

Weekly Analysis

May 12, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,464 last week, a decrease of 18.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,722 and a 15.4 percent decrease from the May 2017 weekly average of 6,458. 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 47,671 last week, a decrease of 3.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 49,445 and a 4.8 percent decrease from the May 2017 weekly average of 50,084. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 263. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average May 2017	Week Ending Apr 28	Week Ending May 05	Week Ending May 12	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	56,896	58,684	56,447	53,417	-5.4	-6.1
Initial Claims ^a	6,486	5,059	6,748	5,483	-18.7	-15.5
Regular Ohio Law	6,458	5,040	6,722	5,464	-18.7	-15.4
UCFE	6	6	9	6
UCX	22	13	17	13
Continued Claims ^a	50,410	53,625	49,699	47,934	-3.6	-4.9
Regular Ohio Law	50,084	53,359	49,445	47,671	-3.6	-4.8
UCFE	81	102	89	95	6.7	17.2
UCX	245	164	165	168	1.8	-31.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, March 2018	\$1,393,793	...
Gross Benefits Paid, April 2018	\$83,443,959	8.4
Average Weekly Benefit, April 2018	\$375.81	3.3
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 12, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,464	47,671			
Adams.....	7	116	Lorain.....	144	1,422
Allen.....	52	377	Lucas.....	418	2,810
Ashland.....	15	144	Madison.....	6	107
Ashtabula.....	34	387	Mahoning.....	119	1,005
Athens.....	25	182	Marion.....	10	166
Auglaize.....	6	101	Medina.....	46	646
Belmont.....	30	246	Meigs.....	14	94
Brown.....	15	171	Mercer.....	6	49
Butler.....	122	1,156	Miami.....	48	328
Carroll.....	11	125	Monroe.....	5	71
Champaign.....	69	91	Montgomery.....	218	1,843
Clark.....	214	451	Morgan.....	6	85
Clermont.....	61	731	Morrow.....	7	100
Clinton.....	14	143	Muskingum.....	47	427
Columbiana.....	41	336	Noble.....	9	76
Coshocton.....	20	226	Ottawa.....	39	300
Crawford.....	39	133	Paulding.....	3	42
Cuyahoga.....	591	5,730	Perry.....	12	149
Darke.....	13	136	Pickaway.....	20	171
Defiance.....	10	148	Pike.....	15	125
Delaware.....	47	465	Portage.....	63	624
Erie.....	142	497	Preble.....	14	126
Fairfield.....	28	486	Putnam.....	8	83
Fayette.....	12	100	Richland.....	44	406
Franklin.....	401	4,187	Ross.....	25	287
Fulton.....	27	146	Sandusky.....	41	298
Gallia.....	21	112	Scioto.....	56	372
Geauga.....	15	280	Seneca.....	37	193
Greene.....	55	446	Shelby.....	20	127
Guernsey.....	26	217	Stark.....	166	2,026
Hamilton.....	308	2,638	Summit.....	223	2,261
Hancock.....	30	197	Trumbull.....	98	915
Hardin.....	6	60	Tuscarawas.....	37	374
Harrison.....	7	48	Union.....	12	108
Henry.....	15	138	Van Wert.....	7	61
Highland.....	8	148	Vinton.....	7	80
Hocking.....	11	115	Warren.....	67	688
Holmes.....	5	46	Washington.....	35	202
Huron.....	44	300	Wayne.....	36	259
Jackson.....	9	172	Williams.....	12	92
Jefferson.....	48	240	Wood.....	73	462
Knox.....	19	207	Wyandot.....	5	51
Lake.....	93	1,021	Out of State.....	204	2,134
Lawrence.....	18	127	Interstate Agent.....	117	1,258
Licking.....	59	537			
Logan.....	22	108	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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