

Weekly Analysis

January 5, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 9,979 last week, a decrease of 36.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 15,680 and a 0.1 percent decrease from the January 2018 weekly average of 9,992. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 188. 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 71,657 last week, an increase of 19.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 60,048 and a 9.5 percent decrease from the January 2018 weekly average of 79,213. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 374. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average January 2018	Week Ending Dec 22	Week Ending Dec 29	Week Ending Jan 05	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	89,599	67,548	76,118	82,198	8.0	-8.3
Initial Claims ^a	10,029	10,859	15,784	10,167	-35.6	1.4
Regular Ohio Law	9,992	10,839	15,680	9,979	-36.4	-0.1
UCFE	18	8	90	171
UCX	20	12	14	17
Continued Claims ^a	79,570	56,689	60,334	72,031	19.4	-9.5
Regular Ohio Law	79,213	56,401	60,048	71,657	19.3	-9.5
UCFE	143	131	128	202	57.8	41.0
UCX	214	157	158	172	8.9	-19.7

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2018	\$25,382,774	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2018	\$50,185,542	-9.8
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2018	\$374.12	1.8
Trust Fund Balance as of November 30, 2018	\$1,004,228,958	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

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

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING January 05, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	9,979	71,657			
Adams.....	47	347	Lorain.....	392	2,532
Allen.....	99	528	Lucas.....	485	2,884
Ashland.....	41	447	Madison.....	24	187
Ashtabula.....	81	746	Mahoning.....	221	1,893
Athens.....	42	337	Marion.....	24	278
Auglaize.....	26	143	Medina.....	147	997
Belmont.....	70	462	Meigs.....	40	235
Brown.....	47	324	Mercer.....	12	97
Butler.....	222	1,601	Miami.....	64	537
Carroll.....	29	227	Monroe.....	27	189
Champaign.....	24	164	Montgomery.....	289	2,324
Clark.....	72	682	Morgan.....	36	229
Clermont.....	164	1,000	Morrow.....	38	237
Clinton.....	43	224	Muskingum.....	126	750
Columbiana.....	87	531	Noble.....	17	173
Coshocton.....	41	231	Ottawa.....	77	744
Crawford.....	44	249	Paulding.....	12	79
Cuyahoga.....	976	7,333	Perry.....	68	385
Darke.....	28	239	Pickaway.....	46	325
Defiance.....	30	240	Pike.....	32	278
Delaware.....	57	543	Portage.....	154	1,074
Erie.....	202	1,218	Preble.....	29	175
Fairfield.....	118	776	Putnam.....	27	182
Fayette.....	29	151	Richland.....	83	761
Franklin.....	579	4,598	Ross.....	64	422
Fulton.....	94	511	Sandusky.....	97	663
Gallia.....	40	251	Scioto.....	85	670
Geauga.....	66	507	Seneca.....	50	409
Greene.....	69	611	Shelby.....	32	240
Guernsey.....	54	445	Stark.....	353	2,569
Hamilton.....	523	3,256	Summit.....	415	3,379
Hancock.....	35	315	Trumbull.....	218	1,784
Hardin.....	21	118	Tuscarawas.....	108	575
Harrison.....	16	107	Union.....	27	186
Henry.....	46	371	Van Wert.....	11	94
Highland.....	39	279	Vinton.....	19	156
Hocking.....	42	275	Warren.....	148	816
Holmes.....	12	95	Washington.....	83	395
Huron.....	131	1,033	Wayne.....	68	438
Jackson.....	47	378	Williams.....	19	188
Jefferson.....	51	394	Wood.....	93	642
Knox.....	58	396	Wyandot.....	16	113
Lake.....	218	1,713	Out of State.....	477	3,184
Lawrence.....	36	204	Interstate Agent.....	201	1,578
Licking.....	109	801			
Logan.....	20	210	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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