

Weekly Analysis

April 14, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,198 last week, a decrease of 23.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,823 and a 27.1 percent decrease from the April 2017 weekly average of 7,127. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 28. 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 62,434 last week, a decrease of 3.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 64,879 and a 14.1 percent decrease from the April 2017 weekly average of 72,674. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 279. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Apr 2017	Week Ending Mar 31	Week Ending Apr 7	Week Ending Apr 14	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	80,240	73,385	71,980	67,939	-5.6	-15.3
Initial Claims ^a	7,155	6,796	6,854	5,226	-23.8	-27.0
Regular Ohio Law	7,127	6,778	6,823	5,198	-23.8	-27.1
UCFE	8	5	7	9
UCX	20	13	24	19
Continued Claims ^a	73,085	66,589	65,126	62,713	-3.7	-14.2
Regular Ohio Law	72,674	66,288	64,879	62,434	-3.8	-14.1
UCFE	121	122	89	95	6.7	-21.2
UCX	290	179	158	184	16.5	-36.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, February 2018	\$28,512,525	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2018	\$94,560,728	-5.0
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2018	\$378.52	3.1
Trust Fund Balance as of February 28, 2018	\$537,155,987	...

^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 April 14, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,198	62,434			
Adams.....	14	218	Lorain.....	156	2,054
Allen.....	59	498	Lucas.....	286	2,332
Ashland.....	15	288	Madison.....	8	156
Ashtabula.....	48	610	Mahoning.....	113	1,425
Athens.....	20	276	Marion.....	20	242
Auglaize.....	11	117	Medina.....	64	975
Belmont.....	31	373	Meigs.....	13	150
Brown.....	14	265	Mercer.....	2	54
Butler.....	147	1,398	Miami.....	27	451
Carroll.....	19	214	Monroe.....	8	122
Champaign.....	10	111	Montgomery.....	202	2,135
Clark.....	42	557	Morgan.....	7	155
Clermont.....	88	969	Morrow.....	5	155
Clinton.....	10	217	Muskingum.....	31	665
Columbiana.....	43	478	Noble.....	9	116
Coshocton.....	42	251	Ottawa.....	19	509
Crawford.....	20	195	Paulding.....	10	48
Cuyahoga.....	662	7,302	Perry.....	12	255
Darke.....	13	228	Pickaway.....	21	269
Defiance.....	8	157	Pike.....	13	214
Delaware.....	43	522	Portage.....	58	944
Erie.....	46	671	Preble.....	11	160
Fairfield.....	53	696	Putnam.....	15	123
Fayette.....	6	137	Richland.....	43	616
Franklin.....	418	4,823	Ross.....	38	356
Fulton.....	16	220	Sandusky.....	21	419
Gallia.....	10	199	Scioto.....	50	515
Geauga.....	25	501	Seneca.....	30	276
Greene.....	43	519	Shelby.....	13	153
Guernsey.....	26	329	Stark.....	207	2,693
Hamilton.....	332	3,055	Summit.....	226	3,173
Hancock.....	26	239	Trumbull.....	100	1,322
Hardin.....	8	81	Tuscarawas.....	50	545
Harrison.....	3	76	Union.....	15	148
Henry.....	15	243	Van Wert.....	5	73
Highland.....	15	236	Vinton.....	14	173
Hocking.....	11	203	Warren.....	82	861
Holmes.....	5	72	Washington.....	23	330
Huron.....	19	579	Wayne.....	18	363
Jackson.....	42	520	Williams.....	6	120
Jefferson.....	44	337	Wood.....	48	495
Knox.....	13	300	Wyandot.....	8	73
Lake.....	94	1,592	Out of State.....	242	2,721
Lawrence.....	22	182	Interstate Agent.....	138	1,454
Licking.....	44	651			
Logan.....	16	141	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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