

Weekly Analysis

January 19, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 12,355 last week, an increase of 21.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 10,156 and a 23.6 percent increase from the January 2018 weekly average of 9,992. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 127. 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 71,403 last week, a decrease of 2.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 73,286 and a 9.9 percent decrease from the January 2018 weekly average of 79,213. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 741. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average January 2018	Week Ending Jan 05	Week Ending Jan 12	Week Ending Jan 19	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	89,599	82,198	84,346	84,626	0.3	-5.6
Initial Claims ^a	10,029	10,167	10,508	12,482	18.8	24.5
Regular Ohio Law	9,992	9,979	10,156	12,355	21.7	23.6
UCFE	18	171	334	112
UCX	20	17	18	15
Continued Claims ^a	79,570	72,031	73,838	72,144	-2.3	-9.3
Regular Ohio Law	79,213	71,657	73,286	71,403	-2.6	-9.9
UCFE	143	202	370	577	55.9	302.8
UCX	214	172	182	164	-9.9	-23.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2018	\$25,382,774	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2018	\$74,749,939	3.8
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2018	\$379.55	1.6
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 January 19, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	12,355	71,403			
Adams.....	29	353	Lorain.....	282	2,449
Allen.....	61	461	Lucas.....	3,063	3,075
Ashland.....	32	423	Madison.....	16	179
Ashtabula.....	96	734	Mahoning.....	205	1,714
Athens.....	39	340	Marion.....	41	303
Auglaize.....	16	120	Medina.....	132	1,074
Belmont.....	61	496	Meigs.....	27	237
Brown.....	30	355	Mercer.....	14	82
Butler.....	212	1,419	Miami.....	44	502
Carroll.....	32	226	Monroe.....	19	207
Champaign.....	18	153	Montgomery.....	301	2,340
Clark.....	82	661	Morgan.....	27	236
Clermont.....	129	988	Morrow.....	16	256
Clinton.....	22	226	Muskingum.....	94	801
Columbiana.....	69	549	Noble.....	16	146
Coshocton.....	37	243	Ottawa.....	106	730
Crawford.....	30	246	Paulding.....	6	70
Cuyahoga.....	898	7,769	Perry.....	31	365
Darke.....	37	251	Pickaway.....	41	302
Defiance.....	25	161	Pike.....	15	271
Delaware.....	57	531	Portage.....	125	1,117
Erie.....	87	869	Preble.....	33	208
Fairfield.....	76	761	Putnam.....	19	170
Fayette.....	14	150	Richland.....	73	671
Franklin.....	582	4,754	Ross.....	54	465
Fulton.....	111	408	Sandusky.....	81	523
Gallia.....	16	223	Scioto.....	76	707
Geauga.....	50	589	Seneca.....	74	321
Greene.....	89	615	Shelby.....	20	181
Guernsey.....	30	434	Stark.....	308	2,672
Hamilton.....	455	3,265	Summit.....	405	3,464
Hancock.....	46	285	Trumbull.....	174	1,624
Hardin.....	20	116	Tuscarawas.....	69	603
Harrison.....	24	109	Union.....	26	176
Henry.....	38	297	Van Wert.....	7	83
Highland.....	20	282	Vinton.....	13	135
Hocking.....	29	253	Warren.....	102	832
Holmes.....	11	80	Washington.....	50	453
Huron.....	63	909	Wayne.....	50	440
Jackson.....	29	319	Williams.....	21	141
Jefferson.....	50	424	Wood.....	356	627
Knox.....	41	411	Wyandot.....	64	113
Lake.....	174	1,727	Out of State	1,209	3,338
Lawrence.....	28	208	Interstate Agent	240	1,763
Licking.....	94	825			
Logan.....	21	219	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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