

Weekly Analysis

December 16, 2017

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 11,947 last week, an increase of 20.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,887 and a 9.3 percent decrease from the December 2016 weekly average of 13,170. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 57. 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 59,006 last week, an increase of 5.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 56,080 and a 5.9 percent decrease from the December 2016 weekly average of 62,714. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 393. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Dec 2016	Week Ending Dec 2	Week Ending Dec 9	Week Ending Dec 16	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	76,388	64,563	66,429	71,403	7.5	-6.5
Initial Claims ^a	13,208	10,443	9,925	12,004	20.9	-9.1
Regular Ohio Law	13,170	10,405	9,887	11,947	20.8	-9.3
UCFE	12	16	10	30
UCX	26	22	28	27
Continued Claims ^a	63,179	54,120	56,504	59,399	5.1	-6.0
Regular Ohio Law	62,714	53,680	56,080	59,006	5.2	-5.9
UCFE	185	211	206	174	-15.5	-5.9
UCX	281	229	218	219	0.5	-22.0

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 16, 2017**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	11,947	59,006			
Adams.....	53	183	Lorain.....	534	2,016
Allen.....	97	425	Lucas.....	475	2,316
Ashland.....	85	313	Madison.....	26	104
Ashtabula.....	151	660	Mahoning.....	305	1,395
Athens.....	40	227	Marion.....	35	275
Auglaize.....	19	109	Medina.....	202	872
Belmont.....	90	419	Meigs.....	32	182
Brown.....	55	229	Mercer.....	17	62
Butler.....	198	1,408	Miami.....	93	388
Carroll.....	49	185	Monroe.....	24	132
Champaign.....	25	133	Montgomery.....	349	2,143
Clark.....	84	517	Morgan.....	27	189
Clermont.....	141	800	Morrow.....	39	177
Clinton.....	36	163	Muskingum.....	143	562
Columbiana.....	98	507	Noble.....	18	136
Coshocton.....	52	210	Ottawa.....	85	599
Crawford.....	39	220	Paulding.....	10	45
Cuyahoga.....	1,290	6,871	Perry.....	68	263
Darke.....	49	201	Pickaway.....	66	212
Defiance.....	35	140	Pike.....	41	169
Delaware.....	75	467	Portage.....	239	868
Erie.....	128	614	Preble.....	29	148
Fairfield.....	120	569	Putnam.....	29	145
Fayette.....	23	110	Richland.....	103	650
Franklin.....	652	4,314	Ross.....	78	343
Fulton.....	64	245	Sandusky.....	83	398
Gallia.....	30	173	Scioto.....	102	516
Geauga.....	106	440	Seneca.....	57	289
Greene.....	92	502	Shelby.....	27	161
Guernsey.....	70	364	Stark.....	617	2,046
Hamilton.....	496	2,847	Summit.....	643	2,999
Hancock.....	41	231	Trumbull.....	284	1,217
Hardin.....	23	97	Tuscarawas.....	122	464
Harrison.....	12	77	Union.....	29	157
Henry.....	59	192	Van Wert.....	22	81
Highland.....	33	229	Vinton.....	22	92
Hocking.....	55	178	Warren.....	94	834
Holmes.....	19	63	Washington.....	63	295
Huron.....	187	559	Wayne.....	90	417
Jackson.....	66	220	Williams.....	26	156
Jefferson.....	87	414	Wood.....	122	460
Knox.....	69	304	Wyandot.....	30	71
Lake.....	356	1,487	Out of State.....	525	2,585
Lawrence.....	34	184	Interstate Agent.....	185	1,816
Licking.....	117	595			
Logan.....	37	166	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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