

Weekly Analysis

January 6, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 14,922 last week, a decrease of 14.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 17,512 and a 38.8 percent increase from the January 2017 weekly average of 10,748. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 34. 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 82,290 last week, an increase of 19.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 69,076 and a 14.0 percent decrease from the January 2017 weekly average of 95,725. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 449. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Jan 2017	Week Ending Dec 23	Week Ending Dec 30	Week Ending Jan 06	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	106,990	77,105	87,039	97,695	12.2	-8.7
Initial Claims ^a	10,783	11,778	17,557	14,956	-14.8	38.7
Regular Ohio Law	10,748	11,742	17,512	14,922	-14.8	38.8
UCFE	10	12	9	11
UCX	25	24	36	23
Continued Claims ^a	96,207	65,327	69,482	82,739	19.1	-14.0
Regular Ohio Law	95,725	64,891	69,076	82,290	19.1	-14.0
UCFE	136	215	193	221	14.5	62.9
UCX	346	221	213	228	7.0	-34.1

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2017	\$36,024,135	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2017	\$55,646,020	-9.6
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2017	\$367.67	3.2
Balance Available for Benefits, November 30, 2017	\$690,158,115	...

^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 January 6, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	14,922	82,290			
Adams.....	74	360	Lorain.....	523	3,072
Allen.....	117	629	Lucas.....	659	3,226
Ashland.....	76	452	Madison.....	33	156
Ashtabula.....	142	915	Mahoning.....	443	2,032
Athens.....	70	334	Marion.....	43	334
Auglaize.....	37	166	Medina.....	240	1,224
Belmont.....	138	558	Meigs.....	55	251
Brown.....	85	358	Mercer.....	40	100
Butler.....	329	2,000	Miami.....	120	626
Carroll.....	79	281	Monroe.....	37	181
Champaign.....	25	188	Montgomery.....	617	2,739
Clark.....	115	695	Morgan.....	36	261
Clermont.....	264	1,256	Morrow.....	58	254
Clinton.....	45	231	Muskingum.....	190	856
Columbiana.....	145	688	Noble.....	33	181
Coshocton.....	70	370	Ottawa.....	110	778
Crawford.....	83	301	Paulding.....	21	93
Cuyahoga.....	1,339	8,617	Perry.....	93	410
Darke.....	61	286	Pickaway.....	68	353
Defiance.....	55	280	Pike.....	65	295
Delaware.....	89	580	Portage.....	225	1,326
Erie.....	219	1,089	Preble.....	52	221
Fairfield.....	179	799	Putnam.....	51	215
Fayette.....	38	161	Richland.....	158	852
Franklin.....	771	5,069	Ross.....	81	470
Fulton.....	85	424	Sandusky.....	129	649
Gallia.....	62	292	Scioto.....	139	735
Geauga.....	102	609	Seneca.....	53	445
Greene.....	143	685	Shelby.....	51	270
Guernsey.....	77	537	Stark.....	542	3,306
Hamilton.....	636	3,795	Summit.....	650	3,923
Hancock.....	61	299	Trumbull.....	406	1,845
Hardin.....	24	142	Tuscarawas.....	160	773
Harrison.....	28	120	Union.....	38	212
Henry.....	67	406	Van Wert.....	13	114
Highland.....	61	284	Vinton.....	41	198
Hocking.....	59	304	Warren.....	198	1,024
Holmes.....	29	115	Washington.....	94	407
Huron.....	182	1,091	Wayne.....	100	582
Jackson.....	145	544	Williams.....	36	234
Jefferson.....	86	585	Wood.....	148	717
Knox.....	81	478	Wyandot.....	19	118
Lake.....	307	2,131	Out of State.....	686	3,566
Lawrence.....	52	234	Interstate Agent.....	217	1,858
Licking.....	185	856			
Logan.....	34	214	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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