

Weekly Analysis

March 24, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,282 last week, a decrease of 3.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,450 and a 28.1 percent decrease from the March 2017 weekly average of 7,347. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 21. 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 68,706 last week, a decrease of 4.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 71,887 and a 1.0 percent increase from the March 2017 weekly average of 68,050. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 304. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2017	Week Ending Mar 10	Week Ending Mar 17	Week Ending Mar 24	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	75,818	80,550	77,673	74,313	-4.3	-2.0
Initial Claims ^a	7,376	5,793	5,475	5,303	-3.1	-28.1
Regular Ohio Law	7,347	5,769	5,450	5,282	-3.1	-28.1
UCFE	9	7	4	9
UCX	19	17	21	12
Continued Claims ^a	68,442	74,757	72,198	69,010	-4.4	0.8
Regular Ohio Law	68,050	74,455	71,887	68,706	-4.4	1.0
UCFE	124	107	120	120	0.0	-3.2
UCX	268	195	191	184	-3.7	-31.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
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	...

^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 24, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,282	68,706			
Adams.....	13	262	Lorain.....	132	2,288
Allen.....	55	485	Lucas.....	232	2,509
Ashland.....	15	344	Madison.....	9	168
Ashtabula.....	40	705	Mahoning.....	120	1,595
Athens.....	19	314	Marion.....	14	263
Auglaize.....	16	121	Medina.....	83	1,125
Belmont.....	47	488	Meigs.....	16	190
Brown.....	17	272	Mercer.....	6	85
Butler.....	156	1,538	Miami.....	30	486
Carroll.....	14	243	Monroe.....	8	147
Champaign.....	5	138	Montgomery.....	199	2,291
Clark.....	47	594	Morgan.....	10	207
Clermont.....	79	990	Morrow.....	5	195
Clinton.....	12	233	Muskingum.....	49	771
Columbiana.....	50	546	Noble.....	9	131
Coshocton.....	16	274	Ottawa.....	34	598
Crawford.....	20	242	Paulding.....	6	58
Cuyahoga.....	582	7,903	Perry.....	18	337
Darke.....	19	235	Pickaway.....	14	312
Defiance.....	12	172	Pike.....	16	243
Delaware.....	46	579	Portage.....	72	1,148
Erie.....	68	727	Preble.....	21	195
Fairfield.....	44	754	Putnam.....	7	150
Fayette.....	7	147	Richland.....	44	683
Franklin.....	441	4,910	Ross.....	24	438
Fulton.....	21	319	Sandusky.....	46	399
Gallia.....	13	194	Scioto.....	42	604
Geauga.....	30	573	Seneca.....	24	309
Greene.....	52	572	Shelby.....	14	188
Guernsey.....	22	355	Stark.....	223	2,937
Hamilton.....	291	3,152	Summit.....	250	3,503
Hancock.....	24	246	Trumbull.....	104	1,438
Hardin.....	6	89	Tuscarawas.....	56	597
Harrison.....	4	118	Union.....	11	165
Henry.....	18	255	Van Wert.....	9	76
Highland.....	11	256	Vinton.....	5	129
Hocking.....	15	233	Warren.....	77	965
Holmes.....	3	82	Washington.....	30	400
Huron.....	49	777	Wayne.....	28	451
Jackson.....	17	303	Williams.....	13	141
Jefferson.....	48	420	Wood.....	52	523
Knox.....	21	374	Wyandot.....	3	77
Lake.....	107	1,871	Out of State.....	260	2,954
Lawrence.....	19	197	Interstate Agent.....	135	1,750
Licking.....	102	739			
Logan.....	9	146	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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