

# Weekly Analysis

February 17, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,545 last week, a decrease of 11.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,395 and a 9.5 percent decrease from the February 2017 weekly average of 7,236. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 24. 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 80,918 last week, an increase of 1.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 79,852 and a 3.8 percent decrease from the February 2017 weekly average of 84,082. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 340. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Feb 2017	Week Ending Feb 3	Week Ending Feb 10	Week Ending Feb 17	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	91,810	88,653	87,613	87,827	0.2	-4.3
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	7,270	7,643	7,415	6,569	-11.4	-9.6
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	7,236	7,609	7,395	6,545	-11.5	-9.5
UCFE . . . . .	10	10	4	3	...	...
UCX . . . . .	24	24	16	21	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	84,540	81,010	80,198	81,258	1.3	-3.9
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	84,082	80,646	79,852	80,918	1.3	-3.8
UCFE . . . . .	149	142	131	131	0.0	-11.9
UCX . . . . .	310	222	215	209	-2.8	-32.5

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, December 2017 . . . . .	\$5,476,073	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2018 . . . . .	\$122,353,055	3.5
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2018 . . . . .	\$379.59	4.2
Balance Available for Benefits, December 31, 2017 . . . . .	\$631,154,720	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From 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 17, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,545</b>	<b>80,918</b>			
Adams.....	19	329	Lorain.....	250	2,897
Allen.....	63	569	Lucas.....	313	3,099
Ashland.....	25	439	Madison.....	15	185
Ashtabula.....	40	960	Mahoning.....	125	1,823
Athens.....	30	373	Marion.....	24	313
Auglaize.....	15	156	Medina.....	90	1,328
Belmont.....	54	582	Meigs.....	32	236
Brown.....	14	363	Mercer.....	17	108
Butler.....	169	1,791	Miami.....	38	627
Carroll.....	26	275	Monroe.....	17	204
Champaign.....	22	172	Montgomery.....	268	2,735
Clark.....	43	655	Morgan.....	12	250
Clermont.....	77	1,187	Morrow.....	23	255
Clinton.....	17	261	Muskingum.....	51	874
Columbiana.....	52	723	Noble.....	17	176
Coshocton.....	27	298	Ottawa.....	34	740
Crawford.....	18	282	Paulding.....	10	73
Cuyahoga.....	737	8,846	Perry.....	35	371
Darke.....	28	294	Pickaway.....	23	351
Defiance.....	18	216	Pike.....	14	295
Delaware.....	46	640	Portage.....	98	1,358
Erie.....	65	907	Preble.....	20	248
Fairfield.....	78	863	Putnam.....	18	210
Fayette.....	10	203	Richland.....	65	839
Franklin.....	461	5,470	Ross.....	42	531
Fulton.....	32	391	Sandusky.....	45	559
Gallia.....	14	212	Scioto.....	61	721
Geauga.....	33	667	Seneca.....	31	377
Greene.....	52	640	Shelby.....	20	207
Guernsey.....	28	465	Stark.....	286	3,152
Hamilton.....	334	3,588	Summit.....	310	4,067
Hancock.....	34	263	Trumbull.....	132	1,664
Hardin.....	10	110	Tuscarawas.....	76	744
Harrison.....	17	120	Union.....	14	214
Henry.....	19	321	Van Wert.....	7	101
Highland.....	19	318	Vinton.....	5	163
Hocking.....	27	295	Warren.....	94	1,001
Holmes.....	6	106	Washington.....	55	487
Huron.....	45	927	Wayne.....	43	584
Jackson.....	30	383	Williams.....	21	164
Jefferson.....	39	506	Wood.....	69	676
Knox.....	27	361	Wyandot.....	8	111
Lake.....	139	2,207	Out of State.....	297	3,797
Lawrence.....	30	258	Interstate Agent.....	142	1,971
Licking.....	76	835			
Logan.....	13	205	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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