

Weekly Analysis

May 8, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 19,926 last week, an increase of 6.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 18,642 and a 49.7 percent decrease from the May 2020 weekly average of 39,647. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 33. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 8,556.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 110,126 last week, a decrease of 3.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 114,327 and a 78.7 percent decrease from the May 2020 weekly average of 516,429. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 292. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 121,687 while PUA continued claims totaled 331,496. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 102.

Category	Weekly Average May 2020	Week Ending Apr 24	Week Ending May 01	Week Ending May 08	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	556,669	142,263	133,336	130,377	-2.2	-76.6
Initial Claims ^a	39,693	21,472	18,668	19,959	6.9	-49.7
Regular Ohio Law	39,647	21,447	18,642	19,926	6.9	-49.7
UCFE	11	10	13	13
UCX	34	15	13	20
Continued Claims ^a	516,977	120,791	114,668	110,418	-3.7	-78.6
Regular Ohio Law	516,429	120,408	114,327	110,126	-3.7	-78.7
UCFE	190	211	183	156	-14.8	-17.9
UCX	358	172	158	136	-13.9	-62.0

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, March 2021	\$1,503,675	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2021	\$173,666,033	8.7
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2021	\$383.85	1.3
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2021	\$41,272,530	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

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

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING May 08, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	19,926	110,126			
Adams.....	38	213	Lorain.....	587	3,233
Allen.....	209	1,708	Lucas.....	908	4,828
Ashland.....	65	349	Madison.....	50	217
Ashtabula.....	153	896	Mahoning.....	328	2,774
Athens.....	67	355	Marion.....	72	459
Auglaize.....	69	285	Medina.....	213	1,215
Belmont.....	88	453	Meigs.....	26	197
Brown.....	58	360	Mercer.....	80	224
Butler.....	427	2,860	Miami.....	114	662
Carroll.....	51	244	Monroe.....	27	117
Champaign.....	91	232	Montgomery.....	902	4,988
Clark.....	394	1,061	Morgan.....	25	168
Clermont.....	244	1,642	Morrow.....	50	219
Clinton.....	38	277	Muskingum.....	116	744
Columbiana.....	164	755	Noble.....	15	95
Coshocton.....	37	240	Ottawa.....	84	447
Crawford.....	74	461	Paulding.....	20	101
Cuyahoga.....	2,392	14,740	Perry.....	34	312
Darke.....	50	255	Pickaway.....	58	373
Defiance.....	60	268	Pike.....	24	199
Delaware.....	224	1,082	Portage.....	227	1,221
Erie.....	307	1,418	Preble.....	38	263
Fairfield.....	203	1,063	Putnam.....	43	273
Fayette.....	38	213	Richland.....	167	1,076
Franklin.....	2,359	12,802	Ross.....	87	481
Fulton.....	217	438	Sandusky.....	518	976
Gallia.....	37	209	Scioto.....	115	628
Geauga.....	68	480	Seneca.....	195	504
Greene.....	211	979	Shelby.....	64	313
Guernsey.....	48	328	Stark.....	575	3,684
Hamilton.....	1,000	6,903	Summit.....	900	5,101
Hancock.....	144	640	Trumbull.....	263	2,133
Hardin.....	41	299	Tuscarawas.....	92	669
Harrison.....	17	113	Union.....	63	377
Henry.....	64	269	Van Wert.....	51	180
Highland.....	45	303	Vinton.....	12	84
Hocking.....	38	205	Warren.....	201	1,426
Holmes.....	12	96	Washington.....	88	462
Huron.....	183	765	Wayne.....	102	508
Jackson.....	38	222	Williams.....	68	295
Jefferson.....	97	548	Wood.....	220	881
Knox.....	74	347	Wyandot.....	38	133
Lake.....	363	2,156	Out of State	419	2,875
Lawrence.....	47	216	Interstate Agent	763	2,902
Licking.....	188	1,037			
Logan.....	52	324	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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