	80
Brown.....	19	183	Mercer.....	1	57
Butler.....	128	1,405	Miami.....	40	284
Carroll.....	10	85	Monroe.....	6	59
Champaign.....	14	197	Montgomery.....	204	2,266
Clark.....	72	705	Morgan.....	4	44
Clermont.....	58	828	Morrow.....	11	106
Clinton.....	19	149	Muskingum.....	36	339
Columbiana.....	53	376	Noble.....	2	42
Coshocton.....	22	202	Ottawa.....	21	198
Crawford.....	30	309	Paulding.....	7	44
Cuyahoga.....	599	5,800	Perry.....	20	125
Darke.....	12	126	Pickaway.....	9	143
Defiance.....	17	140	Pike.....	14	118
Delaware.....	55	550	Portage.....	104	643
Erie.....	150	686	Preble.....	12	123
Fairfield.....	37	490	Putnam.....	13	119
Fayette.....	11	91	Richland.....	42	535
Franklin.....	431	4,522	Ross.....	26	234
Fulton.....	42	317	Sandusky.....	46	317
Gallia.....	19	103	Scioto.....	51	381
Geauga.....	17	222	Seneca.....	21	221
Greene.....	39	536	Shelby.....	9	115
Guernsey.....	18	175	Stark.....	167	1,632
Hamilton.....	309	3,188	Summit.....	221	2,151
Hancock.....	24	224	Trumbull.....	120	1,360
Hardin.....	14	90	Tuscarawas.....	39	299
Harrison.....	9	52	Union.....	15	129
Henry.....	15	163	Van Wert.....	7	95
Highland.....	12	138	Vinton.....	13	39
Hocking.....	21	99	Warren.....	63	732
Holmes.....	11	61	Washington.....	27	234
Huron.....	66	661	Wayne.....	30	271
Jackson.....	54	153	Williams.....	11	95
Jefferson.....	33	298	Wood.....	64	464
Knox.....	39	213	Wyandot.....	5	55
Lake.....	80	1,002	Out of State.....	301	1,697
Lawrence.....	23	183	Interstate Agent.....	135	1,368
Licking.....	45	581			
Logan.....	17	118	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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