

Weekly Analysis

February 9, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,577 last week, a decrease of 22.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,437 and a 2.5 percent decrease from the February 2018 weekly average of 6,746. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 24. 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 74,366 last week, an increase of 1.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 73,010 and a 6.3 percent decrease from the February 2018 weekly average of 79,352. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 314. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average February 2018	Week Ending Jan 26	Week Ending Feb 2	Week Ending Feb 9	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	86,460	84,053	81,897	81,281	-0.8	-6.0
Initial Claims ^a	6,769	8,888	8,455	6,601	-21.9	-2.5
Regular Ohio Law	6,746	8,831	8,437	6,577	-22.0	-2.5
UCFE	6	45	7	5
UCX	17	12	11	19
Continued Claims ^a	79,690	75,165	73,442	74,680	1.7	-6.3
Regular Ohio Law	79,352	74,270	73,010	74,366	1.9	-6.3
UCFE	134	725	267	163	-39.0	21.9
UCX	205	170	165	151	-8.5	-26.2

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
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	...

^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 February 9, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,577	74,366			
Adams.....	21	330	Lorain.....	223	2,704
Allen.....	65	509	Lucas.....	377	2,924
Ashland.....	30	401	Madison.....	12	191
Ashtabula.....	44	799	Mahoning.....	170	1,818
Athens.....	31	369	Marion.....	26	338
Auglaize.....	21	155	Medina.....	96	1,133
Belmont.....	52	550	Meigs.....	25	249
Brown.....	24	354	Mercer.....	27	109
Butler.....	155	1,546	Miami.....	54	530
Carroll.....	29	260	Monroe.....	12	216
Champaign.....	13	168	Montgomery.....	227	2,518
Clark.....	60	654	Morgan.....	9	230
Clermont.....	94	1,067	Morrow.....	19	270
Clinton.....	18	222	Muskingum.....	65	818
Columbiana.....	57	649	Noble.....	11	163
Coshocton.....	17	279	Ottawa.....	47	760
Crawford.....	22	269	Paulding.....	4	75
Cuyahoga.....	681	7,793	Perry.....	41	356
Darke.....	29	285	Pickaway.....	28	352
Defiance.....	18	183	Pike.....	26	302
Delaware.....	45	528	Portage.....	77	1,238
Erie.....	82	781	Preble.....	19	232
Fairfield.....	67	764	Putnam.....	12	208
Fayette.....	8	162	Richland.....	59	725
Franklin.....	511	4,889	Ross.....	35	479
Fulton.....	41	434	Sandusky.....	48	565
Gallia.....	10	215	Scioto.....	57	721
Geauga.....	33	624	Seneca.....	31	383
Greene.....	56	613	Shelby.....	30	206
Guernsey.....	28	465	Stark.....	191	2,846
Hamilton.....	361	3,119	Summit.....	295	3,771
Hancock.....	27	267	Trumbull.....	147	1,625
Hardin.....	9	105	Tuscarawas.....	66	701
Harrison.....	13	116	Union.....	17	196
Henry.....	29	317	Van Wert.....	6	107
Highland.....	20	279	Vinton.....	7	128
Hocking.....	19	258	Warren.....	82	886
Holmes.....	3	97	Washington.....	35	462
Huron.....	37	900	Wayne.....	56	495
Jackson.....	20	319	Williams.....	22	141
Jefferson.....	54	488	Wood.....	74	636
Knox.....	31	394	Wyandot.....	10	113
Lake.....	116	1,788	Out of State	327	3,488
Lawrence.....	17	239	Interstate Agent	175	1,923
Licking.....	67	841			
Logan.....	15	191	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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