

Weekly Analysis

August 15, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 21,650 last week, an increase of 3.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 20,961 and a 378.7 percent increase from the August 2019 weekly average of 4,523. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 43. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 14,963.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 337,504 last week, a decrease of 4.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 352,959 and a 817.5 percent increase from the August 2019 weekly average of 36,787. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 440. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 17,181 while PUA continued claims totaled 400,193. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 4,899.

| Category | Weekly Average Aug 2019 | Week Ending Aug 01 | Week Ending Aug 08 | Week Ending Aug 15 | Percent Change | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Previous Week | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims | 41,530 | 409,699 | 374,397 | 359,637 | -3.9 | 766.0 |
| Initial Claims ^a | 4,540 | 25,989 | 20,992 | 21,693 | 3.3 | 377.8 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 4,523 | 25,944 | 20,961 | 21,650 | 3.3 | 378.7 |
| UCFE | 8 | 13 | 8 | 8 | ... | ... |
| UCX | 9 | 32 | 23 | 35 | ... | ... |
| Continued Claims ^a | 36,990 | 383,710 | 353,405 | 337,944 | -4.4 | 813.6 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 36,787 | 383,233 | 352,959 | 337,504 | -4.4 | 817.5 |
| UCFE | 101 | 163 | 144 | 128 | -11.1 | 26.9 |
| UCX | 102 | 314 | 302 | 312 | 3.3 | 205.4 |

| Financial Summary ^b | Number | Percent Change ^c |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Collections, June 2020 | \$3,508,159 | ... |
| Gross Benefits Paid, July 2020 | \$416,206,691 | 557.8 |
| Average Weekly Benefit, July 2020 | \$324.06 | -9.6 |
| 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.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING August 15, 2020**

| County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims | County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total..... | 21,650 | 337,504 | | | |
| Adams..... | 30 | 506 | Lorain..... | 536 | 9,371 |
| Allen..... | 195 | 2,533 | Lucas..... | 1,059 | 15,040 |
| Ashland..... | 58 | 907 | Madison..... | 59 | 753 |
| Ashtabula..... | 163 | 2,170 | Mahoning..... | 418 | 6,903 |
| Athens..... | 86 | 1,143 | Marion..... | 96 | 1,422 |
| Auglaize..... | 68 | 984 | Medina..... | 249 | 4,352 |
| Belmont..... | 108 | 1,241 | Meigs..... | 32 | 394 |
| Brown..... | 68 | 889 | Mercer..... | 51 | 687 |
| Butler..... | 564 | 10,135 | Miami..... | 181 | 2,302 |
| Carroll..... | 48 | 689 | Monroe..... | 14 | 249 |
| Champaign..... | 59 | 787 | Montgomery..... | 1,083 | 16,763 |
| Clark..... | 221 | 3,187 | Morgan..... | 20 | 284 |
| Clermont..... | 265 | 4,831 | Morrow..... | 43 | 656 |
| Clinton..... | 43 | 961 | Muskingum..... | 156 | 1,757 |
| Columbiana..... | 166 | 2,219 | Noble..... | 22 | 213 |
| Coshocton..... | 55 | 630 | Ottawa..... | 55 | 894 |
| Crawford..... | 76 | 999 | Paulding..... | 22 | 249 |
| Cuyahoga..... | 2,614 | 49,360 | Perry..... | 53 | 763 |
| Darke..... | 65 | 817 | Pickaway..... | 73 | 1,110 |
| Defiance..... | 69 | 686 | Pike..... | 29 | 526 |
| Delaware..... | 203 | 3,642 | Portage..... | 281 | 4,072 |
| Erie..... | 147 | 2,259 | Preble..... | 50 | 755 |
| Fairfield..... | 173 | 3,390 | Putnam..... | 41 | 447 |
| Fayette..... | 50 | 708 | Richland..... | 173 | 2,888 |
| Franklin..... | 2,499 | 44,509 | Ross..... | 102 | 1,694 |
| Fulton..... | 70 | 808 | Sandusky..... | 117 | 1,324 |
| Gallia..... | 33 | 492 | Scioto..... | 98 | 1,259 |
| Geauga..... | 108 | 1,687 | Seneca..... | 132 | 1,247 |
| Greene..... | 182 | 3,382 | Shelby..... | 74 | 1,104 |
| Guernsey..... | 65 | 910 | Stark..... | 764 | 9,848 |
| Hamilton..... | 1,430 | 25,730 | Summit..... | 994 | 16,847 |
| Hancock..... | 117 | 1,722 | Trumbull..... | 394 | 5,732 |
| Hardin..... | 44 | 568 | Tuscarawas..... | 139 | 1,935 |
| Harrison..... | 19 | 345 | Union..... | 103 | 894 |
| Henry..... | 50 | 501 | Van Wert..... | 36 | 476 |
| Highland..... | 58 | 793 | Vinton..... | 13 | 262 |
| Hocking..... | 30 | 522 | Warren..... | 302 | 4,911 |
| Holmes..... | 14 | 260 | Washington..... | 80 | 961 |
| Huron..... | 115 | 1,213 | Wayne..... | 138 | 2,113 |
| Jackson..... | 46 | 600 | Williams..... | 43 | 769 |
| Jefferson..... | 78 | 1,500 | Wood..... | 191 | 2,744 |
| Knox..... | 63 | 1,041 | Wyandot..... | 48 | 428 |
| Lake..... | 425 | 6,806 | Out of State..... | 603 | 7,702 |
| Lawrence..... | 49 | 602 | Interstate Agent..... | 1,097 | 7,990 |
| Licking..... | 227 | 3,833 | | | |
| Logan..... | 70 | 917 | 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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