

Weekly Analysis

May 5, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,722 last week, an increase of 33.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,040 and a 4.1 percent increase from the May 2017 weekly average of 6,458. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 26. 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 49,445 last week, a decrease of 7.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 53,359 and a 1.3 percent decrease from the May 2017 weekly average of 50,084. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 254. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average May 2017	Week Ending Apr 21	Week Ending Apr 28	Week Ending May 05	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	56,896	62,210	58,684	56,447	-3.8	-0.8
Initial Claims ^a	6,486	5,248	5,059	6,748	33.4	4.0
Regular Ohio Law	6,458	5,224	5,040	6,722	33.4	4.1
UCFE	6	10	6	9
UCX	22	14	13	17
Continued Claims ^a	50,410	56,962	53,625	49,699	-7.3	-1.4
Regular Ohio Law	50,084	56,690	53,359	49,445	-7.3	-1.3
UCFE	81	99	102	89	-12.7	9.8
UCX	245	173	164	165	0.6	-32.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
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	...

^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 5, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,722	49,445			
Adams.....	10	144	Lorain.....	200	1,475
Allen.....	54	395	Lucas.....	1,325	2,044
Ashland.....	21	180	Madison.....	8	115
Ashtabula.....	36	406	Mahoning.....	106	1,120
Athens.....	18	223	Marion.....	10	178
Auglaize.....	9	95	Medina.....	68	721
Belmont.....	30	280	Meigs.....	10	108
Brown.....	12	173	Mercer.....	9	47
Butler.....	116	1,224	Miami.....	31	331
Carroll.....	15	139	Monroe.....	9	77
Champaign.....	14	97	Montgomery.....	217	1,921
Clark.....	52	481	Morgan.....	7	94
Clermont.....	67	741	Morrow.....	7	129
Clinton.....	14	147	Muskingum.....	51	466
Columbiana.....	45	380	Noble.....	9	93
Coshocton.....	20	236	Ottawa.....	45	342
Crawford.....	18	148	Paulding.....	7	42
Cuyahoga.....	603	5,956	Perry.....	9	200
Darke.....	14	141	Pickaway.....	16	176
Defiance.....	34	139	Pike.....	7	156
Delaware.....	39	486	Portage.....	62	689
Erie.....	67	514	Preble.....	13	147
Fairfield.....	54	488	Putnam.....	11	108
Fayette.....	9	95	Richland.....	52	436
Franklin.....	491	4,262	Ross.....	28	296
Fulton.....	34	189	Sandusky.....	47	310
Gallia.....	11	124	Scioto.....	46	457
Geauga.....	19	314	Seneca.....	30	207
Greene.....	59	443	Shelby.....	11	121
Guernsey.....	25	227	Stark.....	194	2,105
Hamilton.....	352	2,640	Summit.....	223	2,369
Hancock.....	31	212	Trumbull.....	98	1,028
Hardin.....	12	73	Tuscarawas.....	47	404
Harrison.....	6	62	Union.....	12	123
Henry.....	25	142	Van Wert.....	4	60
Highland.....	14	154	Vinton.....	4	75
Hocking.....	16	141	Warren.....	74	708
Holmes.....	13	45	Washington.....	28	249
Huron.....	58	327	Wayne.....	28	291
Jackson.....	29	199	Williams.....	12	97
Jefferson.....	52	277	Wood.....	158	416
Knox.....	11	220	Wyandot.....	4	53
Lake.....	109	1,165	Out of State.....	429	2,112
Lawrence.....	26	133	Interstate Agent.....	115	1,449
Licking.....	53	542			
Logan.....	24	101	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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