

# Weekly Analysis

December 30, 2017

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 17,512 last week, an increase of 49.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 11,742 and a 33.0 percent increase from the December 2016 weekly average of 13,170. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 45. 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 69,076 last week, an increase of 6.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 64,891 and a 10.1 percent increase from the December 2016 weekly average of 62,714. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 406. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Dec 2016	Week Ending Dec 16	Week Ending Dec 23	Week Ending Dec 30	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	76,388	71,403	77,105	87,039	12.9	13.9
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	13,208	12,004	11,778	17,557	49.1	32.9
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	13,170	11,947	11,742	17,512	49.1	33.0
UCFE . . . . .	12	30	12	9	...	...
UCX . . . . .	26	27	24	36	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	63,179	59,399	65,327	69,482	6.4	10.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	62,714	59,006	64,891	69,076	6.4	10.1
UCFE . . . . .	185	174	215	193	-10.2	4.3
UCX . . . . .	281	219	221	213	-3.6	-24.1

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, November 2017 . . . . .	\$36,024,135	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2017 . . . . .	\$55,646,020	-9.6
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2017 . . . . .	\$367.67	3.2
Balance Available for Benefits, November 30, 2017 . . . . .	\$690,158,115	...

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

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From 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 30, 2017**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17,512</b>	<b>69,076</b>			
Adams.....	102	271	Lorain.....	646	2,585
Allen.....	178	507	Lucas.....	774	2,658
Ashland.....	98	397	Madison.....	31	147
Ashtabula.....	159	762	Mahoning.....	568	1,604
Athens.....	58	278	Marion.....	40	273
Auglaize.....	42	136	Medina.....	211	1,065
Belmont.....	136	483	Meigs.....	78	201
Brown.....	93	269	Mercer.....	32	81
Butler.....	519	1,578	Miami.....	177	451
Carroll.....	60	243	Monroe.....	44	153
Champaign.....	33	167	Montgomery.....	555	2,332
Clark.....	110	594	Morgan.....	51	207
Clermont.....	377	953	Morrow.....	50	207
Clinton.....	55	194	Muskingum.....	186	705
Columbiana.....	149	605	Noble.....	36	148
Coshocton.....	152	244	Ottawa.....	121	679
Crawford.....	62	317	Paulding.....	34	62
Cuyahoga.....	1,217	7,712	Perry.....	118	321
Darke.....	60	236	Pickaway.....	86	302
Defiance.....	133	174	Pike.....	75	227
Delaware.....	72	535	Portage.....	238	1,152
Erie.....	412	807	Preble.....	57	184
Fairfield.....	203	652	Putnam.....	86	163
Fayette.....	43	155	Richland.....	206	733
Franklin.....	754	4,658	Ross.....	88	411
Fulton.....	143	303	Sandusky.....	171	479
Gallia.....	115	207	Scioto.....	144	608
Geauga.....	99	564	Seneca.....	140	336
Greene.....	131	572	Shelby.....	118	183
Guernsey.....	95	448	Stark.....	733	2,722
Hamilton.....	592	3,268	Summit.....	672	3,507
Hancock.....	88	240	Trumbull.....	499	1,450
Hardin.....	27	124	Tuscarawas.....	213	593
Harrison.....	37	92	Union.....	31	192
Henry.....	176	263	Van Wert.....	39	95
Highland.....	58	246	Vinton.....	78	135
Hocking.....	67	231	Warren.....	231	853
Holmes.....	26	101	Washington.....	89	365
Huron.....	347	811	Wayne.....	110	521
Jackson.....	290	270	Williams.....	94	154
Jefferson.....	98	467	Wood.....	177	548
Knox.....	77	407	Wyandot.....	21	100
Lake.....	389	1,841	Out of State.....	777	3,033
Lawrence.....	48	204	Interstate Agent.....	171	1,673
Licking.....	196	711			
Logan.....	40	181	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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