

Weekly Analysis

March 3, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,228 last week, an increase of 1.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,125 and a 15.2 percent decrease from the March 2017 weekly average of 7,347. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 23. 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 77,553 last week, a decrease of 0.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 78,234 and a 14.0 percent increase from the March 2017 weekly average of 68,050. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 346. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2017	Week Ending Feb 17	Week Ending Feb 24	Week Ending Mar 03	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	75,818	87,827	84,690	84,150	-0.6	11.0
Initial Claims ^a	7,376	6,569	6,145	6,251	1.7	-15.2
Regular Ohio Law	7,347	6,545	6,125	6,228	1.7	-15.2
UCFE	9	3	4	3
UCX	19	21	16	20
Continued Claims ^a	68,442	81,258	78,545	77,899	-0.8	13.8
Regular Ohio Law	68,050	80,918	78,234	77,553	-0.9	14.0
UCFE	124	131	109	134	22.9	8.1
UCX	268	209	202	212	5.0	-21.0

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, January 2018	\$91,778,447	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2018	\$122,353,055	3.5
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2018	\$379.59	4.2
Trust Fund Balance as of January 31, 2018	\$553,232,318	...

^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 March 03, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,228	77,553			
Adams.....	25	321	Lorain.....	189	2,623
Allen.....	55	540	Lucas.....	262	3,011
Ashland.....	26	413	Madison.....	19	173
Ashtabula.....	39	872	Mahoning.....	133	1,770
Athens.....	23	364	Marion.....	29	290
Auglaize.....	7	147	Medina.....	98	1,250
Belmont.....	99	581	Meigs.....	17	251
Brown.....	25	339	Mercer.....	11	116
Butler.....	153	1,731	Miami.....	40	598
Carroll.....	29	269	Monroe.....	43	203
Champaign.....	15	165	Montgomery.....	235	2,662
Clark.....	61	652	Morgan.....	13	255
Clermont.....	99	1,095	Morrow.....	13	258
Clinton.....	13	258	Muskingum.....	79	860
Columbiana.....	56	646	Noble.....	13	165
Coshocton.....	65	292	Ottawa.....	31	734
Crawford.....	26	271	Paulding.....	5	69
Cuyahoga.....	666	8,422	Perry.....	25	375
Darke.....	9	278	Pickaway.....	26	352
Defiance.....	16	197	Pike.....	17	267
Delaware.....	39	603	Portage.....	77	1,276
Erie.....	56	824	Preble.....	13	236
Fairfield.....	57	846	Putnam.....	14	197
Fayette.....	10	181	Richland.....	59	808
Franklin.....	464	5,277	Ross.....	39	520
Fulton.....	30	377	Sandusky.....	44	514
Gallia.....	17	231	Scioto.....	64	674
Geauga.....	32	643	Seneca.....	48	355
Greene.....	72	643	Shelby.....	17	210
Guernsey.....	32	443	Stark.....	306	3,152
Hamilton.....	291	3,454	Summit.....	276	3,881
Hancock.....	24	284	Trumbull.....	116	1,607
Hardin.....	7	103	Tuscarawas.....	63	728
Harrison.....	19	122	Union.....	13	194
Henry.....	24	330	Van Wert.....	7	92
Highland.....	19	296	Vinton.....	2	155
Hocking.....	17	280	Warren.....	78	1,020
Holmes.....	8	114	Washington.....	41	486
Huron.....	53	906	Wayne.....	36	566
Jackson.....	15	362	Williams.....	26	158
Jefferson.....	50	481	Wood.....	53	618
Knox.....	42	372	Wyandot.....	9	103
Lake.....	103	2,111	Out of State.....	291	3,569
Lawrence.....	21	237	Interstate Agent.....	152	1,702
Licking.....	61	875			
Logan.....	16	202	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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