

# Weekly Analysis

November 4, 2017

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 8,306 last week, an increase of 22.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,769 and a 9.8 percent decrease from the October 2016 weekly average of 9,209. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 36. 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 43,964 last week, an increase of 0.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 43,666 and a 10.6 percent decrease from the October 2016 weekly average of 49,174. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 403. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Nov 2016	Week Ending Oct 21	Week Ending Oct 28	Week Ending Nov 4	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	58,929	50,265	50,934	52,709	3.5	-10.6
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	9,248	6,007	6,810	8,342	22.5	-9.8
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	9,209	5,946	6,769	8,306	22.7	-9.8
UCFE . . . . .	13	35	20	20	...	...
UCX . . . . .	26	26	21	16	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	49,682	44,258	44,124	44,367	0.6	-10.7
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	49,174	43,869	43,666	43,964	0.7	-10.6
UCFE . . . . .	227	155	205	161	-21.5	-29.1
UCX . . . . .	281	234	253	242	-4.3	-13.8

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
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	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING November 4, 2017**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,306</b>	<b>43,964</b>			
Adams.....	32	97	Lorain.....	222	1,601
Allen.....	52	349	Lucas.....	313	1,938
Ashland.....	27	188	Madison.....	22	94
Ashtabula.....	78	419	Mahoning.....	175	1,103
Athens.....	24	122	Marion.....	23	200
Auglaize.....	10	81	Medina.....	96	607
Belmont.....	45	238	Meigs.....	29	106
Brown.....	22	157	Mercer.....	10	42
Butler.....	157	1,145	Miami.....	56	240
Carroll.....	28	106	Monroe.....	17	64
Champaign.....	169	107	Montgomery.....	340	1,876
Clark.....	616	383	Morgan.....	35	56
Clermont.....	79	625	Morrow.....	24	100
Clinton.....	22	126	Muskingum.....	72	312
Columbiana.....	71	353	Noble.....	19	59
Coshocton.....	32	163	Ottawa.....	125	229
Crawford.....	21	135	Paulding.....	3	35
Cuyahoga.....	886	5,433	Perry.....	31	134
Darke.....	21	107	Pickaway.....	26	155
Defiance.....	21	117	Pike.....	21	100
Delaware.....	46	432	Portage.....	109	570
Erie.....	84	505	Preble.....	19	112
Fairfield.....	71	402	Putnam.....	27	62
Fayette.....	14	75	Richland.....	87	431
Franklin.....	512	3,893	Ross.....	56	228
Fulton.....	27	149	Sandusky.....	52	223
Gallia.....	22	140	Scioto.....	73	295
Geauga.....	36	267	Seneca.....	42	148
Greene.....	89	387	Shelby.....	24	119
Guernsey.....	60	225	Stark.....	243	1,418
Hamilton.....	368	2,586	Summit.....	359	2,158
Hancock.....	27	176	Trumbull.....	141	908
Hardin.....	3	71	Tuscarawas.....	76	338
Harrison.....	8	70	Union.....	17	116
Henry.....	15	50	Van Wert.....	7	54
Highland.....	15	149	Vinton.....	16	111
Hocking.....	29	106	Warren.....	109	649
Holmes.....	10	54	Washington.....	50	161
Huron.....	80	224	Wayne.....	61	326
Jackson.....	35	420	Williams.....	10	124
Jefferson.....	83	290	Wood.....	58	363
Knox.....	29	222	Wyandot.....	16	38
Lake.....	150	913	Out of State .....	404	1,726
Lawrence.....	23	121	Interstate Agent .....	222	1,322
Licking.....	85	435			
Logan.....	35	100	Interstate Liab.....	185	1,658

\*Transitional claims are excluded from the count of initial claims.

Note: Interstate Liab counts not included in totals.  
Source: Weekly Claims file.

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