

# Weekly Analysis

December 22, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 10,839 last week, an increase of 24.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,679 and a 17.0 percent decrease from the December 2017 weekly average of 13,053. 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 56,401 last week, an increase of 4.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 53,890 and a 21.2 percent decrease from the December 2017 weekly average of 71,546. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 288. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average December 2017	Week Ending Dec 08	Week Ending Dec 15	Week Ending Dec 22	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	85,129	59,964	62,891	67,548	7.4	-20.7
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	13,091	8,828	8,705	10,859	24.7	-17.1
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	13,053	8,799	8,679	10,839	24.9	-17.0
UCFE . . . . .	17	8	10	8	...	...
UCX . . . . .	22	21	16	12	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	72,037	51,136	54,186	56,689	4.6	-21.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	71,546	50,835	53,890	56,401	4.7	-21.2
UCFE . . . . .	260	129	145	131	-9.7	-49.6
UCX . . . . .	231	172	151	157	4.0	-32.1

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, October 2018 . . . . .	\$96,666,505	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2018 . . . . .	\$50,185,542	-9.8
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2018 . . . . .	\$374.12	1.8
Trust Fund Balance as of October 31, 2018 . . . . .	\$972,918,828	...

<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 December 22, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,839</b>	<b>56,401</b>			
Adams.....	43	268	Lorain.....	510	1,871
Allen.....	71	374	Lucas.....	550	2,296
Ashland.....	84	340	Madison.....	26	171
Ashtabula.....	83	597	Mahoning.....	226	1,545
Athens.....	49	260	Marion.....	45	248
Auglaize.....	18	108	Medina.....	186	830
Belmont.....	86	345	Meigs.....	47	147
Brown.....	49	255	Mercer.....	11	70
Butler.....	206	1,156	Miami.....	75	387
Carroll.....	37	168	Monroe.....	50	128
Champaign.....	26	122	Montgomery.....	282	1,995
Clark.....	105	549	Morgan.....	45	143
Clermont.....	132	700	Morrow.....	41	176
Clinton.....	34	152	Muskingum.....	101	559
Columbiana.....	62	460	Noble.....	29	123
Coshocton.....	43	166	Ottawa.....	78	613
Crawford.....	120	220	Paulding.....	16	57
Cuyahoga.....	1,172	6,303	Perry.....	58	251
Darke.....	23	185	Pickaway.....	58	218
Defiance.....	54	150	Pike.....	43	202
Delaware.....	78	490	Portage.....	157	874
Erie.....	197	604	Preble.....	23	149
Fairfield.....	118	590	Putnam.....	23	136
Fayette.....	24	110	Richland.....	133	571
Franklin.....	592	4,221	Ross.....	58	330
Fulton.....	53	290	Sandusky.....	98	378
Gallia.....	28	158	Scioto.....	84	529
Geauga.....	64	459	Seneca.....	79	251
Greene.....	125	508	Shelby.....	31	144
Guernsey.....	70	305	Stark.....	365	2,105
Hamilton.....	485	2,542	Summit.....	492	2,777
Hancock.....	55	249	Trumbull.....	179	1,426
Hardin.....	30	77	Tuscarawas.....	103	409
Harrison.....	20	78	Union.....	31	149
Henry.....	55	216	Van Wert.....	11	77
Highland.....	30	208	Vinton.....	32	95
Hocking.....	41	203	Warren.....	107	666
Holmes.....	20	76	Washington.....	70	308
Huron.....	180	619	Wayne.....	77	365
Jackson.....	53	215	Williams.....	40	114
Jefferson.....	69	316	Wood.....	138	491
Knox.....	65	285	Wyandot.....	32	72
Lake.....	210	1,333	Out of State.....	493	2,460
Lawrence.....	51	154	Interstate Agent.....	173	1,495
Licking.....	104	618			
Logan.....	19	198	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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