

Weekly Analysis

February 10, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,395 last week, a decrease of 2.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,609 and a 2.2 percent increase from the February 2017 weekly average of 7,236. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 20. 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 79,852 last week, a decrease of 1.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 80,646 and a 5.0 percent decrease from the February 2017 weekly average of 84,082. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 346. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Feb 2017	Week Ending Jan 27	Week Ending Feb 3	Week Ending Feb 10	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	91,810	90,631	88,653	87,613	-1.2	-4.6
Initial Claims ^a	7,270	7,524	7,643	7,415	-3.0	2.0
Regular Ohio Law	7,236	7,476	7,609	7,395	-2.8	2.2
UCFE	10	30	10	4
UCX	24	18	24	16
Continued Claims ^a	84,540	83,107	81,010	80,198	-1.0	-5.1
Regular Ohio Law	84,082	82,755	80,646	79,852	-1.0	-5.0
UCFE	149	142	142	131	-7.7	-11.9
UCX	310	210	222	215	-3.2	-30.5

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, December 2017	\$5,476,073	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2018	\$122,353,055	3.5
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2018	\$379.59	4.2
Balance Available for Benefits, December 31, 2017	\$631,154,720	...

^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 February 10, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	7,395	79,852			
Adams.....	10	355	Lorain.....	355	2,780
Allen.....	75	551	Lucas.....	316	3,103
Ashland.....	30	428	Madison.....	13	185
Ashtabula.....	56	925	Mahoning.....	176	1,841
Athens.....	35	351	Marion.....	25	302
Auglaize.....	18	141	Medina.....	158	1,270
Belmont.....	52	622	Meigs.....	31	257
Brown.....	28	361	Mercer.....	17	128
Butler.....	165	1,818	Miami.....	46	596
Carroll.....	23	288	Monroe.....	15	199
Champaign.....	21	168	Montgomery.....	248	2,798
Clark.....	44	652	Morgan.....	20	238
Clermont.....	116	1,174	Morrow.....	18	242
Clinton.....	18	246	Muskingum.....	83	861
Columbiana.....	61	693	Noble.....	17	177
Coshocton.....	41	268	Ottawa.....	31	762
Crawford.....	13	288	Paulding.....	8	76
Cuyahoga.....	972	8,615	Perry.....	13	395
Darke.....	15	300	Pickaway.....	22	353
Defiance.....	19	209	Pike.....	20	286
Delaware.....	48	646	Portage.....	100	1,361
Erie.....	105	859	Preble.....	19	242
Fairfield.....	63	854	Putnam.....	17	204
Fayette.....	7	172	Richland.....	51	812
Franklin.....	505	5,463	Ross.....	40	485
Fulton.....	37	390	Sandusky.....	51	516
Gallia.....	16	240	Scioto.....	60	718
Geauga.....	39	672	Seneca.....	36	357
Greene.....	59	660	Shelby.....	12	205
Guernsey.....	23	471	Stark.....	319	3,137
Hamilton.....	366	3,431	Summit.....	348	3,902
Hancock.....	28	269	Trumbull.....	160	1,633
Hardin.....	7	130	Tuscarawas.....	73	753
Harrison.....	11	137	Union.....	9	231
Henry.....	30	318	Van Wert.....	6	103
Highland.....	25	308	Vinton.....	6	172
Hocking.....	23	301	Warren.....	82	1,017
Holmes.....	6	108	Washington.....	54	504
Huron.....	70	914	Wayne.....	44	562
Jackson.....	30	357	Williams.....	18	151
Jefferson.....	64	521	Wood.....	72	664
Knox.....	31	359	Wyandot.....	16	92
Lake.....	154	2,092	Out of State.....	312	3,737
Lawrence.....	34	239	Interstate Agent.....	163	2,039
Licking.....	87	837			
Logan.....	15	205	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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