

Weekly Analysis

October 13, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,685 last week, a decrease of 5.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,941 and a 31.1 percent decrease from the October 2017 weekly average of 6,800. 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 37,174 last week, a decrease of 0.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 37,202 and a 24.2 percent decrease from the October 2017 weekly average of 49,031. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 282. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average October 2017	Week Ending Sept 29	Week Ending Oct 6	Week Ending Oct 13	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	56,309	42,470	42,472	42,162	-0.7	-25.1
Initial Claims ^a	6,849	4,705	4,983	4,706	-5.6	-31.3
Regular Ohio Law	6,800	4,680	4,941	4,685	-5.2	-31.1
UCFE	28	10	20	8
UCX	21	15	22	13
Continued Claims ^a	49,460	37,765	37,489	37,456	-0.1	-24.3
Regular Ohio Law	49,031	37,500	37,202	37,174	-0.1	-24.2
UCFE	167	115	121	114	-5.8	-31.8
UCX	261	150	166	168	1.2	-35.7

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, August 2018	\$50,049,634	...
Gross Benefits Paid, September 2018	\$45,649,947	-14.6
Average Weekly Benefit, September 2018	\$370.14	1.3
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 13, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	4,685	37,174			
Adams.....	14	134	Lorain.....	171	1,147
Allen.....	38	241	Lucas.....	205	2,047
Ashland.....	16	116	Madison.....	8	121
Ashtabula.....	39	254	Mahoning.....	149	1,141
Athens.....	18	101	Marion.....	16	178
Auglaize.....	12	71	Medina.....	72	451
Belmont.....	25	149	Meigs.....	14	53
Brown.....	13	143	Mercer.....	6	33
Butler.....	112	943	Miami.....	39	259
Carroll.....	11	90	Monroe.....	8	35
Champaign.....	8	84	Montgomery.....	182	1,565
Clark.....	29	381	Morgan.....	4	32
Clermont.....	59	526	Morrow.....	10	99
Clinton.....	19	114	Muskingum.....	37	223
Columbiana.....	41	295	Noble.....	4	24
Coshocton.....	12	88	Ottawa.....	27	122
Crawford.....	11	110	Paulding.....	7	32
Cuyahoga.....	548	4,689	Perry.....	15	108
Darke.....	35	85	Pickaway.....	9	115
Defiance.....	11	80	Pike.....	14	91
Delaware.....	36	412	Portage.....	52	454
Erie.....	33	358	Preble.....	18	77
Fairfield.....	38	355	Putnam.....	12	34
Fayette.....	9	60	Richland.....	55	256
Franklin.....	368	3,697	Ross.....	27	160
Fulton.....	30	158	Sandusky.....	27	179
Gallia.....	11	53	Scioto.....	42	267
Geauga.....	23	195	Seneca.....	15	120
Greene.....	39	374	Shelby.....	18	80
Guernsey.....	14	118	Stark.....	170	1,249
Hamilton.....	261	2,284	Summit.....	217	1,743
Hancock.....	20	154	Trumbull.....	106	1,043
Hardin.....	13	53	Tuscarawas.....	35	219
Harrison.....	8	39	Union.....	13	98
Henry.....	14	88	Van Wert.....	7	34
Highland.....	19	100	Vinton.....	7	34
Hocking.....	8	63	Warren.....	56	572
Holmes.....	6	42	Washington.....	28	148
Huron.....	56	172	Wayne.....	39	218
Jackson.....	21	119	Williams.....	10	66
Jefferson.....	36	201	Wood.....	57	330
Knox.....	19	152	Wyandot.....	8	35
Lake.....	80	679	Out of State.....	235	1,434
Lawrence.....	23	110	Interstate Agent.....	133	1,166
Licking.....	31	455			
Logan.....	14	97	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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