

Weekly Analysis

October 20, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,012 last week, an increase of 7.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,685 and a 26.3 percent decrease from the October 2017 weekly average of 6,800. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 28. 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 37,119 last week, a decrease of 0.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 37,174 and a 24.3 percent decrease from the October 2017 weekly average of 49,031. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 309. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average October 2017	Week Ending Oct 6	Week Ending Oct 13	Week Ending Oct 20	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	56,309	42,472	42,162	42,468	0.7	-24.6
Initial Claims ^a	6,849	4,983	4,706	5,040	7.1	-26.4
Regular Ohio Law	6,800	4,941	4,685	5,012	7.0	-26.3
UCFE	28	20	8	13
UCX	21	22	13	15
Continued Claims ^a	49,460	37,489	37,456	37,428	-0.1	-24.3
Regular Ohio Law	49,031	37,202	37,174	37,119	-0.1	-24.3
UCFE	167	121	114	140	22.8	-16.3
UCX	261	166	168	169	0.6	-35.3

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, September 2018	\$2,344,959	...
Gross Benefits Paid, September 2018	\$45,649,947	-14.6
Average Weekly Benefit, September 2018	\$370.14	1.3
Trust Fund Balance as of September 30, 2018	\$977,063,759	...

^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 20, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,012	37,119			
Adams.....	11	124	Lorain.....	184	1,212
Allen.....	40	259	Lucas.....	279	1,930
Ashland.....	31	118	Madison.....	11	117
Ashtabula.....	57	271	Mahoning.....	137	1,101
Athens.....	19	123	Marion.....	21	156
Auglaize.....	5	81	Medina.....	51	461
Belmont.....	26	171	Meigs.....	17	53
Brown.....	12	133	Mercer.....	4	35
Butler.....	109	971	Miami.....	48	268
Carroll.....	13	106	Monroe.....	9	33
Champaign.....	11	79	Montgomery.....	203	1,564
Clark.....	42	358	Morgan.....	18	21
Clermont.....	66	520	Morrow.....	7	99
Clinton.....	21	116	Muskingum.....	42	243
Columbiana.....	43	287	Noble.....	11	34
Coshocton.....	15	86	Ottawa.....	64	147
Crawford.....	15	113	Paulding.....	5	37
Cuyahoga.....	557	4,653	Perry.....	8	98
Darke.....	30	104	Pickaway.....	18	117
Defiance.....	5	89	Pike.....	18	101
Delaware.....	37	418	Portage.....	57	443
Erie.....	42	354	Preble.....	13	96
Fairfield.....	46	380	Putnam.....	5	45
Fayette.....	10	60	Richland.....	57	315
Franklin.....	394	3,614	Ross.....	27	171
Fulton.....	29	110	Sandusky.....	31	178
Gallia.....	16	60	Scioto.....	50	277
Geauga.....	27	194	Seneca.....	30	127
Greene.....	39	365	Shelby.....	27	87
Guernsey.....	22	123	Stark.....	159	1,250
Hamilton.....	267	2,322	Summit.....	203	1,747
Hancock.....	22	166	Trumbull.....	112	1,045
Hardin.....	6	58	Tuscarawas.....	44	231
Harrison.....	7	39	Union.....	19	108
Henry.....	10	64	Van Wert.....	5	42
Highland.....	16	102	Vinton.....	3	33
Hocking.....	11	62	Warren.....	67	533
Holmes.....	5	37	Washington.....	30	149
Huron.....	51	190	Wayne.....	19	204
Jackson.....	18	117	Williams.....	10	68
Jefferson.....	34	207	Wood.....	68	333
Knox.....	18	160	Wyandot.....	6	40
Lake.....	93	650	Out of State.....	228	1,407
Lawrence.....	29	115	Interstate Agent.....	117	1,108
Licking.....	74	424			
Logan.....	19	102	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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