

Weekly Analysis

August 1, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 25,944 last week, a decrease of 7.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 27,926 and a 473.6 percent increase from the August 2019 weekly average of 4,523. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 45. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 42,249.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 383,233 last week, a decrease of 4.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 402,742 and a 941.8 percent increase from the August 2019 weekly average of 36,787. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 477. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 18,753 while PUA continued claims totaled 319,350. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 2,433.

Category	Weekly Average Aug 2019	Week Ending July 18	Week Ending July 25	Week Ending Aug 01	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	41,530	435,688	431,192	409,699	-5.0	886.5
Initial Claims ^a	4,540	30,160	27,952	25,989	-7.0	472.4
Regular Ohio Law	4,523	30,121	27,926	25,944	-7.1	473.6
UCFE	8	8	9	13
UCX	9	31	17	32
Continued Claims ^a	36,990	405,528	403,240	383,710	-4.8	937.3
Regular Ohio Law	36,787	405,058	402,742	383,233	-4.8	941.8
UCFE	101	143	157	163	3.8	61.6
UCX	102	327	341	314	-7.9	207.3

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, June 2020	\$3,508,159	...
Gross Benefits Paid, June 2020	\$571,775,682	991.0
Average Weekly Benefit, June 2020	\$327.39	-10.4
Trust Fund Balance as of June 30, 2020	\$36,169,465	...

^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 August 01, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	25,944	383,233			
Adams.....	39	540	Lorain.....	659	10,835
Allen.....	234	2,941	Lucas.....	1,154	17,573
Ashland.....	93	1,102	Madison.....	52	804
Ashtabula.....	208	2,463	Mahoning.....	525	7,792
Athens.....	90	1,243	Marion.....	161	1,511
Auglaize.....	70	1,202	Medina.....	300	4,991
Belmont.....	102	1,340	Meigs.....	24	449
Brown.....	66	1,022	Mercer.....	73	834
Butler.....	710	11,484	Miami.....	236	2,791
Carroll.....	69	751	Monroe.....	18	274
Champaign.....	62	872	Montgomery.....	1,120	18,758
Clark.....	218	3,595	Morgan.....	29	311
Clermont.....	340	5,392	Morrow.....	59	724
Clinton.....	62	981	Muskingum.....	156	2,007
Columbiana.....	176	2,444	Noble.....	17	244
Coshocton.....	54	755	Ottawa.....	62	1,042
Crawford.....	101	1,139	Paulding.....	34	331
Cuyahoga.....	3,243	55,155	Perry.....	48	852
Darke.....	88	946	Pickaway.....	75	1,225
Defiance.....	64	833	Pike.....	55	634
Delaware.....	259	4,219	Portage.....	321	4,563
Erie.....	224	2,723	Preble.....	52	849
Fairfield.....	262	3,849	Putnam.....	63	551
Fayette.....	38	740	Richland.....	207	3,467
Franklin.....	2,935	49,372	Ross.....	100	1,858
Fulton.....	68	958	Sandusky.....	131	1,538
Gallia.....	44	484	Scioto.....	105	1,420
Geauga.....	156	2,011	Seneca.....	167	1,466
Greene.....	242	3,876	Shelby.....	114	1,315
Guernsey.....	75	991	Stark.....	848	11,289
Hamilton.....	1,748	28,854	Summit.....	1,194	19,010
Hancock.....	185	2,023	Trumbull.....	643	6,231
Hardin.....	52	680	Tuscarawas.....	189	2,164
Harrison.....	19	392	Union.....	85	1,006
Henry.....	55	578	Van Wert.....	70	603
Highland.....	59	899	Vinton.....	12	302
Hocking.....	33	553	Warren.....	384	5,528
Holmes.....	29	335	Washington.....	137	1,164
Huron.....	149	1,515	Wayne.....	208	2,584
Jackson.....	70	691	Williams.....	81	834
Jefferson.....	131	1,504	Wood.....	241	3,418
Knox.....	72	1,136	Wyandot.....	65	500
Lake.....	470	7,744	Out of State.....	749	8,851
Lawrence.....	55	636	Interstate Agent.....	1,048	10,385
Licking.....	275	4,306			
Logan.....	79	1,086	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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