

Weekly Analysis

February 24, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,125 last week, a decrease of 6.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,545 and a 15.4 percent decrease from the February 2017 weekly average of 7,236. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 20. 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 78,234 last week, a decrease of 3.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 80,918 and a 7.0 percent decrease from the February 2017 weekly average of 84,082. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 311. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Feb 2017	Week Ending Feb 10	Week Ending Feb 17	Week Ending Feb 24	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	91,810	87,613	87,827	84,690	-3.6	-7.8
Initial Claims ^a	7,270	7,415	6,569	6,145	-6.5	-15.5
Regular Ohio Law	7,236	7,395	6,545	6,125	-6.4	-15.4
UCFE	10	4	3	4
UCX	24	16	21	16
Continued Claims ^a	84,540	80,198	81,258	78,545	-3.3	-7.1
Regular Ohio Law	84,082	79,852	80,918	78,234	-3.3	-7.0
UCFE	149	131	131	109	-16.8	-26.7
UCX	310	215	209	202	-3.3	-34.7

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, January 2018	\$91,778,447	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2018	\$122,353,055	3.5
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2018	\$379.59	4.2
Trust Fund Balance as of January 31, 2018	\$553,232,318	...

^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 24, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,125	78,234			
Adams.....	16	314	Lorain.....	233	2,657
Allen.....	64	535	Lucas.....	287	3,120
Ashland.....	33	410	Madison.....	4	191
Ashtabula.....	54	860	Mahoning.....	140	1,777
Athens.....	26	367	Marion.....	18	299
Auglaize.....	17	152	Medina.....	108	1,232
Belmont.....	72	600	Meigs.....	18	275
Brown.....	22	344	Mercer.....	21	128
Butler.....	143	1,759	Miami.....	41	579
Carroll.....	20	280	Monroe.....	22	203
Champaign.....	15	165	Montgomery.....	200	2,726
Clark.....	52	641	Morgan.....	17	232
Clermont.....	85	1,143	Morrow.....	16	234
Clinton.....	17	263	Muskingum.....	61	848
Columbiana.....	51	655	Noble.....	13	176
Coshocton.....	28	268	Ottawa.....	44	743
Crawford.....	19	266	Paulding.....	8	73
Cuyahoga.....	651	8,492	Perry.....	27	385
Darke.....	14	292	Pickaway.....	26	363
Defiance.....	21	196	Pike.....	19	285
Delaware.....	36	605	Portage.....	87	1,333
Erie.....	48	805	Preble.....	19	237
Fairfield.....	67	868	Putnam.....	14	195
Fayette.....	11	150	Richland.....	60	783
Franklin.....	427	5,326	Ross.....	28	500
Fulton.....	42	385	Sandusky.....	40	504
Gallia.....	11	232	Scioto.....	48	733
Geauga.....	32	645	Seneca.....	21	364
Greene.....	55	666	Shelby.....	10	213
Guernsey.....	27	450	Stark.....	286	3,115
Hamilton.....	288	3,426	Summit.....	297	3,826
Hancock.....	37	274	Trumbull.....	125	1,592
Hardin.....	10	117	Tuscarawas.....	60	715
Harrison.....	7	121	Union.....	10	214
Henry.....	28	313	Van Wert.....	7	91
Highland.....	14	309	Vinton.....	7	170
Hocking.....	20	290	Warren.....	101	1,025
Holmes.....	7	103	Washington.....	32	531
Huron.....	61	874	Wayne.....	58	539
Jackson.....	17	365	Williams.....	12	156
Jefferson.....	58	494	Wood.....	65	615
Knox.....	32	359	Wyandot.....	7	103
Lake.....	131	2,113	Out of State.....	275	3,568
Lawrence.....	23	237	Interstate Agent.....	116	2,025
Licking.....	92	839			
Logan.....	16	193	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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