

# Weekly Analysis

March 17, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,450 last week, a decrease of 5.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,769 and a 25.8 percent decrease from the March 2017 weekly average of 7,347. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 25. 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 71,887 last week, a decrease of 3.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 74,455 and a 5.6 percent increase from the March 2017 weekly average of 68,050. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 311. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2017	Week Ending Mar 03	Week Ending Mar 10	Week Ending Mar 17	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	75,818	84,150	80,550	77,673	-3.6	2.4
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	7,376	6,251	5,793	5,475	-5.5	-25.8
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	7,347	6,228	5,769	5,450	-5.5	-25.8
UCFE . . . . .	9	3	7	4	...	...
UCX . . . . .	19	20	17	21	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	68,442	77,899	74,757	72,198	-3.4	5.5
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	68,050	77,553	74,455	71,887	-3.4	5.6
UCFE . . . . .	124	134	107	120	12.1	-3.2
UCX . . . . .	268	212	195	191	-2.1	-28.8

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, February 2018 . . . . .	\$28,512,525	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2018 . . . . .	\$104,051,833	-1.1
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2018 . . . . .	\$380.49	3.6
Trust Fund Balance as of February 28, 2018 . . . . .	\$537,155,987	...

<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 March 17, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>71,887</b>			
Adams.....	13	299	Lorain.....	181	2,435
Allen.....	85	491	Lucas.....	224	2,650
Ashland.....	15	368	Madison.....	8	177
Ashtabula.....	48	785	Mahoning.....	139	1,642
Athens.....	12	353	Marion.....	29	253
Auglaize.....	18	119	Medina.....	86	1,141
Belmont.....	56	501	Meigs.....	18	198
Brown.....	17	320	Mercer.....	8	88
Butler.....	121	1,593	Miami.....	26	518
Carroll.....	16	253	Monroe.....	13	179
Champaign.....	10	139	Montgomery.....	202	2,479
Clark.....	41	616	Morgan.....	14	222
Clermont.....	71	1,059	Morrow.....	13	222
Clinton.....	14	252	Muskingum.....	36	850
Columbiana.....	61	615	Noble.....	17	155
Coshocton.....	22	321	Ottawa.....	18	642
Crawford.....	12	238	Paulding.....	3	65
Cuyahoga.....	619	8,145	Perry.....	17	328
Darke.....	20	251	Pickaway.....	21	323
Defiance.....	24	191	Pike.....	13	251
Delaware.....	64	563	Portage.....	64	1,155
Erie.....	49	743	Preble.....	15	197
Fairfield.....	57	793	Putnam.....	10	149
Fayette.....	9	166	Richland.....	46	730
Franklin.....	453	5,081	Ross.....	28	465
Fulton.....	26	329	Sandusky.....	30	457
Gallia.....	16	207	Scioto.....	44	599
Geauga.....	28	581	Seneca.....	27	337
Greene.....	46	611	Shelby.....	14	188
Guernsey.....	26	412	Stark.....	301	2,999
Hamilton.....	290	3,258	Summit.....	255	3,693
Hancock.....	19	262	Trumbull.....	116	1,493
Hardin.....	13	93	Tuscarawas.....	60	651
Harrison.....	14	104	Union.....	8	183
Henry.....	24	289	Van Wert.....	10	99
Highland.....	13	296	Vinton.....	4	139
Hocking.....	4	245	Warren.....	83	931
Holmes.....	3	88	Washington.....	27	427
Huron.....	35	798	Wayne.....	38	488
Jackson.....	15	308	Williams.....	12	138
Jefferson.....	51	440	Wood.....	40	551
Knox.....	26	382	Wyandot.....	8	98
Lake.....	110	1,951	Out of State.....	221	3,223
Lawrence.....	21	217	Interstate Agent.....	141	1,648
Licking.....	48	730			
Logan.....	7	175	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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