

# Weekly Analysis

November 17, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,518 last week, an increase of 7.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,022 and a 9.1 percent decrease from the November 2017 weekly average of 8,270. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 31. 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 41,032 last week, an increase of 1.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 40,328 and a 8.7 percent decrease from the November 2017 weekly average of 44,924. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 288. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average November 2017	Week Ending Nov 3	Week Ending Nov 10	Week Ending Nov 17	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	53,622	45,482	47,690	48,869	2.5	-8.9
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	8,298	7,202	7,049	7,549	7.1	-9.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	8,270	7,166	7,022	7,518	7.1	-9.1
UCFE . . . . .	11	16	14	13	...	...
UCX . . . . .	17	20	13	18	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	45,324	38,280	40,641	41,320	1.7	-8.8
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	44,924	37,988	40,328	41,032	1.7	-8.7
UCFE . . . . .	189	118	138	131	-5.1	-30.7
UCX . . . . .	211	174	175	157	-10.3	-25.6

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, September 2018 . . . . .	\$2,344,959	...
Gross Benefits Paid, October 2018 . . . . .	\$52,922,840	-11.8
Average Weekly Benefit, October 2018 . . . . .	\$370.41	1.4
Trust Fund Balance as of September 30, 2018 . . . . .	\$977,063,759	...

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

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING November 17, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,518</b>	<b>41,032</b>			
Adams.....	33	158	Lorain.....	270	1,380
Allen.....	60	267	Lucas.....	311	1,847
Ashland.....	50	174	Madison.....	13	117
Ashtabula.....	66	358	Mahoning.....	194	1,224
Athens.....	43	185	Marion.....	27	182
Auglaize.....	21	81	Medina.....	100	526
Belmont.....	62	200	Meigs.....	26	102
Brown.....	32	158	Mercer.....	12	39
Butler.....	144	1,023	Miami.....	51	260
Carroll.....	16	111	Monroe.....	19	63
Champaign.....	20	84	Montgomery.....	257	1,573
Clark.....	70	368	Morgan.....	26	45
Clermont.....	87	536	Morrow.....	26	104
Clinton.....	19	127	Muskingum.....	81	300
Columbiana.....	76	338	Noble.....	11	71
Coshocton.....	25	114	Ottawa.....	86	413
Crawford.....	30	224	Paulding.....	7	41
Cuyahoga.....	814	4,900	Perry.....	28	118
Darke.....	22	123	Pickaway.....	32	143
Defiance.....	21	92	Pike.....	21	124
Delaware.....	56	398	Portage.....	123	537
Erie.....	110	453	Preble.....	20	90
Fairfield.....	81	400	Putnam.....	22	73
Fayette.....	10	68	Richland.....	100	413
Franklin.....	483	3,597	Ross.....	45	212
Fulton.....	34	158	Sandusky.....	80	233
Gallia.....	32	79	Scioto.....	91	349
Geauga.....	64	229	Seneca.....	44	171
Greene.....	61	396	Shelby.....	15	93
Guernsey.....	52	178	Stark.....	260	1,353
Hamilton.....	263	2,280	Summit.....	376	1,955
Hancock.....	34	174	Trumbull.....	175	1,145
Hardin.....	13	63	Tuscarawas.....	63	251
Harrison.....	12	59	Union.....	11	102
Henry.....	29	92	Van Wert.....	16	45
Highland.....	33	115	Vinton.....	13	45
Hocking.....	35	93	Warren.....	69	558
Holmes.....	10	43	Washington.....	41	208
Huron.....	105	296	Wayne.....	38	243
Jackson.....	42	124	Williams.....	10	71
Jefferson.....	56	258	Wood.....	80	404
Knox.....	46	171	Wyandot.....	19	64
Lake.....	172	758	Out of State .....	367	1,707
Lawrence.....	25	121	Interstate Agent .....	172	1,263
Licking.....	66	442			
Logan.....	35	109	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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