

# Weekly Analysis

February 2, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 8,437 last week, a decrease of 4.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,831 and a 25.1 percent increase from the February 2018 weekly average of 6,746. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 18. 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 73,010 last week, a decrease of 1.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 74,270 and a 8.0 percent decrease from the February 2018 weekly average of 79,352. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 432. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average February 2018	Week Ending Jan 19	Week Ending Jan 26	Week Ending Feb 2	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	86,460	84,626	84,053	81,897	-2.6	-5.3
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	6,769	12,482	8,888	8,455	-4.9	24.9
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	6,746	12,355	8,831	8,437	-4.5	25.1
UCFE . . . . .	6	112	45	7	...	...
UCX . . . . .	17	15	12	11	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	79,690	72,144	75,165	73,442	-2.3	-7.8
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	79,352	71,403	74,270	73,010	-1.7	-8.0
UCFE . . . . .	134	577	725	267	-63.2	99.6
UCX . . . . .	205	164	170	165	-2.9	-19.3

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, December 2018 . . . . .	\$3,592,856	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2018 . . . . .	\$74,749,939	3.8
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2018 . . . . .	\$379.55	1.6
Trust Fund Balance as of December 31, 2018 . . . . .	\$943,201,030	...

<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 February 2, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,437</b>	<b>73,010</b>			
Adams.....	31	360	Lorain.....	350	2,531
Allen.....	66	475	Lucas.....	426	3,059
Ashland.....	44	400	Madison.....	24	175
Ashtabula.....	70	780	Mahoning.....	225	1,751
Athens.....	34	359	Marion.....	30	348
Auglaize.....	26	132	Medina.....	137	1,112
Belmont.....	56	551	Meigs.....	23	248
Brown.....	46	385	Mercer.....	21	91
Butler.....	183	1,525	Miami.....	55	557
Carroll.....	24	251	Monroe.....	24	213
Champaign.....	23	162	Montgomery.....	255	2,421
Clark.....	64	668	Morgan.....	20	254
Clermont.....	131	1,051	Morrow.....	27	256
Clinton.....	15	227	Muskingum.....	79	842
Columbiana.....	79	569	Noble.....	15	147
Coshocton.....	41	265	Ottawa.....	75	753
Crawford.....	25	252	Paulding.....	22	73
Cuyahoga.....	910	7,808	Perry.....	36	377
Darke.....	26	292	Pickaway.....	42	334
Defiance.....	26	168	Pike.....	23	275
Delaware.....	54	522	Portage.....	130	1,195
Erie.....	106	789	Preble.....	23	235
Fairfield.....	72	725	Putnam.....	32	179
Fayette.....	17	169	Richland.....	86	705
Franklin.....	544	4,921	Ross.....	46	491
Fulton.....	55	427	Sandusky.....	101	517
Gallia.....	25	213	Scioto.....	60	685
Geauga.....	52	619	Seneca.....	60	317
Greene.....	73	620	Shelby.....	20	190
Guernsey.....	54	480	Stark.....	311	2,771
Hamilton.....	353	3,172	Summit.....	395	3,666
Hancock.....	36	292	Trumbull.....	205	1,592
Hardin.....	14	110	Tuscarawas.....	74	678
Harrison.....	14	119	Union.....	14	186
Henry.....	46	291	Van Wert.....	8	93
Highland.....	34	273	Vinton.....	13	136
Hocking.....	20	258	Warren.....	85	839
Holmes.....	6	89	Washington.....	48	462
Huron.....	84	906	Wayne.....	65	442
Jackson.....	37	321	Williams.....	27	133
Jefferson.....	75	457	Wood.....	108	636
Knox.....	47	362	Wyandot.....	16	131
Lake.....	165	1,834	Out of State.....	400	3,430
Lawrence.....	24	200	Interstate Agent.....	167	1,592
Licking.....	85	820			
Logan.....	22	223	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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