

# Weekly Analysis

October 21, 2017

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,946 last week, an increase of 2.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,823 and a 17.1 percent decrease from the October 2016 weekly average of 7,174. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 61. 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 43,869 last week, an increase of 1.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 43,336 and a 20.3 percent decrease from the October 2016 weekly average of 55,075. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 389. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Oct 2016	Week Ending Oct 7	Week Ending Oct 14	Week Ending Oct 21	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	62,878	54,222	49,615	50,265	1.3	-20.1
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	7,228	7,432	5,865	6,007	2.4	-16.9
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	7,174	7,333	5,823	5,946	2.1	-17.1
UCFE . . . . .	30	66	14	35	...	...
UCX . . . . .	25	33	28	26	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	55,649	46,790	43,750	44,258	1.2	-20.5
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	55,075	46,444	43,336	43,869	1.2	-20.3
UCFE . . . . .	222	98	176	155	-11.9	-30.2
UCX . . . . .	352	248	238	234	-1.7	-33.5

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, August 2017 . . . . .	\$66,947,611	...
Gross Benefits Paid, September 2017 . . . . .	\$53,440,297	-6.2
Average Weekly Benefit, September 2017 . . . . .	\$365.27	2.1
Balance Available for Benefits, August 31, 2017 . . . . .	\$696,779,470	...

<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 October 21, 2017**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>43,869</b>			
Adams.....	10	79	Lorain.....	257	1,685
Allen.....	50	345	Lucas.....	366	2,352
Ashland.....	22	186	Madison.....	11	83
Ashtabula.....	57	405	Mahoning.....	129	1,075
Athens.....	16	130	Marion.....	21	193
Auglaize.....	14	81	Medina.....	104	598
Belmont.....	35	225	Meigs.....	11	84
Brown.....	19	178	Mercer.....	6	44
Butler.....	121	1,220	Miami.....	40	262
Carroll.....	13	102	Monroe.....	12	52
Champaign.....	15	97	Montgomery.....	231	1,926
Clark.....	45	383	Morgan.....	12	43
Clermont.....	70	664	Morrow.....	15	104
Clinton.....	16	121	Muskingum.....	54	280
Columbiana.....	54	355	Noble.....	13	48
Coshocton.....	23	146	Ottawa.....	49	183
Crawford.....	12	150	Paulding.....	2	42
Cuyahoga.....	783	5,479	Perry.....	14	132
Darke.....	15	117	Pickaway.....	16	143
Defiance.....	13	99	Pike.....	19	76
Delaware.....	43	426	Portage.....	72	539
Erie.....	89	502	Preble.....	10	116
Fairfield.....	52	411	Putnam.....	14	54
Fayette.....	12	71	Richland.....	50	427
Franklin.....	422	3,902	Ross.....	24	222
Fulton.....	30	140	Sandusky.....	37	231
Gallia.....	13	97	Scioto.....	48	264
Geauga.....	32	258	Seneca.....	20	151
Greene.....	37	394	Shelby.....	15	132
Guernsey.....	38	191	Stark.....	218	1,417
Hamilton.....	256	2,624	Summit.....	271	2,152
Hancock.....	38	161	Trumbull.....	126	860
Hardin.....	12	72	Tuscarawas.....	38	300
Harrison.....	13	62	Union.....	16	103
Henry.....	15	78	Van Wert.....	9	66
Highland.....	12	150	Vinton.....	6	34
Hocking.....	17	81	Warren.....	64	669
Holmes.....	4	53	Washington.....	33	166
Huron.....	42	204	Wayne.....	41	288
Jackson.....	26	112	Williams.....	14	113
Jefferson.....	51	275	Wood.....	71	386
Knox.....	21	221	Wyandot.....	7	33
Lake.....	113	899	Out of State .....	340	1,803
Lawrence.....	17	99	Interstate Agent .....	150	1,371
Licking.....	49	426			
Logan.....	13	96	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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