

Weekly Analysis

February 16, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,840 last week, a decrease of 11.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,577 and a 13.4 percent decrease from the February 2018 weekly average of 6,746. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 16. 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 72,317 last week, a decrease of 2.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 74,366 and a 8.9 percent decrease from the February 2018 weekly average of 79,352. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 268. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average February 2018	Week Ending Feb 2	Week Ending Feb 9	Week Ending Feb 16	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	86,460	81,897	81,281	78,441	-3.5	-9.3
Initial Claims ^a	6,769	8,455	6,601	5,856	-11.3	-13.5
Regular Ohio Law	6,746	8,437	6,577	5,840	-11.2	-13.4
UCFE	6	7	5	5
UCX	17	11	19	11
Continued Claims ^a	79,690	73,442	74,680	72,585	-2.8	-8.9
Regular Ohio Law	79,352	73,010	74,366	72,317	-2.8	-8.9
UCFE	134	267	163	116	-28.8	-13.3
UCX	205	165	151	152	0.7	-25.7

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, December 2018	\$3,592,856	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2019	\$96,482,409	-21.1
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2019	\$381.71	0.6
Trust Fund Balance as of December 31, 2018	\$943,201,030	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING February 16, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,840	72,317			
Adams.....	13	353	Lorain.....	208	2,511
Allen.....	50	489	Lucas.....	295	2,744
Ashland.....	23	406	Madison.....	21	175
Ashtabula.....	47	772	Mahoning.....	148	1,742
Athens.....	24	374	Marion.....	24	328
Auglaize.....	14	144	Medina.....	99	1,078
Belmont.....	47	516	Meigs.....	30	234
Brown.....	21	374	Mercer.....	11	115
Butler.....	146	1,543	Miami.....	55	573
Carroll.....	16	240	Monroe.....	8	211
Champaign.....	12	163	Montgomery.....	216	2,502
Clark.....	46	679	Morgan.....	17	248
Clermont.....	85	1,087	Morrow.....	14	266
Clinton.....	15	245	Muskingum.....	59	828
Columbiana.....	48	571	Noble.....	15	157
Coshocton.....	30	269	Ottawa.....	35	726
Crawford.....	22	248	Paulding.....	7	72
Cuyahoga.....	613	7,745	Perry.....	14	380
Darke.....	26	308	Pickaway.....	30	345
Defiance.....	32	163	Pike.....	20	266
Delaware.....	44	522	Portage.....	87	1,188
Erie.....	60	779	Preble.....	20	229
Fairfield.....	55	703	Putnam.....	11	202
Fayette.....	4	159	Richland.....	44	713
Franklin.....	438	5,001	Ross.....	27	480
Fulton.....	43	410	Sandusky.....	42	477
Gallia.....	24	204	Scioto.....	43	698
Geauga.....	24	586	Seneca.....	40	325
Greene.....	42	621	Shelby.....	17	209
Guernsey.....	36	457	Stark.....	215	2,749
Hamilton.....	312	3,049	Summit.....	230	3,596
Hancock.....	24	287	Trumbull.....	138	1,545
Hardin.....	6	107	Tuscarawas.....	44	653
Harrison.....	8	125	Union.....	11	180
Henry.....	54	297	Van Wert.....	7	84
Highland.....	19	281	Vinton.....	15	126
Hocking.....	15	246	Warren.....	65	847
Holmes.....	3	88	Washington.....	49	451
Huron.....	35	897	Wayne.....	31	475
Jackson.....	24	327	Williams.....	15	149
Jefferson.....	59	465	Wood.....	63	608
Knox.....	23	375	Wyandot.....	12	122
Lake.....	115	1,759	Out of State.....	269	3,334
Lawrence.....	16	173	Interstate Agent.....	121	1,748
Licking.....	71	803			
Logan.....	14	218	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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