

# Weekly Analysis

April 28, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,040 last week, a decrease of 3.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,224 and a 29.3 percent decrease from the April 2017 weekly average of 7,127. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 19. 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 53,359 last week, a decrease of 5.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 56,690 and a 26.6 percent decrease from the April 2017 weekly average of 72,674. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 266. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average Apr 2017	Week Ending Apr 14	Week Ending Apr 21	Week Ending Apr 28	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	80,240	67,939	62,210	58,684	-5.7	-26.9
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	7,155	5,226	5,248	5,059	-3.6	-29.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	7,127	5,198	5,224	5,040	-3.5	-29.3
UCFE . . . . .	8	9	10	6	...	...
UCX . . . . .	20	19	14	13	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	73,085	62,713	56,962	53,625	-5.9	-26.6
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	72,674	62,434	56,690	53,359	-5.9	-26.6
UCFE . . . . .	121	95	99	102	3.0	-15.4
UCX . . . . .	290	184	173	164	-5.2	-43.5

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, March 2018 . . . . .	\$1,393,793	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2018 . . . . .	\$94,560,728	-5.0
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2018 . . . . .	\$378.52	3.1
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2018 . . . . .	\$453,774,247	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From 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 28, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,040</b>	<b>53,359</b>			
Adams.....	13	154	Lorain.....	135	1,626
Allen.....	57	449	Lucas.....	308	2,071
Ashland.....	25	205	Madison.....	10	114
Ashtabula.....	52	466	Mahoning.....	107	1,214
Athens.....	23	233	Marion.....	21	194
Auglaize.....	10	100	Medina.....	62	791
Belmont.....	40	332	Meigs.....	16	116
Brown.....	14	206	Mercer.....	5	46
Butler.....	142	1,211	Miami.....	57	383
Carroll.....	17	165	Monroe.....	10	104
Champaign.....	11	106	Montgomery.....	196	1,971
Clark.....	58	485	Morgan.....	12	111
Clermont.....	69	780	Morrow.....	18	125
Clinton.....	9	183	Muskingum.....	44	535
Columbiana.....	40	404	Noble.....	7	95
Coshocton.....	25	270	Ottawa.....	30	406
Crawford.....	18	171	Paulding.....	5	46
Cuyahoga.....	530	6,626	Perry.....	9	205
Darke.....	16	188	Pickaway.....	25	210
Defiance.....	10	155	Pike.....	14	155
Delaware.....	43	486	Portage.....	55	768
Erie.....	43	564	Preble.....	19	144
Fairfield.....	50	599	Putnam.....	14	108
Fayette.....	7	111	Richland.....	30	535
Franklin.....	455	4,392	Ross.....	31	312
Fulton.....	27	186	Sandusky.....	32	346
Gallia.....	15	135	Scioto.....	47	444
Geauga.....	20	374	Seneca.....	26	242
Greene.....	47	447	Shelby.....	18	135
Guernsey.....	34	287	Stark.....	205	2,348
Hamilton.....	254	2,696	Summit.....	231	2,695
Hancock.....	24	231	Trumbull.....	120	1,121
Hardin.....	11	62	Tuscarawas.....	42	465
Harrison.....	7	63	Union.....	7	126
Henry.....	17	195	Van Wert.....	8	70
Highland.....	14	184	Vinton.....	10	93
Hocking.....	16	160	Warren.....	75	720
Holmes.....	5	47	Washington.....	18	260
Huron.....	34	393	Wayne.....	35	305
Jackson.....	17	190	Williams.....	6	105
Jefferson.....	33	309	Wood.....	50	433
Knox.....	29	240	Wyandot.....	7	61
Lake.....	81	1,270	Out of State.....	216	2,288
Lawrence.....	22	152	Interstate Agent.....	100	1,334
Licking.....	49	593			
Logan.....	14	128	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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