

Weekly Analysis

October 12, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,893 last week, a decrease of 4.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,144 and a 12.9 percent increase from the October 2018 weekly average of 5,220. 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 39,409 last week, an increase of 2.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 38,584 and a 12.3 percent increase from the October 2018 weekly average of 35,085. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 208. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

| Category | Weekly Average October 2018 | Week Ending September 28 | Week Ending October 05 | Week Ending October 12 | Percent Change | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Previous Week | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims | 40,592 | 43,653 | 44,975 | 45,538 | 1.3 | 12.2 |
| Initial Claims ^a | 5,243 | 7,059 | 6,172 | 5,921 | -4.1 | 12.9 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 5,220 | 7,041 | 6,144 | 5,893 | -4.1 | 12.9 |
| UCFE | 12 | 7 | 12 | 13 | ... | ... |
| UCX | 11 | 11 | 16 | 15 | ... | ... |
| Continued Claims ^a | 35,349 | 36,594 | 38,803 | 39,617 | 2.1 | 12.1 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 35,085 | 36,371 | 38,584 | 39,409 | 2.1 | 12.3 |
| UCFE | 108 | 107 | 95 | 96 | 1.1 | -11.3 |
| UCX | 157 | 116 | 124 | 112 | -9.7 | -28.4 |

| Financial Summary ^b | Number | Percent Change ^c |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Collections, August 2019 | \$38,062,657 | ... |
| Gross Benefits Paid, September 2019 | \$48,908,693 | 7.1 |
| Average Weekly Benefit, September 2019 | \$375.28 | 1.4 |
| Trust Fund Balance as of August 31, 2019 | \$1,347,482,616 | ... |

^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 October 12, 2019**

| County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims | County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total..... | 5,893 | 39,409 | | | |
| Adams..... | 12 | 92 | Lorain..... | 224 | 1,171 |
| Allen..... | 69 | 270 | Lucas..... | 218 | 1,488 |
| Ashland..... | 35 | 131 | Madison..... | 9 | 76 |
| Ashtabula..... | 48 | 288 | Mahoning..... | 133 | 943 |
| Athens..... | 19 | 82 | Marion..... | 20 | 126 |
| Auglaize..... | 47 | 75 | Medina..... | 67 | 545 |
| Belmont..... | 89 | 250 | Meigs..... | 8 | 76 |
| Brown..... | 18 | 140 | Mercer..... | 9 | 45 |
| Butler..... | 121 | 1,043 | Miami..... | 44 | 316 |
| Carroll..... | 51 | 128 | Monroe..... | 21 | 67 |
| Champaign..... | 19 | 383 | Montgomery..... | 245 | 2,020 |
| Clark..... | 79 | 1,228 | Morgan..... | 18 | 84 |
| Clermont..... | 62 | 506 | Morrow..... | 15 | 60 |
| Clinton..... | 14 | 105 | Muskingum..... | 54 | 258 |
| Columbiana..... | 61 | 329 | Noble..... | 14 | 52 |
| Coshocton..... | 31 | 191 | Ottawa..... | 38 | 133 |
| Crawford..... | 27 | 123 | Paulding..... | 2 | 43 |
| Cuyahoga..... | 657 | 4,506 | Perry..... | 51 | 129 |
| Darke..... | 17 | 113 | Pickaway..... | 20 | 110 |
| Defiance..... | 29 | 184 | Pike..... | 13 | 88 |
| Delaware..... | 53 | 433 | Portage..... | 78 | 499 |
| Erie..... | 52 | 252 | Preble..... | 9 | 110 |
| Fairfield..... | 54 | 371 | Putnam..... | 15 | 58 |
| Fayette..... | 10 | 75 | Richland..... | 72 | 320 |
| Franklin..... | 383 | 3,580 | Ross..... | 18 | 167 |
| Fulton..... | 20 | 177 | Sandusky..... | 63 | 360 |
| Gallia..... | 11 | 89 | Scioto..... | 62 | 251 |
| Geauga..... | 25 | 193 | Seneca..... | 25 | 169 |
| Greene..... | 54 | 456 | Shelby..... | 9 | 102 |
| Guernsey..... | 32 | 176 | Stark..... | 273 | 1,436 |
| Hamilton..... | 300 | 2,261 | Summit..... | 237 | 1,681 |
| Hancock..... | 16 | 144 | Trumbull..... | 136 | 914 |
| Hardin..... | 8 | 56 | Tuscarawas..... | 66 | 326 |
| Harrison..... | 13 | 59 | Union..... | 16 | 117 |
| Henry..... | 12 | 102 | Van Wert..... | 12 | 60 |
| Highland..... | 18 | 97 | Vinton..... | 3 | 44 |
| Hocking..... | 18 | 72 | Warren..... | 59 | 576 |
| Holmes..... | 10 | 44 | Washington..... | 35 | 221 |
| Huron..... | 67 | 241 | Wayne..... | 33 | 210 |
| Jackson..... | 15 | 101 | Williams..... | 10 | 88 |
| Jefferson..... | 53 | 245 | Wood..... | 46 | 304 |
| Knox..... | 17 | 138 | Wyandot..... | 8 | 52 |
| Lake..... | 112 | 647 | Out of State..... | 215 | 1,394 |
| Lawrence..... | 20 | 146 | Interstate Agent..... | 214 | 1,212 |
| Licking..... | 65 | 437 | | | |
| Logan..... | 13 | 149 | 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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