

Weekly Analysis

September 12, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 16,284 last week, a decrease of 9.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 17,976 and a 196.5 percent increase from the September 2019 weekly average of 5,492. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 28. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 12,796.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 293,021 last week, a decrease of 3.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 302,440 and a 583.6 percent increase from the September 2019 weekly average of 42,862. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 426. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 19,190 while PUA continued claims totaled 365,553. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 8,321.

Category	Weekly Average Sept 2019	Week Ending Aug 29	Week Ending Sept 05	Week Ending Sept 12	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	48,609	334,624	320,909	309,759	-3.5	537.2
Initial Claims ^a	5,514	18,752	18,013	16,312	-9.4	195.8
Regular Ohio Law	5,492	18,711	17,976	16,284	-9.4	196.5
UCFE	12	13	9	8
UCX	10	28	28	20
Continued Claims ^a	43,095	315,872	302,896	293,447	-3.1	580.9
Regular Ohio Law	42,862	315,451	302,440	293,021	-3.1	583.6
UCFE	101	139	137	136	-0.7	34.4
UCX	132	282	319	290	-9.1	119.5

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, July 2020	\$104,265,425	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2020	\$377,661,019	793.0
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2020	\$320.75	-12.0
Trust Fund Balance as of July 31, 2020	\$59,921,296	...

^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 September 12, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	16,284	293,021			
Adams.....	28	414	Lorain.....	427	8,037
Allen.....	99	2,089	Lucas.....	764	12,454
Ashland.....	70	703	Madison.....	38	619
Ashtabula.....	98	1,757	Mahoning.....	319	5,597
Athens.....	52	896	Marion.....	76	1,131
Auglaize.....	62	762	Medina.....	212	3,616
Belmont.....	62	991	Meigs.....	24	323
Brown.....	40	756	Mercer.....	46	499
Butler.....	425	8,412	Miami.....	141	1,959
Carroll.....	38	566	Monroe.....	17	208
Champaign.....	37	642	Montgomery.....	858	13,871
Clark.....	141	2,625	Morgan.....	19	227
Clermont.....	174	3,786	Morrow.....	31	576
Clinton.....	39	761	Muskingum.....	109	1,476
Columbiana.....	116	1,857	Noble.....	15	217
Coshocton.....	39	547	Ottawa.....	69	735
Crawford.....	44	838	Paulding.....	10	190
Cuyahoga.....	1,951	42,678	Perry.....	35	635
Darke.....	61	645	Pickaway.....	45	879
Defiance.....	48	540	Pike.....	30	441
Delaware.....	129	3,047	Portage.....	174	3,341
Erie.....	142	1,924	Preble.....	38	573
Fairfield.....	143	2,759	Putnam.....	19	325
Fayette.....	29	601	Richland.....	143	2,402
Franklin.....	1,711	37,881	Ross.....	79	1,326
Fulton.....	46	661	Sandusky.....	108	1,133
Gallia.....	42	356	Scioto.....	94	1,040
Geauga.....	73	1,345	Seneca.....	102	1,046
Greene.....	157	2,698	Shelby.....	55	854
Guernsey.....	34	689	Stark.....	549	7,901
Hamilton.....	1,035	21,832	Summit.....	657	13,781
Hancock.....	90	1,363	Trumbull.....	247	4,589
Hardin.....	25	457	Tuscarawas.....	105	1,546
Harrison.....	26	303	Union.....	43	761
Henry.....	28	404	Van Wert.....	41	339
Highland.....	39	643	Vinton.....	25	205
Hocking.....	34	400	Warren.....	180	4,026
Holmes.....	20	213	Washington.....	52	766
Huron.....	62	1,036	Wayne.....	102	1,736
Jackson.....	93	467	Williams.....	41	578
Jefferson.....	75	1,154	Wood.....	154	2,245
Knox.....	36	826	Wyandot.....	15	342
Lake.....	249	5,722	Out of State.....	518	6,664
Lawrence.....	26	467	Interstate Agent.....	1,293	18,418
Licking.....	154	3,145			
Logan.....	43	736	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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