

Weekly Analysis

December 29, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 15,680 last week, an increase of 44.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 10,839 and a 20.1 percent increase from the December 2017 weekly average of 13,053. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 104. 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 60,048 last week, an increase of 6.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 56,401 and a 16.1 percent decrease from the December 2017 weekly average of 71,546. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 286. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average December 2017	Week Ending Dec 15	Week Ending Dec 22	Week Ending Dec 29	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	85,129	62,891	67,548	76,118	12.7	-10.6
Initial Claims ^a	13,091	8,705	10,859	15,784	45.4	20.6
Regular Ohio Law	13,053	8,679	10,839	15,680	44.7	20.1
UCFE	17	10	8	90
UCX	22	16	12	14
Continued Claims ^a	72,037	54,186	56,689	60,334	6.4	-16.2
Regular Ohio Law	71,546	53,890	56,401	60,048	6.5	-16.1
UCFE	260	145	131	128	-2.3	-50.8
UCX	231	151	157	158	0.6	-31.7

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2018	\$25,382,774	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2018	\$50,185,542	-9.8
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2018	\$374.12	1.8
Trust Fund Balance as of November 30, 2018	\$1,004,228,958	...

^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 December 29, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	15,680	60,048			
Adams.....	78	317	Lorain.....	661	2,177
Allen.....	173	385	Lucas.....	689	2,474
Ashland.....	89	376	Madison.....	18	160
Ashtabula.....	135	640	Mahoning.....	360	1,579
Athens.....	62	318	Marion.....	41	264
Auglaize.....	47	123	Medina.....	164	930
Belmont.....	98	382	Meigs.....	77	167
Brown.....	57	266	Mercer.....	16	72
Butler.....	472	1,209	Miami.....	134	412
Carroll.....	50	202	Monroe.....	29	145
Champaign.....	45	129	Montgomery.....	409	2,008
Clark.....	99	527	Morgan.....	54	189
Clermont.....	329	743	Morrow.....	44	203
Clinton.....	53	181	Muskingum.....	163	622
Columbiana.....	109	473	Noble.....	38	121
Coshocton.....	69	186	Ottawa.....	135	637
Crawford.....	117	302	Paulding.....	28	61
Cuyahoga.....	1,136	6,574	Perry.....	125	273
Darke.....	52	194	Pickaway.....	74	271
Defiance.....	109	187	Pike.....	64	230
Delaware.....	55	469	Portage.....	230	937
Erie.....	655	720	Preble.....	49	147
Fairfield.....	186	638	Putnam.....	55	174
Fayette.....	41	106	Richland.....	181	646
Franklin.....	630	4,071	Ross.....	70	356
Fulton.....	231	298	Sandusky.....	308	422
Gallia.....	97	194	Scioto.....	127	613
Geauga.....	73	493	Seneca.....	133	307
Greene.....	111	544	Shelby.....	103	161
Guernsey.....	101	369	Stark.....	447	2,244
Hamilton.....	772	2,681	Summit.....	574	2,949
Hancock.....	95	239	Trumbull.....	412	1,442
Hardin.....	25	97	Tuscarawas.....	159	469
Harrison.....	19	86	Union.....	25	166
Henry.....	146	254	Van Wert.....	33	78
Highland.....	61	217	Vinton.....	45	102
Hocking.....	67	219	Warren.....	183	670
Holmes.....	20	87	Washington.....	84	330
Huron.....	382	712	Wayne.....	71	399
Jackson.....	141	252	Williams.....	72	135
Jefferson.....	82	353	Wood.....	147	532
Knox.....	89	293	Wyandot.....	21	95
Lake.....	349	1,407	Out of State	635	2,641
Lawrence.....	49	185	Interstate Agent	152	1,534
Licking.....	161	618			
Logan.....	24	188	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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