

Weekly Analysis

November 24, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,949 last week, an increase of 5.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,518 and a 3.9 percent decrease from the November 2017 weekly average of 8,270. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 15. 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 42,437 last week, an increase of 3.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 41,032 and a 5.5 percent decrease from the November 2017 weekly average of 44,924. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 288. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average November 2017	Week Ending Nov 10	Week Ending Nov 17	Week Ending Nov 24	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	53,622	47,690	48,869	50,689	3.7	-5.5
Initial Claims ^a	8,298	7,049	7,549	7,964	5.5	-4.0
Regular Ohio Law	8,270	7,022	7,518	7,949	5.7	-3.9
UCFE	11	14	13	3
UCX	17	13	18	12
Continued Claims ^a	45,324	40,641	41,320	42,725	3.4	-5.7
Regular Ohio Law	44,924	40,328	41,032	42,437	3.4	-5.5
UCFE	189	138	131	133	1.5	-29.7
UCX	211	175	157	155	-1.3	-26.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, September 2018	\$2,344,959	...
Gross Benefits Paid, October 2018	\$52,922,840	-11.8
Average Weekly Benefit, October 2018	\$370.41	1.4
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 November 24, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	7,949	42,437			
Adams.....	46	176	Lorain.....	296	1,398
Allen.....	68	272	Lucas.....	365	1,794
Ashland.....	64	192	Madison.....	11	128
Ashtabula.....	111	364	Mahoning.....	215	1,271
Athens.....	34	195	Marion.....	30	195
Auglaize.....	17	93	Medina.....	127	575
Belmont.....	60	206	Meigs.....	42	100
Brown.....	25	193	Mercer.....	12	42
Butler.....	166	981	Miami.....	55	262
Carroll.....	24	105	Monroe.....	18	85
Champaign.....	10	97	Montgomery.....	244	1,643
Clark.....	70	429	Morgan.....	23	63
Clermont.....	82	561	Morrow.....	23	118
Clinton.....	16	132	Muskingum.....	102	311
Columbiana.....	78	364	Noble.....	18	75
Coshocton.....	28	115	Ottawa.....	75	435
Crawford.....	34	137	Paulding.....	8	30
Cuyahoga.....	787	5,117	Perry.....	52	134
Darke.....	34	118	Pickaway.....	26	165
Defiance.....	14	107	Pike.....	25	136
Delaware.....	64	395	Portage.....	136	574
Erie.....	67	505	Preble.....	30	90
Fairfield.....	85	421	Putnam.....	29	82
Fayette.....	16	74	Richland.....	83	415
Franklin.....	424	3,700	Ross.....	40	233
Fulton.....	47	159	Sandusky.....	124	257
Gallia.....	91	84	Scioto.....	94	384
Geauga.....	61	256	Seneca.....	49	168
Greene.....	63	397	Shelby.....	15	89
Guernsey.....	60	175	Stark.....	296	1,476
Hamilton.....	246	2,242	Summit.....	343	2,010
Hancock.....	32	171	Trumbull.....	207	1,176
Hardin.....	16	58	Tuscarawas.....	63	288
Harrison.....	11	50	Union.....	23	102
Henry.....	41	112	Van Wert.....	12	37
Highland.....	23	139	Vinton.....	17	57
Hocking.....	23	124	Warren.....	84	560
Holmes.....	14	46	Washington.....	70	213
Huron.....	93	323	Wayne.....	51	252
Jackson.....	35	148	Williams.....	12	72
Jefferson.....	55	264	Wood.....	79	368
Knox.....	82	191	Wyandot.....	5	60
Lake.....	208	811	Out of State.....	389	1,839
Lawrence.....	28	128	Interstate Agent.....	143	1,158
Licking.....	110	473			
Logan.....	25	117	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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