

Weekly Analysis

October 14, 2017

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,823 last week, a decrease of 20.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,333 and a 18.8 percent decrease from the October 2016 weekly average of 7,174. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 42. 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 43,336 last week, a decrease of 6.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 46,444 and a 21.3 percent decrease from the October 2016 weekly average of 55,075. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 414. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Oct 2016	Week Ending Sept 30	Week Ending Oct 7	Week Ending Oct 14	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	62,878	52,907	54,222	49,615	-8.5	-21.1
Initial Claims ^a	7,228	8,052	7,432	5,865	-21.1	-18.9
Regular Ohio Law	7,174	8,016	7,333	5,823	-20.6	-18.8
UCFE	30	16	66	14
UCX	25	20	33	28
Continued Claims ^a	55,649	44,855	46,790	43,750	-6.5	-21.4
Regular Ohio Law	55,075	44,516	46,444	43,336	-6.7	-21.3
UCFE	222	111	98	176	79.6	-20.8
UCX	352	228	248	238	-4.0	-32.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, September 2017	\$66,947,611	...
Gross Benefits Paid, September 2017	\$53,440,297	-6.2
Average Weekly Benefit, September 2017	\$365.27	2.1
Balance Available for Benefits, September 30, 2017	\$696,779,470	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular 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 October 14, 2017**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,823	43,336			
Adams.....	9	91	Lorain.....	253	1,684
Allen.....	52	340	Lucas.....	277	2,490
Ashland.....	39	149	Madison.....	8	76
Ashtabula.....	41	385	Mahoning.....	153	1,154
Athens.....	17	110	Marion.....	29	194
Auglaize.....	13	89	Medina.....	84	593
Belmont.....	37	209	Meigs.....	18	86
Brown.....	32	152	Mercer.....	7	45
Butler.....	188	1,155	Miami.....	48	253
Carroll.....	21	92	Monroe.....	8	47
Champaign.....	10	100	Montgomery.....	234	1,866
Clark.....	53	373	Morgan.....	9	32
Clermont.....	117	636	Morrow.....	14	107
Clinton.....	15	114	Muskingum.....	36	281
Columbiana.....	53	318	Noble.....	12	39
Coshocton.....	17	186	Ottawa.....	43	163
Crawford.....	22	147	Paulding.....	4	45
Cuyahoga.....	672	5,383	Perry.....	22	97
Darke.....	13	125	Pickaway.....	25	136
Defiance.....	20	118	Pike.....	9	88
Delaware.....	38	406	Portage.....	74	546
Erie.....	78	479	Preble.....	9	100
Fairfield.....	49	376	Putnam.....	9	58
Fayette.....	7	62	Richland.....	52	452
Franklin.....	409	3,882	Ross.....	23	219
Fulton.....	29	147	Sandusky.....	39	209
Gallia.....	10	70	Scioto.....	38	252
Geauga.....	25	245	Seneca.....	20	161
Greene.....	32	405	Shelby.....	25	109
Guernsey.....	39	161	Stark.....	211	1,457
Hamilton.....	343	2,671	Summit.....	259	2,087
Hancock.....	20	145	Trumbull.....	114	1,002
Hardin.....	9	72	Tuscarawas.....	54	284
Harrison.....	4	43	Union.....	13	108
Henry.....	14	61	Van Wert.....	17	48
Highland.....	23	122	Vinton.....	16	40
Hocking.....	18	70	Warren.....	92	646
Holmes.....	12	52	Washington.....	36	165
Huron.....	43	212	Wayne.....	40	278
Jackson.....	15	118	Williams.....	14	106
Jefferson.....	52	240	Wood.....	51	432
Knox.....	14	198	Wyandot.....	4	46
Lake.....	95	871	Out of State.....	282	1,716
Lawrence.....	17	110	Interstate Agent.....	140	1,289
Licking.....	42	453			
Logan.....	20	107	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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