

Weekly Analysis

October 27, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,436 last week, an increase of 8.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,012 and a 20.1 percent decrease from the October 2017 weekly average of 6,800. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 27. 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 37,416 last week, an increase of 0.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 37,119 and a 23.7 percent decrease from the October 2017 weekly average of 49,031. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 299. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average October 2017	Week Ending Oct 13	Week Ending Oct 20	Week Ending Oct 27	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	56,309	42,162	42,468	43,178	1.7	-23.3
Initial Claims ^a	6,849	4,706	5,040	5,463	8.4	-20.2
Regular Ohio Law	6,800	4,685	5,012	5,436	8.5	-20.1
UCFE	28	8	13	12
UCX	21	13	15	15
Continued Claims ^a	49,460	37,456	37,428	37,715	0.8	-23.7
Regular Ohio Law	49,031	37,174	37,119	37,416	0.8	-23.7
UCFE	167	114	140	121	-13.6	-27.7
UCX	261	168	169	178	5.3	-31.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, September 2018	\$2,344,959	...
Gross Benefits Paid, September 2018	\$45,649,947	-14.6
Average Weekly Benefit, September 2018	\$370.14	1.3
Trust Fund Balance as of September 30, 2018	\$977,063,759	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^bRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING October 27, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,436	37,416			
Adams.....	21	134	Lorain.....	193	1,196
Allen.....	42	250	Lucas.....	263	2,096
Ashland.....	25	118	Madison.....	4	120
Ashtabula.....	34	276	Mahoning.....	115	1,157
Athens.....	21	123	Marion.....	14	161
Auglaize.....	13	76	Medina.....	66	476
Belmont.....	29	150	Meigs.....	14	51
Brown.....	21	135	Mercer.....	4	35
Butler.....	149	930	Miami.....	37	253
Carroll.....	18	93	Monroe.....	10	43
Champaign.....	9	87	Montgomery.....	203	1,570
Clark.....	30	379	Morgan.....	13	36
Clermont.....	70	522	Morrow.....	18	93
Clinton.....	13	115	Muskingum.....	42	230
Columbiana.....	43	277	Noble.....	15	29
Coshocton.....	16	83	Ottawa.....	76	176
Crawford.....	20	104	Paulding.....	12	37
Cuyahoga.....	586	4,591	Perry.....	12	110
Darke.....	16	113	Pickaway.....	22	118
Defiance.....	29	71	Pike.....	27	108
Delaware.....	43	397	Portage.....	62	455
Erie.....	55	353	Preble.....	11	90
Fairfield.....	44	348	Putnam.....	9	38
Fayette.....	7	64	Richland.....	55	288
Franklin.....	380	3,634	Ross.....	29	164
Fulton.....	24	119	Sandusky.....	38	170
Gallia.....	28	62	Scioto.....	65	297
Geauga.....	23	194	Seneca.....	29	112
Greene.....	50	360	Shelby.....	22	99
Guernsey.....	23	118	Stark.....	166	1,284
Hamilton.....	245	2,319	Summit.....	212	1,750
Hancock.....	25	158	Trumbull.....	113	1,016
Hardin.....	10	51	Tuscarawas.....	46	232
Harrison.....	10	45	Union.....	10	109
Henry.....	26	56	Van Wert.....	7	37
Highland.....	14	113	Vinton.....	41	37
Hocking.....	12	68	Warren.....	54	559
Holmes.....	11	33	Washington.....	36	162
Huron.....	79	212	Wayne.....	36	202
Jackson.....	182	133	Williams.....	5	68
Jefferson.....	37	184	Wood.....	79	366
Knox.....	20	159	Wyandot.....	2	36
Lake.....	101	650	Out of State	248	1,480
Lawrence.....	30	110	Interstate Agent	152	1,152
Licking.....	55	445			
Logan.....	10	106	Interstate Liab.....	185	1,658

*Transitional claims are excluded from the count of initial claims.

Note: Interstate Liab counts not included in totals.
Source: Weekly Claims file.

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