

# Weekly Analysis

March 31, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,778 last week, an increase of 28.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,282 and a 7.7 percent decrease from the March 2017 weekly average of 7,347. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 18. 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 66,288 last week, a decrease of 3.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 68,706 and a 2.6 percent decrease from the March 2017 weekly average of 68,050. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 301. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2017	Week Ending Mar 17	Week Ending Mar 24	Week Ending Mar 31	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	75,818	77,673	74,313	73,385	-1.2	-3.2
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	7,376	5,475	5,303	6,796	28.2	-7.9
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	7,347	5,450	5,282	6,778	28.3	-7.7
UCFE . . . . .	9	4	9	5	...	...
UCX . . . . .	19	21	12	13	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	68,442	72,198	69,010	66,589	-3.5	-2.7
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	68,050	71,887	68,706	66,288	-3.5	-2.6
UCFE . . . . .	124	120	120	122	1.7	-1.5
UCX . . . . .	268	191	184	179	-2.7	-33.3

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 31, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,778</b>	<b>66,288</b>			
Adams.....	17	240	Lorain.....	264	2,207
Allen.....	84	483	Lucas.....	256	2,439
Ashland.....	20	331	Madison.....	15	167
Ashtabula.....	75	691	Mahoning.....	147	1,586
Athens.....	26	296	Marion.....	20	236
Auglaize.....	13	111	Medina.....	73	1,067
Belmont.....	44	438	Meigs.....	12	154
Brown.....	38	272	Mercer.....	9	63
Butler.....	315	1,480	Miami.....	41	433
Carroll.....	17	224	Monroe.....	13	137
Champaign.....	16	124	Montgomery.....	224	2,225
Clark.....	54	551	Morgan.....	11	181
Clermont.....	233	1,003	Morrow.....	7	184
Clinton.....	32	224	Muskingum.....	51	741
Columbiana.....	62	542	Noble.....	15	130
Coshocton.....	20	267	Ottawa.....	53	547
Crawford.....	15	215	Paulding.....	2	45
Cuyahoga.....	649	7,641	Perry.....	21	289
Darke.....	15	240	Pickaway.....	27	291
Defiance.....	10	175	Pike.....	24	213
Delaware.....	28	569	Portage.....	96	1,040
Erie.....	93	701	Preble.....	21	204
Fairfield.....	82	726	Putnam.....	10	131
Fayette.....	7	147	Richland.....	38	679
Franklin.....	499	4,897	Ross.....	29	434
Fulton.....	25	291	Sandusky.....	51	408
Gallia.....	19	187	Scioto.....	55	543
Geauga.....	32	550	Seneca.....	37	291
Greene.....	54	569	Shelby.....	12	178
Guernsey.....	18	376	Stark.....	269	2,871
Hamilton.....	491	3,103	Summit.....	306	3,436
Hancock.....	32	252	Trumbull.....	132	1,414
Hardin.....	8	89	Tuscarawas.....	52	587
Harrison.....	10	92	Union.....	10	164
Henry.....	17	270	Van Wert.....	4	75
Highland.....	19	246	Vinton.....	9	117
Hocking.....	16	210	Warren.....	110	864
Holmes.....	5	73	Washington.....	44	385
Huron.....	76	725	Wayne.....	30	436
Jackson.....	25	273	Williams.....	11	135
Jefferson.....	55	402	Wood.....	75	510
Knox.....	31	315	Wyandot.....	6	81
Lake.....	160	1,805	Out of State.....	301	2,936
Lawrence.....	18	199	Interstate Agent.....	120	1,504
Licking.....	81	751			
Logan.....	9	164	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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