

Weekly Analysis

December 23, 2017

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 11,742 last week, a decrease of 1.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 11,947 and a 10.8 percent decrease from the December 2016 weekly average of 13,170. 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 64,891 last week, an increase of 10.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 59,006 and a 3.5 percent increase from the December 2016 weekly average of 62,714. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 436. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Dec 2016	Week Ending Dec 9	Week Ending Dec 16	Week Ending Dec 23	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	76,388	66,429	71,403	77,105	8.0	0.9
Initial Claims ^a	13,208	9,925	12,004	11,778	-1.9	-10.8
Regular Ohio Law	13,170	9,887	11,947	11,742	-1.7	-10.8
UCFE	12	10	30	12
UCX	26	28	27	24
Continued Claims ^a	63,179	56,504	59,399	65,327	10.0	3.4
Regular Ohio Law	62,714	56,080	59,006	64,891	10.0	3.5
UCFE	185	206	174	215	23.6	16.2
UCX	281	218	219	221	0.9	-21.3

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 23, 2017**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	11,742	64,891			
Adams.....	60	222	Lorain.....	618	2,351
Allen.....	133	441	Lucas.....	461	2,514
Ashland.....	62	341	Madison.....	30	112
Ashtabula.....	111	730	Mahoning.....	225	1,550
Athens.....	51	266	Marion.....	41	307
Auglaize.....	29	118	Medina.....	174	992
Belmont.....	81	424	Meigs.....	36	191
Brown.....	40	254	Mercer.....	21	75
Butler.....	306	1,459	Miami.....	70	470
Carroll.....	33	223	Monroe.....	23	129
Champaign.....	26	154	Montgomery.....	353	2,232
Clark.....	120	550	Morgan.....	36	194
Clermont.....	149	904	Morrow.....	34	195
Clinton.....	39	168	Muskingum.....	129	654
Columbiana.....	105	524	Noble.....	21	135
Coshocton.....	50	222	Ottawa.....	100	629
Crawford.....	127	227	Paulding.....	25	50
Cuyahoga.....	1,175	7,489	Perry.....	52	297
Darke.....	37	215	Pickaway.....	65	247
Defiance.....	26	168	Pike.....	39	211
Delaware.....	74	543	Portage.....	186	1,081
Erie.....	167	706	Preble.....	37	162
Fairfield.....	102	616	Putnam.....	20	141
Fayette.....	30	119	Richland.....	101	717
Franklin.....	619	4,607	Ross.....	61	382
Fulton.....	72	270	Sandusky.....	125	423
Gallia.....	39	158	Scioto.....	108	537
Geauga.....	73	511	Seneca.....	68	316
Greene.....	119	521	Shelby.....	17	165
Guernsey.....	63	419	Stark.....	515	2,463
Hamilton.....	706	3,065	Summit.....	475	3,389
Hancock.....	59	226	Trumbull.....	239	1,410
Hardin.....	30	102	Tuscarawas.....	122	537
Harrison.....	14	91	Union.....	34	175
Henry.....	57	224	Van Wert.....	14	88
Highland.....	30	234	Vinton.....	33	96
Hocking.....	47	232	Warren.....	105	808
Holmes.....	28	81	Washington.....	64	309
Huron.....	161	712	Wayne.....	80	495
Jackson.....	42	271	Williams.....	36	149
Jefferson.....	82	462	Wood.....	121	558
Knox.....	82	365	Wyandot.....	21	104
Lake.....	242	1,769	Out of State.....	504	2,804
Lawrence.....	40	198	Interstate Agent.....	194	1,635
Licking.....	143	637			
Logan.....	28	174	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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