

Weekly Analysis

November 3, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,166 last week, an increase of 31.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,436 and a 13.3 percent decrease from the November 2017 weekly average of 8,270. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 36. 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 37,988 last week, an increase of 1.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 37,416 and a 15.4 percent decrease from the November 2017 weekly average of 44,924. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 292. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average November 2017	Week Ending Oct 20	Week Ending Oct 27	Week Ending Nov 3	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	53,622	42,468	43,178	45,482	5.3	-15.2
Initial Claims ^a	8,298	5,040	5,463	7,202	31.8	-13.2
Regular Ohio Law	8,270	5,012	5,436	7,166	31.8	-13.3
UCFE	11	13	12	16
UCX	17	15	15	20
Continued Claims ^a	45,324	37,428	37,715	38,280	1.5	-15.5
Regular Ohio Law	44,924	37,119	37,416	37,988	1.5	-15.4
UCFE	189	140	121	118	-2.5	-37.6
UCX	211	169	178	174	-2.2	-17.6

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.

^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 November 3, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	7,166	37,988			
Adams.....	20	135	Lorain.....	240	1,304
Allen.....	50	249	Lucas.....	353	2,005
Ashland.....	57	133	Madison.....	17	98
Ashtabula.....	56	306	Mahoning.....	165	1,129
Athens.....	43	130	Marion.....	36	146
Auglaize.....	10	77	Medina.....	107	448
Belmont.....	38	170	Meigs.....	28	67
Brown.....	22	140	Mercer.....	7	40
Butler.....	145	970	Miami.....	37	262
Carroll.....	22	107	Monroe.....	28	38
Champaign.....	18	74	Montgomery.....	234	1,534
Clark.....	69	357	Morgan.....	11	31
Clermont.....	73	521	Morrow.....	20	97
Clinton.....	26	113	Muskingum.....	66	262
Columbiana.....	54	303	Noble.....	17	57
Coshocton.....	29	84	Ottawa.....	141	232
Crawford.....	47	106	Paulding.....	4	49
Cuyahoga.....	711	4,617	Perry.....	20	91
Darke.....	15	123	Pickaway.....	27	122
Defiance.....	24	91	Pike.....	20	119
Delaware.....	56	379	Portage.....	96	474
Erie.....	169	363	Preble.....	12	96
Fairfield.....	64	379	Putnam.....	17	49
Fayette.....	9	65	Richland.....	243	318
Franklin.....	455	3,565	Ross.....	50	171
Fulton.....	41	121	Sandusky.....	53	199
Gallia.....	14	79	Scioto.....	73	321
Geauga.....	31	202	Seneca.....	59	136
Greene.....	44	369	Shelby.....	13	91
Guernsey.....	37	136	Stark.....	229	1,240
Hamilton.....	286	2,293	Summit.....	276	1,797
Hancock.....	28	167	Trumbull.....	140	1,082
Hardin.....	11	53	Tuscarawas.....	41	245
Harrison.....	10	44	Union.....	10	102
Henry.....	30	74	Van Wert.....	6	37
Highland.....	18	99	Vinton.....	6	66
Hocking.....	29	72	Warren.....	70	532
Holmes.....	8	41	Washington.....	51	152
Huron.....	321	232	Wayne.....	35	223
Jackson.....	29	273	Williams.....	7	61
Jefferson.....	53	197	Wood.....	85	387
Knox.....	28	162	Wyandot.....	16	40
Lake.....	129	680	Out of State.....	338	1,522
Lawrence.....	16	134	Interstate Agent.....	130	1,020
Licking.....	71	404			
Logan.....	16	107	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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