

Weekly Analysis

October 19, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,257 last week, an increase of 6.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,893 and a 19.9 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 39,550 last week, an increase of 0.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 39,409 and a 12.7 percent increase from the October 2018 weekly average of 35,085. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 203. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average October 2018	Week Ending October 05	Week Ending October 12	Week Ending October 19	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	40,592	44,975	45,538	46,038	1.1	13.4
Initial Claims ^a	5,243	6,172	5,921	6,285	6.1	19.9
Regular Ohio Law	5,220	6,144	5,893	6,257	6.2	19.9
UCFE	12	12	13	11
UCX	11	16	15	17
Continued Claims ^a	35,349	38,803	39,617	39,753	0.3	12.5
Regular Ohio Law	35,085	38,584	39,409	39,550	0.4	12.7
UCFE	108	95	96	85	-11.5	-21.5
UCX	157	124	112	118	5.4	-24.6

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.

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

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING October 19, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,257	39,550			
Adams.....	14	94	Lorain.....	179	1,183
Allen.....	41	301	Lucas.....	240	1,403
Ashland.....	27	159	Madison.....	13	69
Ashtabula.....	44	321	Mahoning.....	220	957
Athens.....	18	90	Marion.....	22	116
Auglaize.....	8	106	Medina.....	58	532
Belmont.....	53	289	Meigs.....	18	69
Brown.....	16	133	Mercer.....	8	48
Butler.....	109	1,033	Miami.....	47	276
Carroll.....	37	126	Monroe.....	13	75
Champaign.....	167	269	Montgomery.....	252	2,034
Clark.....	560	948	Morgan.....	17	92
Clermont.....	68	493	Morrow.....	8	69
Clinton.....	11	99	Muskingum.....	54	261
Columbiana.....	100	327	Noble.....	6	53
Coshocton.....	22	163	Ottawa.....	48	134
Crawford.....	13	150	Paulding.....	3	46
Cuyahoga.....	554	4,556	Perry.....	18	162
Darke.....	16	113	Pickaway.....	16	116
Defiance.....	24	194	Pike.....	23	97
Delaware.....	39	453	Portage.....	67	532
Erie.....	33	254	Preble.....	13	131
Fairfield.....	48	386	Putnam.....	9	50
Fayette.....	10	73	Richland.....	53	322
Franklin.....	339	3,554	Ross.....	30	152
Fulton.....	28	161	Sandusky.....	69	371
Gallia.....	9	63	Scioto.....	52	273
Geauga.....	27	198	Seneca.....	30	149
Greene.....	85	416	Shelby.....	15	98
Guernsey.....	27	194	Stark.....	321	1,406
Hamilton.....	241	2,328	Summit.....	213	1,799
Hancock.....	14	132	Trumbull.....	232	873
Hardin.....	7	67	Tuscarawas.....	45	314
Harrison.....	8	64	Union.....	18	133
Henry.....	18	97	Van Wert.....	21	67
Highland.....	20	120	Vinton.....	11	37
Hocking.....	16	91	Warren.....	54	585
Holmes.....	8	48	Washington.....	40	208
Huron.....	37	312	Wayne.....	41	222
Jackson.....	23	80	Williams.....	4	83
Jefferson.....	51	238	Wood.....	42	310
Knox.....	16	126	Wyandot.....	8	46
Lake.....	96	685	Out of State	278	1,353
Lawrence.....	19	139	Interstate Agent	140	1,379
Licking.....	32	494			
Logan.....	35	128	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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