

Weekly Analysis

October 6, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,941 last week, an increase of 5.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,680 and a 27.3 percent decrease from the October 2017 weekly average of 6,800. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 42. 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 37,202 last week, a decrease of 0.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 37,500 and a 24.1 percent decrease from the October 2017 weekly average of 49,031. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 287. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average October 2017	Week Ending Sept 22	Week Ending Sept 29	Week Ending Oct 6	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	56,309	42,600	42,470	42,472	0.0	-24.6
Initial Claims ^a	6,849	4,267	4,705	4,983	5.9	-27.2
Regular Ohio Law	6,800	4,239	4,680	4,941	5.6	-27.3
UCFE	28	13	10	20
UCX	21	15	15	22
Continued Claims ^a	49,460	38,333	37,765	37,489	-0.7	-24.2
Regular Ohio Law	49,031	38,051	37,500	37,202	-0.8	-24.1
UCFE	167	120	115	121	5.2	-27.7
UCX	261	162	150	166	10.7	-36.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, August 2018	\$50,049,634	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2018	\$53,301,258	-16.6
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2018	\$361.20	2.1
Trust Fund Balance as of August 31, 2018	\$1,009,489,374	...

^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 October 6, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,941	37,202			
Adams.....	15	133	Lorain.....	143	1,184
Allen.....	45	236	Lucas.....	237	1,949
Ashland.....	17	111	Madison.....	16	108
Ashtabula.....	49	256	Mahoning.....	126	1,079
Athens.....	20	120	Marion.....	21	156
Auglaize.....	9	74	Medina.....	63	422
Belmont.....	34	161	Meigs.....	10	49
Brown.....	15	134	Mercer.....	6	40
Butler.....	99	1,023	Miami.....	38	291
Carroll.....	13	104	Monroe.....	12	36
Champaign.....	8	91	Montgomery.....	193	1,623
Clark.....	45	356	Morgan.....	9	32
Clermont.....	64	538	Morrow.....	11	104
Clinton.....	16	112	Muskingum.....	45	225
Columbiana.....	33	304	Noble.....	6	45
Coshocton.....	13	101	Ottawa.....	40	115
Crawford.....	18	92	Paulding.....	5	36
Cuyahoga.....	583	4,781	Perry.....	18	102
Darke.....	12	84	Pickaway.....	15	118
Defiance.....	20	80	Pike.....	11	98
Delaware.....	43	408	Portage.....	66	461
Erie.....	38	366	Preble.....	10	91
Fairfield.....	36	348	Putnam.....	4	42
Fayette.....	8	55	Richland.....	33	293
Franklin.....	413	3,707	Ross.....	24	175
Fulton.....	70	97	Sandusky.....	23	193
Gallia.....	9	64	Scioto.....	49	284
Geauga.....	27	193	Seneca.....	18	128
Greene.....	47	366	Shelby.....	11	77
Guernsey.....	20	112	Stark.....	184	1,271
Hamilton.....	276	2,333	Summit.....	212	1,719
Hancock.....	28	158	Trumbull.....	136	1,008
Hardin.....	10	52	Tuscarawas.....	37	232
Harrison.....	7	38	Union.....	12	113
Henry.....	30	72	Van Wert.....	6	42
Highland.....	14	98	Vinton.....	8	40
Hocking.....	7	71	Warren.....	67	569
Holmes.....	8	42	Washington.....	36	137
Huron.....	29	178	Wayne.....	32	219
Jackson.....	18	109	Williams.....	9	64
Jefferson.....	27	196	Wood.....	52	329
Knox.....	49	125	Wyandot.....	8	43
Lake.....	79	670	Out of State	243	1,370
Lawrence.....	17	118	Interstate Agent	118	1,104
Licking.....	64	415			
Logan.....	16	104	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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