

# Weekly Analysis

January 26, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 8,831 last week, a decrease of 28.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 12,355 and a 11.6 percent decrease from the January 2018 weekly average of 9,992. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 57. 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 74,270 last week, an increase of 4.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 71,403 and a 6.2 percent decrease from the January 2018 weekly average of 79,213. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 895. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average January 2018	Week Ending Jan 12	Week Ending Jan 19	Week Ending Jan 26	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	89,599	84,346	84,626	84,053	-0.7	-6.2
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	10,029	10,508	12,482	8,888	-28.8	-11.4
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	9,992	10,156	12,355	8,831	-28.5	-11.6
UCFE . . . . .	18	334	112	45	...	...
UCX . . . . .	20	18	15	12	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	79,570	73,838	72,144	75,165	4.2	-5.5
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	79,213	73,286	71,403	74,270	4.0	-6.2
UCFE . . . . .	143	370	577	725	25.6	406.1
UCX . . . . .	214	182	164	170	3.7	-20.6

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, November 2018 . . . . .	\$25,382,774	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2018 . . . . .	\$74,749,939	3.8
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2018 . . . . .	\$379.55	1.6
Trust Fund Balance as of November 30, 2018 . . . . .	\$1,004,228,958	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING January 26, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,831</b>	<b>74,270</b>			
Adams.....	33	334	Lorain.....	298	2,490
Allen.....	74	454	Lucas.....	605	5,294
Ashland.....	33	359	Madison.....	22	167
Ashtabula.....	93	757	Mahoning.....	212	1,682
Athens.....	43	345	Marion.....	44	303
Auglaize.....	16	134	Medina.....	121	1,054
Belmont.....	68	510	Meigs.....	30	229
Brown.....	48	321	Mercer.....	18	83
Butler.....	230	1,467	Miami.....	87	459
Carroll.....	35	232	Monroe.....	24	201
Champaign.....	23	160	Montgomery.....	303	2,367
Clark.....	80	640	Morgan.....	23	232
Clermont.....	151	996	Morrow.....	32	245
Clinton.....	23	244	Muskingum.....	86	791
Columbiana.....	86	570	Noble.....	20	157
Coshocton.....	41	249	Ottawa.....	70	749
Crawford.....	29	245	Paulding.....	17	60
Cuyahoga.....	863	7,613	Perry.....	43	328
Darke.....	49	271	Pickaway.....	37	323
Defiance.....	56	181	Pike.....	30	268
Delaware.....	57	524	Portage.....	154	1,144
Erie.....	79	756	Preble.....	30	208
Fairfield.....	93	739	Putnam.....	21	183
Fayette.....	13	150	Richland.....	86	668
Franklin.....	545	4,773	Ross.....	41	436
Fulton.....	57	464	Sandusky.....	86	516
Gallia.....	15	224	Scioto.....	61	678
Geauga.....	50	598	Seneca.....	50	353
Greene.....	73	588	Shelby.....	17	186
Guernsey.....	49	431	Stark.....	331	2,658
Hamilton.....	353	3,178	Summit.....	385	3,589
Hancock.....	30	259	Trumbull.....	164	1,520
Hardin.....	13	107	Tuscarawas.....	94	646
Harrison.....	9	111	Union.....	21	184
Henry.....	38	285	Van Wert.....	12	105
Highland.....	19	264	Vinton.....	7	128
Hocking.....	22	258	Warren.....	90	831
Holmes.....	10	93	Washington.....	30	457
Huron.....	83	848	Wayne.....	64	427
Jackson.....	35	302	Williams.....	20	126
Jefferson.....	68	442	Wood.....	106	844
Knox.....	34	369	Wyandot.....	14	130
Lake.....	168	1,737	Out of State.....	488	4,091
Lawrence.....	23	230	Interstate Agent.....	223	1,851
Licking.....	87	825			
Logan.....	17	192	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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