

Weekly Analysis

December 15, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 8,679 last week, a decrease of 1.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,799 and a 33.5 percent decrease from the December 2017 weekly average of 13,053. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 26. 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 53,890 last week, an increase of 6.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 50,835 and a 24.7 percent decrease from the December 2017 weekly average of 71,546. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 296. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average December 2017	Week Ending Dec 01	Week Ending Dec 08	Week Ending Dec 15	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	85,129	58,482	59,964	62,891	4.9	-26.1
Initial Claims ^a	13,091	10,252	8,828	8,705	-1.4	-33.5
Regular Ohio Law	13,053	10,222	8,799	8,679	-1.4	-33.5
UCFE	17	16	8	10
UCX	22	14	21	16
Continued Claims ^a	72,037	48,230	51,136	54,186	6.0	-24.8
Regular Ohio Law	71,546	47,924	50,835	53,890	6.0	-24.7
UCFE	260	145	129	145	12.4	-44.2
UCX	231	161	172	151	-12.2	-34.7

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, October 2018	\$96,666,505	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2018	\$50,185,542	-9.8
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2018	\$374.12	1.8
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 15, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	8,679	53,890			
Adams.....	34	285	Lorain.....	295	1,821
Allen.....	71	362	Lucas.....	411	2,202
Ashland.....	48	310	Madison.....	35	123
Ashtabula.....	99	578	Mahoning.....	171	1,551
Athens.....	46	261	Marion.....	38	228
Auglaize.....	16	113	Medina.....	119	776
Belmont.....	80	300	Meigs.....	18	153
Brown.....	37	227	Mercer.....	20	64
Butler.....	177	1,163	Miami.....	58	380
Carroll.....	33	156	Monroe.....	13	121
Champaign.....	23	109	Montgomery.....	314	1,922
Clark.....	60	509	Morgan.....	27	138
Clermont.....	94	688	Morrow.....	42	171
Clinton.....	18	155	Muskingum.....	101	560
Columbiana.....	73	465	Noble.....	21	102
Coshocton.....	34	141	Ottawa.....	72	608
Crawford.....	20	200	Paulding.....	18	48
Cuyahoga.....	875	6,048	Perry.....	39	247
Darke.....	39	172	Pickaway.....	47	188
Defiance.....	44	132	Pike.....	25	199
Delaware.....	67	445	Portage.....	139	824
Erie.....	91	556	Preble.....	25	134
Fairfield.....	87	567	Putnam.....	19	146
Fayette.....	14	94	Richland.....	82	571
Franklin.....	540	4,003	Ross.....	44	303
Fulton.....	46	252	Sandusky.....	45	380
Gallia.....	31	166	Scioto.....	82	538
Geauga.....	64	421	Seneca.....	27	281
Greene.....	78	472	Shelby.....	28	135
Guernsey.....	54	290	Stark.....	416	1,912
Hamilton.....	370	2,440	Summit.....	455	2,655
Hancock.....	38	200	Trumbull.....	180	1,409
Hardin.....	27	68	Tuscarawas.....	87	383
Harrison.....	16	78	Union.....	27	145
Henry.....	35	215	Van Wert.....	18	65
Highland.....	29	192	Vinton.....	18	83
Hocking.....	26	206	Warren.....	96	609
Holmes.....	15	64	Washington.....	64	277
Huron.....	128	545	Wayne.....	52	346
Jackson.....	44	196	Williams.....	35	87
Jefferson.....	50	329	Wood.....	77	458
Knox.....	34	246	Wyandot.....	17	73
Lake.....	197	1,262	Out of State.....	447	2,334
Lawrence.....	30	159	Interstate Agent.....	175	1,537
Licking.....	80	575			
Logan.....	28	188	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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