

# Weekly Analysis

September 22, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,239 last week, a decrease of 4.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,449 and a 38.5 percent decrease from the September 2017 weekly average of 6,895. 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 38,051 last week, a decrease of 3.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 39,264 and a 14.4 percent decrease from the September 2017 weekly average of 44,454. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 282. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average September 2017	Week Ending Sept 8	Week Ending Sept 15	Week Ending Sept 22	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	51,721	43,800	44,026	42,600	-3.2	-17.6
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	6,927	4,221	4,476	4,267	-4.7	-38.4
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	6,895	4,197	4,449	4,239	-4.7	-38.5
UCFE . . . . .	14	10	8	13	...	...
UCX . . . . .	19	14	19	15	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	44,794	39,579	39,550	38,333	-3.1	-14.4
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	44,454	39,318	39,264	38,051	-3.1	-14.4
UCFE . . . . .	120	112	120	120	0.0	0.2
UCX . . . . .	220	149	166	162	-2.4	-26.5

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, July 2018 . . . . .	\$139,028,894	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2018 . . . . .	\$53,301,258	-16.6
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2018 . . . . .	\$361.20	2.1
Trust Fund Balance as of July 31, 2018 . . . . .	\$924,298,524	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING September 22, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>38,051</b>			
Adams.....	8	133	Lorain.....	124	1,228
Allen.....	47	262	Lucas.....	220	2,053
Ashland.....	13	125	Madison.....	4	108
Ashtabula.....	25	277	Mahoning.....	125	1,053
Athens.....	6	122	Marion.....	24	152
Auglaize.....	6	80	Medina.....	42	454
Belmont.....	19	164	Meigs.....	8	60
Brown.....	14	139	Mercer.....	3	39
Butler.....	106	1,037	Miami.....	55	272
Carroll.....	16	87	Monroe.....	8	46
Champaign.....	12	97	Montgomery.....	176	1,619
Clark.....	39	380	Morgan.....	12	22
Clermont.....	55	567	Morrow.....	12	97
Clinton.....	13	108	Muskingum.....	22	249
Columbiana.....	42	298	Noble.....	6	34
Coshocton.....	10	113	Ottawa.....	22	123
Crawford.....	8	114	Paulding.....	3	35
Cuyahoga.....	525	4,859	Perry.....	11	107
Darke.....	14	74	Pickaway.....	12	121
Defiance.....	9	72	Pike.....	6	94
Delaware.....	36	417	Portage.....	39	458
Erie.....	34	340	Preble.....	14	93
Fairfield.....	42	368	Putnam.....	4	42
Fayette.....	4	60	Richland.....	38	278
Franklin.....	361	3,853	Ross.....	35	167
Fulton.....	14	96	Sandusky.....	22	199
Gallia.....	10	66	Scioto.....	45	278
Geauga.....	17	196	Seneca.....	16	119
Greene.....	34	386	Shelby.....	15	86
Guernsey.....	20	96	Stark.....	178	1,322
Hamilton.....	253	2,446	Summit.....	220	1,687
Hancock.....	19	157	Trumbull.....	104	1,035
Hardin.....	7	46	Tuscarawas.....	46	226
Harrison.....	11	40	Union.....	14	102
Henry.....	9	75	Van Wert.....	4	43
Highland.....	11	96	Vinton.....	3	43
Hocking.....	4	72	Warren.....	46	553
Holmes.....	3	40	Washington.....	27	133
Huron.....	14	179	Wayne.....	31	223
Jackson.....	6	115	Williams.....	7	69
Jefferson.....	42	205	Wood.....	40	356
Knox.....	14	133	Wyandot.....	4	43
Lake.....	69	701	Out of State.....	191	1,442
Lawrence.....	14	112	Interstate Agent.....	112	1,148
Licking.....	47	444			
Logan.....	7	93	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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