

Weekly Analysis

March 10, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,769 last week, a decrease of 7.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,228 and a 21.5 percent decrease from the March 2017 weekly average of 7,347. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 24. 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 74,455 last week, a decrease of 4.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 77,553 and a 9.4 percent increase from the March 2017 weekly average of 68,050. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 302. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2017	Week Ending Feb 24	Week Ending Mar 03	Week Ending Mar 10	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	75,818	84,690	84,150	80,550	-4.3	6.2
Initial Claims ^a	7,376	6,145	6,251	5,793	-7.3	-21.5
Regular Ohio Law	7,347	6,125	6,228	5,769	-7.4	-21.5
UCFE	9	4	3	7
UCX	19	16	20	17
Continued Claims ^a	68,442	78,545	77,899	74,757	-4.0	9.2
Regular Ohio Law	68,050	78,234	77,553	74,455	-4.0	9.4
UCFE	124	109	134	107	-20.1	-13.6
UCX	268	202	212	195	-8.0	-27.3

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, January 2018	\$91,778,447	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2018	\$104,051,833	-1.1
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2018	\$380.49	3.6
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 10, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,769	74,455			
Adams.....	14	302	Lorain.....	219	2,438
Allen.....	45	516	Lucas.....	288	2,850
Ashland.....	22	391	Madison.....	10	196
Ashtabula.....	45	777	Mahoning.....	139	1,641
Athens.....	23	349	Marion.....	20	277
Auglaize.....	7	139	Medina.....	105	1,223
Belmont.....	31	612	Meigs.....	10	253
Brown.....	24	318	Mercer.....	6	108
Butler.....	135	1,688	Miami.....	31	532
Carroll.....	11	268	Monroe.....	10	187
Champaign.....	16	157	Montgomery.....	185	2,581
Clark.....	56	643	Morgan.....	11	231
Clermont.....	86	1,094	Morrow.....	10	251
Clinton.....	13	248	Muskingum.....	64	850
Columbiana.....	67	613	Noble.....	10	158
Coshocton.....	43	294	Ottawa.....	11	680
Crawford.....	14	272	Paulding.....	3	75
Cuyahoga.....	633	8,184	Perry.....	15	355
Darke.....	17	258	Pickaway.....	22	354
Defiance.....	14	194	Pike.....	17	261
Delaware.....	55	587	Portage.....	81	1,267
Erie.....	39	759	Preble.....	13	213
Fairfield.....	52	833	Putnam.....	9	176
Fayette.....	10	152	Richland.....	40	747
Franklin.....	538	5,081	Ross.....	23	478
Fulton.....	23	352	Sandusky.....	28	470
Gallia.....	14	215	Scioto.....	49	668
Geauga.....	23	619	Seneca.....	28	338
Greene.....	53	647	Shelby.....	11	199
Guernsey.....	12	424	Stark.....	281	2,992
Hamilton.....	333	3,314	Summit.....	262	3,691
Hancock.....	42	277	Trumbull.....	103	1,506
Hardin.....	12	108	Tuscarawas.....	57	683
Harrison.....	9	117	Union.....	11	198
Henry.....	15	294	Van Wert.....	10	78
Highland.....	11	286	Vinton.....	4	147
Hocking.....	18	264	Warren.....	75	988
Holmes.....	4	95	Washington.....	32	500
Huron.....	45	872	Wayne.....	24	514
Jackson.....	11	346	Williams.....	9	163
Jefferson.....	61	466	Wood.....	63	596
Knox.....	67	351	Wyandot.....	10	92
Lake.....	131	1,992	Out of State	213	3,351
Lawrence.....	15	225	Interstate Agent	173	1,903
Licking.....	56	824			
Logan.....	9	179	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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