

Weekly Analysis

December 8, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 8,799 last week, a decrease of 13.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 10,222 and a 32.6 percent decrease from the December 2017 weekly average of 13,053. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 29. 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 50,835 last week, an increase of 6.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 47,924 and a 28.9 percent decrease from the December 2017 weekly average of 71,546. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 301. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average December 2017	Week Ending Nov 24	Week Ending Dec 01	Week Ending Dec 08	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	85,129	50,689	58,482	59,964	2.5	-29.6
Initial Claims ^a	13,091	7,964	10,252	8,828	-13.9	-32.6
Regular Ohio Law	13,053	7,949	10,222	8,799	-13.9	-32.6
UCFE	17	3	16	8
UCX	22	12	14	21
Continued Claims ^a	72,037	42,725	48,230	51,136	6.0	-29.0
Regular Ohio Law	71,546	42,437	47,924	50,835	6.1	-28.9
UCFE	260	133	145	129	-11.0	-50.4
UCX	231	155	161	172	6.8	-25.6

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.

^bRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING December 08, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	8,799	50,835			
Adams.....	34	235	Lorain.....	308	1,696
Allen.....	81	357	Lucas.....	381	2,157
Ashland.....	51	300	Madison.....	23	132
Ashtabula.....	109	530	Mahoning.....	218	1,508
Athens.....	35	231	Marion.....	38	233
Auglaize.....	23	98	Medina.....	141	689
Belmont.....	57	284	Meigs.....	30	121
Brown.....	45	223	Mercer.....	16	48
Butler.....	149	1,081	Miami.....	63	340
Carroll.....	22	143	Monroe.....	27	106
Champaign.....	11	116	Montgomery.....	299	1,837
Clark.....	82	501	Morgan.....	26	120
Clermont.....	107	638	Morrow.....	32	146
Clinton.....	26	142	Muskingum.....	115	446
Columbiana.....	70	437	Noble.....	15	106
Coshocton.....	26	142	Ottawa.....	90	556
Crawford.....	74	305	Paulding.....	8	48
Cuyahoga.....	880	5,815	Perry.....	58	217
Darke.....	29	161	Pickaway.....	27	182
Defiance.....	21	131	Pike.....	28	181
Delaware.....	50	442	Portage.....	160	739
Erie.....	84	550	Preble.....	24	131
Fairfield.....	74	517	Putnam.....	25	120
Fayette.....	14	95	Richland.....	90	526
Franklin.....	551	3,906	Ross.....	54	290
Fulton.....	54	237	Sandusky.....	93	312
Gallia.....	26	148	Scioto.....	88	472
Geauga.....	71	378	Seneca.....	57	221
Greene.....	67	454	Shelby.....	34	111
Guernsey.....	54	253	Stark.....	349	1,863
Hamilton.....	330	2,386	Summit.....	449	2,434
Hancock.....	43	197	Trumbull.....	193	1,366
Hardin.....	12	64	Tuscarawas.....	78	336
Harrison.....	22	71	Union.....	25	131
Henry.....	37	183	Van Wert.....	17	58
Highland.....	46	166	Vinton.....	14	75
Hocking.....	42	166	Warren.....	99	612
Holmes.....	13	65	Washington.....	38	281
Huron.....	167	425	Wayne.....	59	316
Jackson.....	33	202	Williams.....	17	88
Jefferson.....	69	312	Wood.....	101	430
Knox.....	31	244	Wyandot.....	18	71
Lake.....	230	1,142	Out of State	396	2,221
Lawrence.....	32	145	Interstate Agent	176	1,408
Licking.....	82	573			
Logan.....	36	163	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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