

Weekly Analysis

April 7, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,823 last week, an increase of 0.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,778 and a 4.3 percent decrease from the April 2017 weekly average of 7,127. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 31. 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 64,879 last week, a decrease of 2.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 66,288 and a 10.7 percent decrease from the April 2017 weekly average of 72,674. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 247. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Apr 2017	Week Ending Mar 24	Week Ending Mar 31	Week Ending Apr 7	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	80,240	74,313	73,385	71,980	-1.9	-10.3
Initial Claims ^a	7,155	5,303	6,796	6,854	0.9	-4.2
Regular Ohio Law	7,127	5,282	6,778	6,823	0.7	-4.3
UCFE	8	9	5	7
UCX	20	12	13	24
Continued Claims ^a	73,085	69,010	66,589	65,126	-2.2	-10.9
Regular Ohio Law	72,674	68,706	66,288	64,879	-2.1	-10.7
UCFE	121	120	122	89	-27.0	-26.1
UCX	290	184	179	158	-11.7	-45.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, February 2018	\$28,512,525	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2018	\$94,560,728	-5.0
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2018	\$378.52	3.1
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.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING April 7, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,823	64,879			
Adams.....	23	248	Lorain.....	279	2,076
Allen.....	66	489	Lucas.....	333	2,369
Ashland.....	24	294	Madison.....	11	172
Ashtabula.....	60	617	Mahoning.....	124	1,462
Athens.....	17	295	Marion.....	20	234
Auglaize.....	11	121	Medina.....	76	1,041
Belmont.....	34	442	Meigs.....	30	160
Brown.....	29	275	Mercer.....	6	85
Butler.....	175	1,644	Miami.....	47	444
Carroll.....	14	205	Monroe.....	10	128
Champaign.....	25	131	Montgomery.....	235	2,229
Clark.....	59	580	Morgan.....	7	174
Clermont.....	104	1,097	Morrow.....	8	153
Clinton.....	20	224	Muskingum.....	47	694
Columbiana.....	63	500	Noble.....	10	119
Coshocton.....	30	247	Ottawa.....	44	558
Crawford.....	18	225	Paulding.....	7	45
Cuyahoga.....	707	7,435	Perry.....	25	303
Darke.....	14	224	Pickaway.....	18	286
Defiance.....	20	155	Pike.....	26	231
Delaware.....	44	512	Portage.....	88	1,066
Erie.....	65	667	Preble.....	15	188
Fairfield.....	55	719	Putnam.....	12	137
Fayette.....	12	134	Richland.....	56	617
Franklin.....	552	4,858	Ross.....	38	411
Fulton.....	22	287	Sandusky.....	64	404
Gallia.....	54	158	Scioto.....	66	559
Geauga.....	37	533	Seneca.....	42	293
Greene.....	50	561	Shelby.....	19	162
Guernsey.....	28	323	Stark.....	266	2,771
Hamilton.....	314	3,196	Summit.....	312	3,309
Hancock.....	41	231	Trumbull.....	148	1,380
Hardin.....	8	91	Tuscarawas.....	57	557
Harrison.....	6	105	Union.....	11	155
Henry.....	16	237	Van Wert.....	13	69
Highland.....	17	229	Vinton.....	73	113
Hocking.....	13	233	Warren.....	77	906
Holmes.....	11	71	Washington.....	35	376
Huron.....	50	712	Wayne.....	35	383
Jackson.....	318	279	Williams.....	8	126
Jefferson.....	40	405	Wood.....	72	488
Knox.....	23	313	Wyandot.....	5	77
Lake.....	158	1,717	Out of State	257	2,733
Lawrence.....	23	157	Interstate Agent	146	1,629
Licking.....	64	691			
Logan.....	11	140	Interstate Liab.....	185	1,658

*Transitional claims are excluded from the count of initial claims.

Note: Interstate Liab counts not included in totals.
Source: Weekly Claims file.

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