

Weekly Analysis

March 16, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,445 last week, a decrease of 1.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,568 and a 11.5 percent increase from the March 2018 weekly average of 5,782. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 22. 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 67,345 last week, a decrease of 1.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 68,223 and a 3.7 percent increase from the March 2018 weekly average of 64,959. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 277. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average March 2018	Week Ending Mar 2	Week Ending Mar 9	Week Ending Mar 16	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	71,046	75,591	75,061	74,089	-1.3	4.3
Initial Claims ^a	5,800	5,443	6,588	6,467	-1.8	11.5
Regular Ohio Law	5,782	5,424	6,568	6,445	-1.9	11.5
UCFE	6	5	10	10
UCX	12	14	10	12
Continued Claims ^a	65,246	70,148	68,473	67,622	-1.2	3.6
Regular Ohio Law	64,959	69,894	68,223	67,345	-1.3	3.7
UCFE	115	107	111	139	25.2	20.9
UCX	173	147	139	138	-0.7	-20.0

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, January 2019	\$78,496,608	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2019	\$95,001,729	-22.4
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2019	\$386.68	1.9
Trust Fund Balance as of January 31, 2019	\$884,430,800	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING March 16, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,445	67,345			
Adams.....	16	317	Lorain.....	175	2,307
Allen.....	47	447	Lucas.....	228	2,514
Ashland.....	22	378	Madison.....	13	160
Ashtabula.....	38	751	Mahoning.....	596	1,639
Athens.....	9	308	Marion.....	14	289
Auglaize.....	13	135	Medina.....	72	1,013
Belmont.....	39	492	Meigs.....	19	210
Brown.....	26	312	Mercer.....	6	94
Butler.....	124	1,470	Miami.....	26	518
Carroll.....	38	211	Monroe.....	6	208
Champaign.....	27	139	Montgomery.....	219	2,266
Clark.....	41	619	Morgan.....	14	219
Clermont.....	58	988	Morrow.....	13	210
Clinton.....	12	224	Muskingum.....	56	749
Columbiana.....	92	517	Noble.....	9	150
Coshocton.....	13	260	Ottawa.....	32	666
Crawford.....	17	292	Paulding.....	5	48
Cuyahoga.....	556	7,335	Perry.....	17	323
Darke.....	17	290	Pickaway.....	21	306
Defiance.....	19	188	Pike.....	18	245
Delaware.....	45	509	Portage.....	70	1,102
Erie.....	68	793	Preble.....	14	193
Fairfield.....	43	656	Putnam.....	9	181
Fayette.....	8	151	Richland.....	64	683
Franklin.....	439	4,756	Ross.....	22	430
Fulton.....	16	399	Sandusky.....	39	430
Gallia.....	9	185	Scioto.....	32	600
Geauga.....	23	551	Seneca.....	24	299
Greene.....	32	565	Shelby.....	13	170
Guernsey.....	27	404	Stark.....	395	2,558
Hamilton.....	284	2,875	Summit.....	261	3,331
Hancock.....	29	250	Trumbull.....	584	1,548
Hardin.....	13	113	Tuscarawas.....	78	621
Harrison.....	8	112	Union.....	12	152
Henry.....	19	302	Van Wert.....	8	73
Highland.....	15	266	Vinton.....	4	135
Hocking.....	16	224	Warren.....	66	830
Holmes.....	5	74	Washington.....	31	407
Huron.....	37	846	Wayne.....	35	396
Jackson.....	15	291	Williams.....	15	120
Jefferson.....	43	436	Wood.....	61	542
Knox.....	24	362	Wyandot.....	7	112
Lake.....	97	1,627	Out of State.....	240	2,962
Lawrence.....	18	166	Interstate Agent.....	167	1,804
Licking.....	66	745			
Logan.....	12	201	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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