

# Weekly Analysis

March 2, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,424 last week, a decrease of 12.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,174 and a 6.2 percent decrease from the March 2018 weekly average of 5,782. 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 69,894 last week, a decrease of 1.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 70,963 and a 7.6 percent increase from the March 2018 weekly average of 64,959. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 254. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average March 2018	Week Ending Feb 16	Week Ending Feb 23	Week Ending Mar 2	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	71,046	78,441	77,411	75,591	-2.4	6.4
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	5,800	5,856	6,196	5,443	-12.2	-6.2
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	5,782	5,840	6,174	5,424	-12.1	-6.2
UCFE . . . . .	6	5	8	5	...	...
UCX . . . . .	12	11	14	14	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	65,246	72,585	71,215	70,148	-1.5	7.5
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	64,959	72,317	70,963	69,894	-1.5	7.6
UCFE . . . . .	115	116	107	107	0.0	-7.0
UCX . . . . .	173	152	145	147	1.4	-14.8

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, January 2019 . . . . .	\$78,496,608	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2019 . . . . .	\$96,482,409	-21.1
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2019 . . . . .	\$381.71	0.6
Trust Fund Balance as of January 31, 2019 . . . . .	\$884,430,800	...

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

<sup>b</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING March 2, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>69,894</b>			
Adams.....	14	331	Lorain.....	178	2,421
Allen.....	43	492	Lucas.....	301	2,632
Ashland.....	20	392	Madison.....	11	168
Ashtabula.....	50	732	Mahoning.....	131	1,715
Athens.....	16	347	Marion.....	22	287
Auglaize.....	17	138	Medina.....	79	1,025
Belmont.....	32	499	Meigs.....	14	229
Brown.....	14	334	Mercer.....	3	107
Butler.....	117	1,464	Miami.....	31	543
Carroll.....	17	233	Monroe.....	10	193
Champaign.....	6	153	Montgomery.....	220	2,375
Clark.....	40	630	Morgan.....	8	234
Clermont.....	77	1,004	Morrow.....	14	228
Clinton.....	16	225	Muskingum.....	42	785
Columbiana.....	40	516	Noble.....	5	145
Coshocton.....	27	263	Ottawa.....	25	714
Crawford.....	21	248	Paulding.....	8	65
Cuyahoga.....	592	7,448	Perry.....	15	352
Darke.....	21	297	Pickaway.....	17	323
Defiance.....	16	181	Pike.....	20	262
Delaware.....	41	525	Portage.....	66	1,130
Erie.....	81	899	Preble.....	15	210
Fairfield.....	47	681	Putnam.....	8	189
Fayette.....	8	141	Richland.....	55	707
Franklin.....	451	4,843	Ross.....	22	445
Fulton.....	41	411	Sandusky.....	31	506
Gallia.....	12	210	Scioto.....	40	636
Geauga.....	28	562	Seneca.....	21	319
Greene.....	59	563	Shelby.....	12	190
Guernsey.....	11	452	Stark.....	252	2,788
Hamilton.....	285	2,934	Summit.....	267	3,461
Hancock.....	20	271	Trumbull.....	125	1,563
Hardin.....	13	108	Tuscarawas.....	54	658
Harrison.....	3	119	Union.....	9	171
Henry.....	25	322	Van Wert.....	12	84
Highland.....	14	258	Vinton.....	6	156
Hocking.....	12	234	Warren.....	64	811
Holmes.....	5	78	Washington.....	52	463
Huron.....	45	875	Wayne.....	29	460
Jackson.....	30	424	Williams.....	11	129
Jefferson.....	36	455	Wood.....	59	580
Knox.....	23	354	Wyandot.....	2	126
Lake.....	94	1,699	Out of State .....	238	3,169
Lawrence.....	16	164	Interstate Agent .....	133	1,658
Licking.....	68	760			
Logan.....	23	213	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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