

Weekly Analysis

April 21, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,224 last week, an increase of 0.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,198 and a 26.7 percent decrease from the April 2017 weekly average of 7,127. 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 56,690 last week, a decrease of 9.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 62,434 and a 22.0 percent decrease from the April 2017 weekly average of 72,674. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 272. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Apr 2017	Week Ending Apr 7	Week Ending Apr 14	Week Ending Apr 21	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	80,240	71,980	67,939	62,210	-8.4	-22.5
Initial Claims ^a	7,155	6,854	5,226	5,248	0.4	-26.7
Regular Ohio Law	7,127	6,823	5,198	5,224	0.5	-26.7
UCFE	8	7	9	10
UCX	20	24	19	14
Continued Claims ^a	73,085	65,126	62,713	56,962	-9.2	-22.1
Regular Ohio Law	72,674	64,879	62,434	56,690	-9.2	-22.0
UCFE	121	89	95	99	4.2	-17.8
UCX	290	158	184	173	-6.0	-40.4

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 21, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,224	56,690			
Adams.....	10	181	Lorain.....	163	1,778
Allen.....	53	444	Lucas.....	267	2,195
Ashland.....	14	251	Madison.....	6	145
Ashtabula.....	36	494	Mahoning.....	142	1,268
Athens.....	19	244	Marion.....	16	211
Auglaize.....	14	110	Medina.....	80	868
Belmont.....	38	363	Meigs.....	7	138
Brown.....	18	225	Mercer.....	6	63
Butler.....	119	1,368	Miami.....	56	370
Carroll.....	16	188	Monroe.....	11	91
Champaign.....	16	119	Montgomery.....	188	2,036
Clark.....	48	521	Morgan.....	14	134
Clermont.....	85	850	Morrow.....	8	144
Clinton.....	13	185	Muskingum.....	45	579
Columbiana.....	44	445	Noble.....	11	93
Coshocton.....	29	253	Ottawa.....	26	436
Crawford.....	17	180	Paulding.....	6	47
Cuyahoga.....	631	6,757	Perry.....	29	272
Darke.....	16	171	Pickaway.....	11	250
Defiance.....	17	148	Pike.....	10	185
Delaware.....	37	491	Portage.....	64	866
Erie.....	47	574	Preble.....	13	159
Fairfield.....	45	612	Putnam.....	8	129
Fayette.....	9	111	Richland.....	38	538
Franklin.....	403	4,578	Ross.....	31	359
Fulton.....	28	201	Sandusky.....	43	369
Gallia.....	14	130	Scioto.....	60	491
Geauga.....	26	422	Seneca.....	21	246
Greene.....	37	503	Shelby.....	12	148
Guernsey.....	25	277	Stark.....	215	2,492
Hamilton.....	269	2,826	Summit.....	240	2,860
Hancock.....	32	218	Trumbull.....	119	1,213
Hardin.....	6	82	Tuscarawas.....	61	485
Harrison.....	7	80	Union.....	15	134
Henry.....	13	191	Van Wert.....	7	75
Highland.....	11	198	Vinton.....	8	93
Hocking.....	15	201	Warren.....	58	785
Holmes.....	3	65	Washington.....	30	307
Huron.....	25	485	Wayne.....	29	326
Jackson.....	17	237	Williams.....	9	113
Jefferson.....	38	315	Wood.....	62	454
Knox.....	27	248	Wyandot.....	5	57
Lake.....	109	1,362	Out of State.....	222	2,393
Lawrence.....	21	149	Interstate Agent.....	163	1,510
Licking.....	64	594			
Logan.....	8	138	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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