

Weekly Analysis

December 9, 2017

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 9,887 last week, a decrease of 5.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 10,405 and a 24.9 percent decrease from the December 2016 weekly average of 13,170. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 38. 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 56,080 last week, an increase of 4.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 53,680 and a 10.6 percent decrease from the December 2016 weekly average of 62,714. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 424. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Dec 2016	Week Ending Nov 25	Week Ending Dec 2	Week Ending Dec 9	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	76,388	56,947	64,563	66,429	2.9	-13.0
Initial Claims ^a	13,208	8,452	10,443	9,925	-5.0	-24.9
Regular Ohio Law	13,170	8,418	10,405	9,887	-5.0	-24.9
UCFE	12	12	16	10
UCX	26	22	22	28
Continued Claims ^a	63,179	48,495	54,120	56,504	4.4	-10.6
Regular Ohio Law	62,714	48,060	53,680	56,080	4.5	-10.6
UCFE	185	191	211	206	-2.4	11.4
UCX	281	244	229	218	-4.8	-22.3

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, October 2017	\$106,997,639	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2017	\$55,646,020	-9.6
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2017	\$367.67	3.2
Balance Available for Benefits, October 31, 2017	\$703,145,027	...

^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 December 9, 2017**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	9,887	56,080			
Adams.....	36	179	Lorain.....	433	2,018
Allen.....	88	405	Lucas.....	413	2,142
Ashland.....	44	270	Madison.....	22	100
Ashtabula.....	108	604	Mahoning.....	220	1,356
Athens.....	55	209	Marion.....	34	271
Auglaize.....	17	113	Medina.....	144	869
Belmont.....	71	344	Meigs.....	42	179
Brown.....	40	207	Mercer.....	9	72
Butler.....	224	1,291	Miami.....	77	346
Carroll.....	32	163	Monroe.....	20	109
Champaign.....	24	131	Montgomery.....	314	2,041
Clark.....	87	496	Morgan.....	39	169
Clermont.....	136	779	Morrow.....	32	161
Clinton.....	31	161	Muskingum.....	126	489
Columbiana.....	79	470	Noble.....	25	115
Coshocton.....	38	198	Ottawa.....	74	538
Crawford.....	30	211	Paulding.....	8	46
Cuyahoga.....	1,051	6,636	Perry.....	55	212
Darke.....	35	175	Pickaway.....	42	187
Defiance.....	29	140	Pike.....	42	165
Delaware.....	69	451	Portage.....	170	859
Erie.....	122	598	Preble.....	34	132
Fairfield.....	95	533	Putnam.....	35	134
Fayette.....	26	86	Richland.....	92	649
Franklin.....	651	4,212	Ross.....	64	325
Fulton.....	54	213	Sandusky.....	63	353
Gallia.....	31	162	Scioto.....	88	489
Geauga.....	69	387	Seneca.....	50	314
Greene.....	67	458	Shelby.....	28	143
Guernsey.....	57	330	Stark.....	426	1,839
Hamilton.....	421	2,776	Summit.....	532	2,819
Hancock.....	52	432	Trumbull.....	205	1,189
Hardin.....	25	108	Tuscarawas.....	79	441
Harrison.....	9	82	Union.....	17	153
Henry.....	47	163	Van Wert.....	19	69
Highland.....	29	200	Vinton.....	16	77
Hocking.....	34	168	Warren.....	117	743
Holmes.....	14	55	Washington.....	58	285
Huron.....	99	525	Wayne.....	67	418
Jackson.....	45	179	Williams.....	24	139
Jefferson.....	62	396	Wood.....	91	469
Knox.....	37	302	Wyandot.....	28	118
Lake.....	282	1,333	Out of State.....	414	2,522
Lawrence.....	36	169	Interstate Agent.....	176	1,614
Licking.....	108	560			
Logan.....	27	142	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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