

Weekly Analysis

February 3, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,609 last week, an increase of 1.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,476 and a 5.2 percent increase from the February 2017 weekly average of 7,236. 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 80,646 last week, a decrease of 2.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 82,755 and a 4.1 percent decrease from the February 2017 weekly average of 84,082. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 364. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Feb 2017	Week Ending Jan 20	Week Ending Jan 27	Week Ending Feb 3	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	91,810	94,663	90,631	88,653	-2.2	-3.4
Initial Claims ^a	7,270	8,348	7,524	7,643	1.6	5.1
Regular Ohio Law	7,236	8,316	7,476	7,609	1.8	5.2
UCFE	10	13	30	10
UCX	24	19	18	24
Continued Claims ^a	84,540	86,315	83,107	81,010	-2.5	-4.2
Regular Ohio Law	84,082	85,947	82,755	80,646	-2.5	-4.1
UCFE	149	141	142	142	0.0	-4.5
UCX	310	227	210	222	5.7	-28.3

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, December 2017	\$5,476,073	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2017	\$72,042,006	0.0
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2017	\$373.72	1.7
Balance Available for Benefits, December 31, 2017	\$631,154,720	...

^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 February 3, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	7,609	80,646			
Adams.....	14	342	Lorain.....	300	2,859
Allen.....	63	589	Lucas.....	325	3,125
Ashland.....	26	446	Madison.....	21	175
Ashtabula.....	77	939	Mahoning.....	189	1,858
Athens.....	27	347	Marion.....	26	328
Auglaize.....	18	167	Medina.....	109	1,250
Belmont.....	60	609	Meigs.....	28	244
Brown.....	24	378	Mercer.....	13	120
Butler.....	155	1,771	Miami.....	48	619
Carroll.....	27	296	Monroe.....	14	214
Champaign.....	19	164	Montgomery.....	270	2,811
Clark.....	54	675	Morgan.....	8	256
Clermont.....	88	1,197	Morrow.....	16	274
Clinton.....	20	260	Muskingum.....	64	902
Columbiana.....	62	692	Noble.....	11	175
Coshocton.....	16	313	Ottawa.....	53	761
Crawford.....	16	289	Paulding.....	3	78
Cuyahoga.....	872	8,600	Perry.....	19	398
Darke.....	19	301	Pickaway.....	25	362
Defiance.....	14	213	Pike.....	17	299
Delaware.....	85	636	Portage.....	125	1,321
Erie.....	68	889	Preble.....	24	250
Fairfield.....	92	847	Putnam.....	24	213
Fayette.....	23	203	Richland.....	64	897
Franklin.....	667	5,384	Ross.....	32	522
Fulton.....	43	396	Sandusky.....	47	539
Gallia.....	16	236	Scioto.....	77	732
Geauga.....	49	681	Seneca.....	32	357
Greene.....	62	629	Shelby.....	12	211
Guernsey.....	28	485	Stark.....	331	3,152
Hamilton.....	379	3,560	Summit.....	376	3,938
Hancock.....	35	263	Trumbull.....	166	1,663
Hardin.....	10	126	Tuscarawas.....	59	747
Harrison.....	11	127	Union.....	28	212
Henry.....	31	325	Van Wert.....	15	103
Highland.....	28	321	Vinton.....	13	160
Hocking.....	19	293	Warren.....	83	1,041
Holmes.....	12	113	Washington.....	73	465
Huron.....	68	939	Wayne.....	51	615
Jackson.....	26	372	Williams.....	17	159
Jefferson.....	58	527	Wood.....	72	684
Knox.....	24	383	Wyandot.....	8	104
Lake.....	155	2,200	Out of State.....	348	3,772
Lawrence.....	33	257	Interstate Agent.....	190	1,855
Licking.....	75	840			
Logan.....	15	206	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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