

Weekly Analysis

September 28, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,041 last week, an increase of 45.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,857 and a 54.1 percent increase from the September 2018 weekly average of 4,569. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 18. 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 36,371 last week, a decrease of 1.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 36,871 and a 18.1 percent decrease from the September 2018 weekly average of 44,398. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 223. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average September 2018	Week Ending September 14	Week Ending September 21	Week Ending September 28	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	49,303	42,151	41,972	43,653	4.0	-11.5
Initial Claims ^a	4,593	4,586	4,888	7,059	44.4	53.7
Regular Ohio Law	4,569	4,560	4,857	7,041	45.0	54.1
UCFE	11	9	13	7
UCX	13	17	18	11
Continued Claims ^a	44,710	37,565	37,084	36,594	-1.3	-18.2
Regular Ohio Law	44,398	37,341	36,871	36,371	-1.4	-18.1
UCFE	133	104	96	107	11.5	-19.7
UCX	179	120	117	116	-0.9	-35.2
Financial Summary^b					Number	Percent Change^c
Collections, August 2019					\$38,062,657	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2019					\$49,289,772	-7.5
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2019					\$364.30	0.9
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.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING September 28, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	7,041	36,371			
Adams.....	16	79	Lorain.....	153	1,098
Allen.....	48	252	Lucas.....	264	1,364
Ashland.....	31	114	Madison.....	15	72
Ashtabula.....	41	297	Mahoning.....	106	983
Athens.....	14	90	Marion.....	14	129
Auglaize.....	17	74	Medina.....	64	522
Belmont.....	55	213	Meigs.....	10	75
Brown.....	23	131	Mercer.....	13	48
Butler.....	123	970	Miami.....	52	267
Carroll.....	32	94	Monroe.....	20	49
Champaign.....	288	115	Montgomery.....	634	1,551
Clark.....	888	365	Morgan.....	8	67
Clermont.....	55	490	Morrow.....	9	62
Clinton.....	18	87	Muskingum.....	52	246
Columbiana.....	53	301	Noble.....	15	47
Coshocton.....	19	146	Ottawa.....	29	116
Crawford.....	17	115	Paulding.....	19	26
Cuyahoga.....	551	4,579	Perry.....	18	119
Darke.....	11	109	Pickaway.....	12	125
Defiance.....	55	128	Pike.....	14	102
Delaware.....	46	433	Portage.....	56	476
Erie.....	30	238	Preble.....	27	95
Fairfield.....	43	387	Putnam.....	22	41
Fayette.....	8	74	Richland.....	53	332
Franklin.....	387	3,620	Ross.....	17	171
Fulton.....	49	125	Sandusky.....	136	185
Gallia.....	16	88	Scioto.....	61	229
Geauga.....	22	196	Seneca.....	50	138
Greene.....	130	373	Shelby.....	20	91
Guernsey.....	25	161	Stark.....	275	1,328
Hamilton.....	256	2,207	Summit.....	212	1,678
Hancock.....	14	143	Trumbull.....	87	944
Hardin.....	11	65	Tuscarawas.....	80	288
Harrison.....	6	59	Union.....	15	123
Henry.....	35	84	Van Wert.....	40	69
Highland.....	14	96	Vinton.....	4	37
Hocking.....	15	63	Warren.....	93	551
Holmes.....	9	34	Washington.....	34	190
Huron.....	73	210	Wayne.....	27	188
Jackson.....	20	85	Williams.....	19	71
Jefferson.....	45	220	Wood.....	38	288
Knox.....	15	138	Wyandot.....	4	58
Lake.....	66	673	Out of State	203	1,354
Lawrence.....	16	128	Interstate Agent	150	1,170
Licking.....	48	436	Interstate Liable.....	185	1,658
Logan.....	43	123			

*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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