

Weekly Analysis

December 2, 2017

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 10,405 last week, an increase of 23.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,418 and a 21.0 percent decrease from the December 2016 weekly average of 13,170. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 38. 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 53,680 last week, an increase of 11.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 48,060 and a 14.4 percent decrease from the December 2016 weekly average of 62,714. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 440. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Dec 2016	Week Ending Nov 18	Week Ending Nov 25	Week Ending Dec 2	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	76,388	55,841	56,947	64,563	13.4	-15.5
Initial Claims ^a	13,208	8,270	8,452	10,443	23.6	-20.9
Regular Ohio Law	13,170	8,230	8,418	10,405	23.6	-21.0
UCFE	12	17	12	16
UCX	26	23	22	22
Continued Claims ^a	63,179	47,571	48,495	54,120	11.6	-14.3
Regular Ohio Law	62,714	47,179	48,060	53,680	11.7	-14.4
UCFE	185	171	191	211	10.5	14.1
UCX	281	221	244	229	-6.1	-18.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, October 2017	\$106,997,639	...
Gross Benefits Paid, October 2017	\$60,001,732	0.2
Average Weekly Benefit, October 2017	\$365.13	2.7
Balance Available for Benefits, October 31, 2017	\$703,145,027	...

^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 December 2, 2017**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	10,405	53,680			
Adams.....	39	145	Lorain.....	460	1,771
Allen.....	90	405	Lucas.....	437	2,125
Ashland.....	50	278	Madison.....	11	99
Ashtabula.....	126	591	Mahoning.....	199	1,277
Athens.....	35	189	Marion.....	41	242
Auglaize.....	25	97	Medina.....	167	813
Belmont.....	96	327	Meigs.....	32	148
Brown.....	41	188	Mercer.....	9	76
Butler.....	206	1,297	Miami.....	73	319
Carroll.....	23	163	Monroe.....	22	124
Champaign.....	27	168	Montgomery.....	346	2,055
Clark.....	131	571	Morgan.....	41	139
Clermont.....	131	728	Morrow.....	26	141
Clinton.....	16	168	Muskingum.....	105	473
Columbiana.....	83	464	Noble.....	24	104
Coshocton.....	48	274	Ottawa.....	88	511
Crawford.....	47	186	Paulding.....	13	33
Cuyahoga.....	1,176	6,273	Perry.....	58	189
Darke.....	43	166	Pickaway.....	28	183
Defiance.....	23	129	Pike.....	29	135
Delaware.....	73	470	Portage.....	157	744
Erie.....	133	588	Preble.....	27	133
Fairfield.....	72	529	Putnam.....	59	108
Fayette.....	14	89	Richland.....	83	586
Franklin.....	595	4,185	Ross.....	46	317
Fulton.....	58	184	Sandusky.....	96	402
Gallia.....	32	148	Scioto.....	89	433
Geauga.....	65	383	Seneca.....	104	243
Greene.....	84	474	Shelby.....	26	128
Guernsey.....	68	316	Stark.....	334	1,808
Hamilton.....	397	2,744	Summit.....	505	2,620
Hancock.....	291	187	Trumbull.....	194	1,140
Hardin.....	45	81	Tuscarawas.....	80	422
Harrison.....	14	72	Union.....	32	137
Henry.....	61	142	Van Wert.....	14	65
Highland.....	30	192	Vinton.....	24	76
Hocking.....	27	161	Warren.....	109	760
Holmes.....	7	52	Washington.....	47	245
Huron.....	128	488	Wayne.....	55	393
Jackson.....	30	186	Williams.....	21	141
Jefferson.....	73	415	Wood.....	135	404
Knox.....	50	319	Wyandot.....	64	60
Lake.....	253	1,251	Out of State	449	2,449
Lawrence.....	49	164	Interstate Agent	231	1,594
Licking.....	79	551			
Logan.....	31	137	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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