

Weekly Analysis

October 7, 2017

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,333 last week, a decrease of 8.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,016 and a 2.2 percent increase from the October 2016 weekly average of 7,174. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 99. 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 46,444 last week, an increase of 4.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 44,516 and a 15.7 percent decrease from the October 2016 weekly average of 55,075. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 346. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Oct 2016	Week Ending Sept 23	Week Ending Sept 30	Week Ending Oct 7	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	62,878	54,164	52,907	54,222	2.5	-13.8
Initial Claims ^a	7,228	5,489	8,052	7,432	-7.7	2.8
Regular Ohio Law	7,174	5,449	8,016	7,333	-8.5	2.2
UCFE	30	15	16	66
UCX	25	25	20	33
Continued Claims ^a	55,649	48,675	44,855	46,790	4.3	-15.9
Regular Ohio Law	55,075	48,322	44,516	46,444	4.3	-15.7
UCFE	222	92	111	98	-11.7	-55.9
UCX	352	261	228	248	8.8	-29.5

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, September 2017	\$66,947,611	...
Gross Benefits Paid, August 2017	\$63,875,193	-15.2
Average Weekly Benefit, August 2017	\$353.83	1.6
Balance Available for Benefits, September 30, 2017	\$696,779,470	...

^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 October 7, 2017**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	7,333	46,444			
Adams.....	17	74	Lorain.....	318	1,625
Allen.....	51	326	Lucas.....	335	2,951
Ashland.....	35	140	Madison.....	8	94
Ashtabula.....	52	391	Mahoning.....	695	2,312
Athens.....	19	119	Marion.....	32	196
Auglaize.....	9	89	Medina.....	75	595
Belmont.....	48	213	Meigs.....	10	80
Brown.....	28	150	Mercer.....	9	42
Butler.....	143	1,167	Miami.....	33	252
Carroll.....	16	95	Monroe.....	9	55
Champaign.....	12	97	Montgomery.....	256	1,845
Clark.....	54	388	Morgan.....	8	36
Clermont.....	96	617	Morrow.....	14	106
Clinton.....	10	128	Muskingum.....	30	294
Columbiana.....	89	416	Noble.....	14	40
Coshocton.....	21	194	Ottawa.....	34	162
Crawford.....	45	255	Paulding.....	1	44
Cuyahoga.....	716	5,311	Perry.....	8	123
Darke.....	15	110	Pickaway.....	13	136
Defiance.....	14	112	Pike.....	13	75
Delaware.....	39	404	Portage.....	110	577
Erie.....	125	507	Preble.....	10	111
Fairfield.....	40	398	Putnam.....	14	62
Fayette.....	9	64	Richland.....	73	460
Franklin.....	398	3,954	Ross.....	27	211
Fulton.....	25	153	Sandusky.....	33	219
Gallia.....	12	86	Scioto.....	63	239
Geauga.....	27	256	Seneca.....	35	135
Greene.....	58	367	Shelby.....	19	125
Guernsey.....	35	159	Stark.....	240	1,376
Hamilton.....	335	2,597	Summit.....	299	2,097
Hancock.....	19	169	Trumbull.....	596	2,099
Hardin.....	8	84	Tuscarawas.....	41	312
Harrison.....	9	57	Union.....	12	105
Henry.....	9	66	Van Wert.....	9	64
Highland.....	19	133	Vinton.....	4	33
Hocking.....	17	68	Warren.....	69	643
Holmes.....	6	73	Washington.....	30	151
Huron.....	55	192	Wayne.....	74	247
Jackson.....	13	104	Williams.....	17	113
Jefferson.....	52	252	Wood.....	66	459
Knox.....	49	182	Wyandot.....	7	45
Lake.....	130	835	Out of State	335	1,895
Lawrence.....	24	91	Interstate Agent	176	1,393
Licking.....	41	459			
Logan.....	15	108	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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