

Weekly Analysis

February 23, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,174 last week, an increase of 5.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,840 and a 8.5 percent decrease from the February 2018 weekly average of 6,746. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 22. 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 70,963 last week, a decrease of 1.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 72,317 and a 10.6 percent decrease from the February 2018 weekly average of 79,352. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 252. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average February 2018	Week Ending Feb 9	Week Ending Feb 16	Week Ending Feb 23	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	86,460	81,281	78,441	77,411	-1.3	-10.5
Initial Claims ^a	6,769	6,601	5,856	6,196	5.8	-8.5
Regular Ohio Law	6,746	6,577	5,840	6,174	5.7	-8.5
UCFE	6	5	5	8
UCX	17	19	11	14
Continued Claims ^a	79,690	74,680	72,585	71,215	-1.9	-10.6
Regular Ohio Law	79,352	74,366	72,317	70,963	-1.9	-10.6
UCFE	134	163	116	107	-7.8	-20.0
UCX	205	151	152	145	-4.6	-29.1

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, December 2018	\$3,592,856	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2019	\$96,482,409	-21.1
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2019	\$381.71	0.6
Trust Fund Balance as of December 31, 2018	\$943,201,030	...

^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 February 23, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,174	70,963			
Adams.....	16	316	Lorain.....	204	2,448
Allen.....	61	475	Lucas.....	282	2,696
Ashland.....	24	361	Madison.....	9	186
Ashtabula.....	50	746	Mahoning.....	158	1,746
Athens.....	27	356	Marion.....	21	323
Auglaize.....	9	158	Medina.....	70	1,063
Belmont.....	45	553	Meigs.....	17	234
Brown.....	13	312	Mercer.....	8	114
Butler.....	119	1,521	Miami.....	36	539
Carroll.....	43	234	Monroe.....	14	193
Champaign.....	9	156	Montgomery.....	196	2,406
Clark.....	35	666	Morgan.....	8	219
Clermont.....	73	1,045	Morrow.....	7	246
Clinton.....	14	230	Muskingum.....	52	820
Columbiana.....	47	602	Noble.....	7	153
Coshocton.....	25	260	Ottawa.....	39	719
Crawford.....	19	248	Paulding.....	5	69
Cuyahoga.....	606	7,609	Perry.....	23	346
Darke.....	13	282	Pickaway.....	18	345
Defiance.....	27	193	Pike.....	24	290
Delaware.....	39	516	Portage.....	82	1,155
Erie.....	219	696	Preble.....	17	229
Fairfield.....	66	709	Putnam.....	11	176
Fayette.....	10	150	Richland.....	54	669
Franklin.....	447	4,803	Ross.....	16	446
Fulton.....	39	416	Sandusky.....	83	476
Gallia.....	24	217	Scioto.....	43	684
Geauga.....	24	583	Seneca.....	28	344
Greene.....	48	583	Shelby.....	16	207
Guernsey.....	26	432	Stark.....	396	2,651
Hamilton.....	283	3,063	Summit.....	252	3,530
Hancock.....	20	265	Trumbull.....	151	1,549
Hardin.....	11	108	Tuscarawas.....	103	673
Harrison.....	6	114	Union.....	6	175
Henry.....	24	322	Van Wert.....	3	96
Highland.....	8	265	Vinton.....	27	138
Hocking.....	19	233	Warren.....	71	842
Holmes.....	11	75	Washington.....	34	446
Huron.....	82	808	Wayne.....	40	447
Jackson.....	126	324	Williams.....	6	136
Jefferson.....	59	489	Wood.....	52	575
Knox.....	23	364	Wyandot.....	13	109
Lake.....	95	1,715	Out of State.....	236	3,306
Lawrence.....	31	221	Interstate Agent.....	142	1,976
Licking.....	64	798			
Logan.....	15	181	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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