

Weekly Analysis

December 1, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 10,222 last week, an increase of 28.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,949 and a 21.7 percent decrease from the December 2017 weekly average of 13,053. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 30. 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 47,924 last week, an increase of 12.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 42,437 and a 33.0 percent decrease from the December 2017 weekly average of 71,546. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 306. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average December 2017	Week Ending Nov 17	Week Ending Nov 24	Week Ending Dec 01	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	85,129	48,869	50,689	58,482	15.4	-31.3
Initial Claims ^a	13,091	7,549	7,964	10,252	28.7	-21.7
Regular Ohio Law	13,053	7,518	7,949	10,222	28.6	-21.7
UCFE	17	13	3	16
UCX	22	18	12	14
Continued Claims ^a	72,037	41,320	42,725	48,230	12.9	-33.0
Regular Ohio Law	71,546	41,032	42,437	47,924	12.9	-33.0
UCFE	260	131	133	145	9.0	-44.2
UCX	231	157	155	161	3.9	-30.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, October 2018	\$96,666,505	...
Gross Benefits Paid, October 2018	\$52,922,840	-11.8
Average Weekly Benefit, October 2018	\$370.41	1.4
Trust Fund Balance as of October 31, 2018	\$972,918,828	...

^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 December 01, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	10,222	47,924			
Adams.....	65	201	Lorain.....	390	1,638
Allen.....	89	310	Lucas.....	444	2,015
Ashland.....	71	242	Madison.....	17	120
Ashtabula.....	143	481	Mahoning.....	228	1,421
Athens.....	45	217	Marion.....	45	211
Auglaize.....	19	102	Medina.....	159	648
Belmont.....	64	264	Meigs.....	29	135
Brown.....	49	182	Mercer.....	6	52
Butler.....	203	1,153	Miami.....	80	298
Carroll.....	31	131	Monroe.....	23	89
Champaign.....	17	96	Montgomery.....	327	1,775
Clark.....	80	458	Morgan.....	51	93
Clermont.....	129	600	Morrow.....	33	139
Clinton.....	23	132	Muskingum.....	139	417
Columbiana.....	88	428	Noble.....	23	85
Coshocton.....	27	124	Ottawa.....	98	498
Crawford.....	142	177	Paulding.....	15	47
Cuyahoga.....	1,099	5,625	Perry.....	65	166
Darke.....	31	127	Pickaway.....	38	166
Defiance.....	34	119	Pike.....	36	147
Delaware.....	45	472	Portage.....	162	685
Erie.....	92	512	Preble.....	25	120
Fairfield.....	109	488	Putnam.....	34	113
Fayette.....	22	76	Richland.....	111	516
Franklin.....	588	3,849	Ross.....	60	260
Fulton.....	60	197	Sandusky.....	71	359
Gallia.....	39	176	Scioto.....	86	460
Geauga.....	101	305	Seneca.....	61	222
Greene.....	77	448	Shelby.....	28	103
Guernsey.....	67	233	Stark.....	408	1,629
Hamilton.....	354	2,382	Summit.....	488	2,305
Hancock.....	46	195	Trumbull.....	241	1,313
Hardin.....	20	77	Tuscarawas.....	93	313
Harrison.....	18	62	Union.....	23	123
Henry.....	68	132	Van Wert.....	13	56
Highland.....	35	158	Vinton.....	19	68
Hocking.....	48	140	Warren.....	90	583
Holmes.....	9	54	Washington.....	63	253
Huron.....	124	367	Wayne.....	78	290
Jackson.....	57	173	Williams.....	20	79
Jefferson.....	62	302	Wood.....	82	417
Knox.....	50	253	Wyandot.....	21	62
Lake.....	292	949	Out of State.....	428	2,074
Lawrence.....	38	157	Interstate Agent.....	247	1,369
Licking.....	116	520			
Logan.....	38	146	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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