

Weekly Analysis

January 20, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 8,316 last week, a decrease of 31.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 12,178 and a 22.6 percent decrease from the January 2017 weekly average of 10,748. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 32. 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 85,947 last week, a decrease of 1.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 86,843 and a 10.2 percent decrease from the January 2017 weekly average of 95,725. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 368. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Jan 2017	Week Ending Jan 06	Week Ending Jan 13	Week Ending Jan 20	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	106,990	97,695	99,460	94,663	-4.8	-11.5
Initial Claims ^a	10,783	14,956	12,225	8,348	-31.7	-22.6
Regular Ohio Law	10,748	14,922	12,178	8,316	-31.7	-22.6
UCFE	10	11	12	13
UCX	25	23	35	19
Continued Claims ^a	96,207	82,739	87,235	86,315	-1.1	-10.3
Regular Ohio Law	95,725	82,290	86,843	85,947	-1.0	-10.2
UCFE	136	221	145	141	-2.8	3.9
UCX	346	228	247	227	-8.1	-34.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2017	\$36,024,135	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2017	\$72,042,006	-4.9
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2017	\$373.72	3.3
Balance Available for Benefits, November 30, 2017	\$690,158,115	...

^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 January 20, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	8,316	85,947			
Adams.....	32	391	Lorain.....	294	3,001
Allen.....	82	584	Lucas.....	374	3,265
Ashland.....	38	465	Madison.....	17	180
Ashtabula.....	84	958	Mahoning.....	228	3,064
Athens.....	41	368	Marion.....	33	364
Auglaize.....	21	171	Medina.....	112	1,315
Belmont.....	70	621	Meigs.....	30	253
Brown.....	39	400	Mercer.....	18	113
Butler.....	203	1,814	Miami.....	78	611
Carroll.....	26	329	Monroe.....	20	206
Champaign.....	16	181	Montgomery.....	306	2,887
Clark.....	59	712	Morgan.....	22	264
Clermont.....	125	1,233	Morrow.....	26	286
Clinton.....	21	256	Muskingum.....	74	935
Columbiana.....	79	818	Noble.....	11	181
Coshocton.....	38	315	Ottawa.....	40	788
Crawford.....	27	333	Paulding.....	10	93
Cuyahoga.....	845	8,895	Perry.....	36	423
Darke.....	36	313	Pickaway.....	35	383
Defiance.....	28	223	Pike.....	36	298
Delaware.....	59	622	Portage.....	121	1,415
Erie.....	94	1,040	Preble.....	36	247
Fairfield.....	86	851	Putnam.....	15	206
Fayette.....	15	192	Richland.....	100	916
Franklin.....	596	5,275	Ross.....	45	523
Fulton.....	45	402	Sandusky.....	59	587
Gallia.....	21	237	Scioto.....	76	733
Geauga.....	51	698	Seneca.....	37	394
Greene.....	75	679	Shelby.....	22	216
Guernsey.....	39	537	Stark.....	321	3,253
Hamilton.....	374	3,668	Summit.....	359	4,110
Hancock.....	25	283	Trumbull.....	177	2,784
Hardin.....	8	156	Tuscarawas.....	84	782
Harrison.....	22	140	Union.....	20	229
Henry.....	35	364	Van Wert.....	6	109
Highland.....	36	315	Vinton.....	10	165
Hocking.....	23	313	Warren.....	117	1,048
Holmes.....	18	123	Washington.....	56	449
Huron.....	62	1,017	Wayne.....	51	602
Jackson.....	44	379	Williams.....	13	157
Jefferson.....	63	587	Wood.....	74	719
Knox.....	32	472	Wyandot.....	14	110
Lake.....	188	2,244	Out of State	454	3,913
Lawrence.....	35	250	Interstate Agent	183	1,963
Licking.....	90	958			
Logan.....	20	225	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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