

Weekly Analysis

August 22, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 18,976 last week, a decrease of 12.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 21,650 and a 319.6 percent increase from the August 2019 weekly average of 4,523. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 43. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 13,544.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 321,128 last week, a decrease of 4.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 337,504 and a 772.9 percent increase from the August 2019 weekly average of 36,787. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 471. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 17,191 while PUA continued claims totaled 386,218. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 6,090.

Category	Weekly Average Aug 2019	Week Ending Aug 08	Week Ending Aug 15	Week Ending Aug 22	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	41,530	374,397	359,637	340,618	-5.3	720.2
Initial Claims ^a	4,540	20,992	21,693	19,019	-12.3	318.9
Regular Ohio Law	4,523	20,961	21,650	18,976	-12.4	319.6
UCFE	8	8	8	12
UCX	9	23	35	31
Continued Claims ^a	36,990	353,405	337,944	321,599	-4.8	769.4
Regular Ohio Law	36,787	352,959	337,504	321,128	-4.9	772.9
UCFE	101	144	128	164	28.1	62.6
UCX	102	302	312	307	-1.6	200.5

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 22, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	18,976	321,128			
Adams.....	23	444	Lorain.....	576	9,100
Allen.....	121	2,320	Lucas.....	834	14,461
Ashland.....	55	859	Madison.....	45	739
Ashtabula.....	113	2,070	Mahoning.....	326	6,424
Athens.....	61	966	Marion.....	70	1,281
Auglaize.....	50	892	Medina.....	240	4,156
Belmont.....	74	1,207	Meigs.....	15	340
Brown.....	41	915	Mercer.....	35	658
Butler.....	493	9,565	Miami.....	183	2,218
Carroll.....	28	668	Monroe.....	15	256
Champaign.....	59	759	Montgomery.....	901	15,847
Clark.....	174	2,977	Morgan.....	27	281
Clermont.....	248	4,547	Morrow.....	37	595
Clinton.....	39	818	Muskingum.....	129	1,660
Columbiana.....	125	2,105	Noble.....	22	176
Coshocton.....	32	644	Ottawa.....	53	772
Crawford.....	53	1,020	Paulding.....	18	224
Cuyahoga.....	2,345	47,142	Perry.....	50	679
Darke.....	71	781	Pickaway.....	58	978
Defiance.....	58	652	Pike.....	30	505
Delaware.....	189	3,548	Portage.....	205	3,764
Erie.....	173	2,096	Preble.....	38	677
Fairfield.....	208	3,237	Putnam.....	40	405
Fayette.....	33	719	Richland.....	165	2,671
Franklin.....	2,200	42,831	Ross.....	96	1,568
Fulton.....	84	738	Sandusky.....	122	1,198
Gallia.....	31	387	Scioto.....	111	1,210
Geauga.....	93	1,567	Seneca.....	141	1,192
Greene.....	151	3,158	Shelby.....	87	1,019
Guernsey.....	57	780	Stark.....	566	9,430
Hamilton.....	1,215	24,712	Summit.....	915	15,884
Hancock.....	106	1,587	Trumbull.....	315	5,400
Hardin.....	38	571	Tuscarawas.....	108	1,773
Harrison.....	13	326	Union.....	50	909
Henry.....	34	448	Van Wert.....	42	407
Highland.....	48	787	Vinton.....	10	247
Hocking.....	23	503	Warren.....	206	4,667
Holmes.....	11	251	Washington.....	72	894
Huron.....	86	1,142	Wayne.....	117	1,999
Jackson.....	54	581	Williams.....	51	736
Jefferson.....	73	1,329	Wood.....	203	2,634
Knox.....	65	991	Wyandot.....	29	418
Lake.....	343	6,553	Out of State.....	551	7,489
Lawrence.....	48	599	Interstate Agent.....	1,191	7,877
Licking.....	193	3,647			
Logan.....	49	871	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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