

Weekly Analysis

January 27, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,476 last week, a decrease of 10.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,316 and a 30.4 percent decrease from the January 2017 weekly average of 10,748. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 48. 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 82,755 last week, a decrease of 3.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 85,947 and a 13.5 percent decrease from the January 2017 weekly average of 95,725. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 352. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Jan 2017	Week Ending Jan 13	Week Ending Jan 20	Week Ending Jan 27	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	106,990	99,460	94,663	90,631	-4.3	-15.3
Initial Claims ^a	10,783	12,225	8,348	7,524	-9.9	-30.2
Regular Ohio Law	10,748	12,178	8,316	7,476	-10.1	-30.4
UCFE	10	12	13	30
UCX	25	35	19	18
Continued Claims ^a	96,207	87,235	86,315	83,107	-3.7	-13.6
Regular Ohio Law	95,725	86,843	85,947	82,755	-3.7	-13.5
UCFE	136	145	141	142	0.7	4.7
UCX	346	247	227	210	-7.5	-39.3

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2017	\$36,024,135	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2017	\$72,042,006	-4.9
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2017	\$373.72	3.3
Balance Available for Benefits, November 30, 2017	\$690,158,115	...

^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 January 27, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	7,476	82,755			
Adams.....	30	385	Lorain.....	288	2,881
Allen.....	78	605	Lucas.....	348	3,179
Ashland.....	28	453	Madison.....	15	205
Ashtabula.....	62	916	Mahoning.....	170	1,989
Athens.....	33	384	Marion.....	24	313
Auglaize.....	16	151	Medina.....	94	1,297
Belmont.....	54	662	Meigs.....	24	294
Brown.....	38	387	Mercer.....	16	118
Butler.....	173	1,911	Miami.....	49	618
Carroll.....	27	324	Monroe.....	16	214
Champaign.....	15	165	Montgomery.....	275	2,887
Clark.....	65	668	Morgan.....	23	257
Clermont.....	113	1,273	Morrow.....	21	260
Clinton.....	26	265	Muskingum.....	57	930
Columbiana.....	80	749	Noble.....	8	195
Coshocton.....	25	311	Ottawa.....	42	785
Crawford.....	30	295	Paulding.....	4	83
Cuyahoga.....	789	8,793	Perry.....	28	428
Darke.....	26	296	Pickaway.....	32	374
Defiance.....	27	217	Pike.....	22	291
Delaware.....	67	613	Portage.....	122	1,372
Erie.....	88	889	Preble.....	28	260
Fairfield.....	82	840	Putnam.....	25	206
Fayette.....	23	177	Richland.....	72	869
Franklin.....	593	5,374	Ross.....	29	504
Fulton.....	41	405	Sandusky.....	55	567
Gallia.....	23	240	Scioto.....	83	736
Geauga.....	53	695	Seneca.....	28	407
Greene.....	52	726	Shelby.....	12	206
Guernsey.....	28	503	Stark.....	280	3,272
Hamilton.....	369	3,577	Summit.....	332	3,971
Hancock.....	26	267	Trumbull.....	157	1,726
Hardin.....	9	143	Tuscarawas.....	82	792
Harrison.....	10	138	Union.....	14	234
Henry.....	20	328	Van Wert.....	13	100
Highland.....	17	325	Vinton.....	10	181
Hocking.....	20	309	Warren.....	99	1,053
Holmes.....	8	117	Washington.....	46	510
Huron.....	54	950	Wayne.....	60	543
Jackson.....	32	374	Williams.....	20	163
Jefferson.....	46	563	Wood.....	86	668
Knox.....	29	443	Wyandot.....	3	107
Lake.....	137	2,135	Out of State.....	383	3,894
Lawrence.....	35	267	Interstate Agent.....	199	2,060
Licking.....	64	927			
Logan.....	21	221	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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