

Weekly Analysis

October 28, 2017

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,769 last week, an increase of 13.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,946 and a 5.6 percent decrease from the October 2016 weekly average of 7,174. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 41. 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 43,666 last week, a decrease of 0.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 43,869 and a 20.7 percent decrease from the October 2016 weekly average of 55,075. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 458. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Oct 2016	Week Ending Oct 14	Week Ending Oct 21	Week Ending Oct 28	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	62,878	49,615	50,265	50,934	1.3	-19.0
Initial Claims ^a	7,228	5,865	6,007	6,810	13.4	-5.8
Regular Ohio Law	7,174	5,823	5,946	6,769	13.8	-5.6
UCFE	30	14	35	20
UCX	25	28	26	21
Continued Claims ^a	55,649	43,750	44,258	44,124	-0.3	-20.7
Regular Ohio Law	55,075	43,336	43,869	43,666	-0.5	-20.7
UCFE	222	176	155	205	32.3	-7.7
UCX	352	238	234	253	8.1	-28.1

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, September 2017	\$731,190	...
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	\$650,591,248	...

^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 28, 2017**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,769	43,666			
Adams.....	22	89	Lorain.....	266	1,678
Allen.....	57	327	Lucas.....	299	2,155
Ashland.....	32	168	Madison.....	13	76
Ashtabula.....	56	383	Mahoning.....	197	1,116
Athens.....	24	108	Marion.....	26	198
Auglaize.....	6	78	Medina.....	64	637
Belmont.....	40	221	Meigs.....	29	100
Brown.....	19	135	Mercer.....	6	46
Butler.....	123	1,116	Miami.....	30	255
Carroll.....	20	100	Monroe.....	13	49
Champaign.....	17	93	Montgomery.....	243	1,835
Clark.....	52	360	Morgan.....	13	50
Clermont.....	73	652	Morrow.....	13	116
Clinton.....	16	130	Muskingum.....	60	269
Columbiana.....	49	343	Noble.....	14	50
Coshocton.....	33	155	Ottawa.....	70	215
Crawford.....	18	134	Paulding.....	4	33
Cuyahoga.....	730	5,596	Perry.....	25	118
Darke.....	15	107	Pickaway.....	22	140
Defiance.....	14	124	Pike.....	33	86
Delaware.....	41	418	Portage.....	78	550
Erie.....	75	534	Preble.....	12	96
Fairfield.....	60	391	Putnam.....	13	60
Fayette.....	6	69	Richland.....	61	446
Franklin.....	464	3,896	Ross.....	50	233
Fulton.....	26	137	Sandusky.....	48	232
Gallia.....	62	80	Scioto.....	76	267
Geauga.....	35	266	Seneca.....	29	158
Greene.....	51	387	Shelby.....	19	114
Guernsey.....	46	192	Stark.....	218	1,478
Hamilton.....	301	2,569	Summit.....	304	2,208
Hancock.....	24	162	Trumbull.....	141	898
Hardin.....	11	71	Tuscarawas.....	70	294
Harrison.....	8	50	Union.....	17	112
Henry.....	11	67	Van Wert.....	6	47
Highland.....	27	145	Vinton.....	81	44
Hocking.....	42	80	Warren.....	73	661
Holmes.....	16	55	Washington.....	26	182
Huron.....	49	226	Wayne.....	39	285
Jackson.....	332	131	Williams.....	13	101
Jefferson.....	60	262	Wood.....	53	397
Knox.....	19	194	Wyandot.....	10	34
Lake.....	123	934	Out of State.....	298	1,768
Lawrence.....	28	123	Interstate Agent.....	181	1,360
Licking.....	67	456			
Logan.....	13	105	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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