

Weekly Analysis

March 23, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,979 last week, a decrease of 7.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,445 and a 3.4 percent increase from the March 2018 weekly average of 5,782. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 20. 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 65,198 last week, a decrease of 3.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 67,345 and a 0.4 percent increase from the March 2018 weekly average of 64,959. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 239. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average March 2018	Week Ending Mar 9	Week Ending Mar 16	Week Ending Mar 23	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	71,046	75,061	74,089	71,436	-3.6	0.5
Initial Claims ^a	5,800	6,588	6,467	5,999	-7.2	3.4
Regular Ohio Law	5,782	6,568	6,445	5,979	-7.2	3.4
UCFE	6	10	10	6
UCX	12	10	12	14
Continued Claims ^a	65,246	68,473	67,622	65,437	-3.2	0.3
Regular Ohio Law	64,959	68,223	67,345	65,198	-3.2	0.4
UCFE	115	111	139	104	-25.2	-9.6
UCX	173	139	138	135	-2.2	-21.7

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.

^bRegular 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 March 23, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,979	65,198			
Adams.....	13	275	Lorain.....	180	2,167
Allen.....	38	432	Lucas.....	257	2,384
Ashland.....	6	315	Madison.....	9	172
Ashtabula.....	48	666	Mahoning.....	250	2,004
Athens.....	18	284	Marion.....	23	277
Auglaize.....	15	125	Medina.....	88	912
Belmont.....	36	462	Meigs.....	25	207
Brown.....	13	275	Mercer.....	10	82
Butler.....	264	1,323	Miami.....	41	458
Carroll.....	26	218	Monroe.....	5	160
Champaign.....	10	143	Montgomery.....	192	2,129
Clark.....	31	577	Morgan.....	11	202
Clermont.....	159	905	Morrow.....	10	216
Clinton.....	14	213	Muskingum.....	32	691
Columbiana.....	44	533	Noble.....	8	127
Coshocton.....	17	244	Ottawa.....	25	637
Crawford.....	82	248	Paulding.....	9	48
Cuyahoga.....	649	7,237	Perry.....	20	285
Darke.....	10	234	Pickaway.....	15	293
Defiance.....	26	169	Pike.....	17	243
Delaware.....	38	471	Portage.....	78	1,031
Erie.....	60	671	Preble.....	13	186
Fairfield.....	80	648	Putnam.....	9	144
Fayette.....	12	136	Richland.....	56	670
Franklin.....	444	4,557	Ross.....	29	415
Fulton.....	15	383	Sandusky.....	34	452
Gallia.....	24	181	Scioto.....	41	561
Geauga.....	24	514	Seneca.....	18	304
Greene.....	29	537	Shelby.....	14	181
Guernsey.....	36	390	Stark.....	280	2,675
Hamilton.....	279	2,789	Summit.....	243	3,262
Hancock.....	24	231	Trumbull.....	207	1,927
Hardin.....	9	97	Tuscarawas.....	90	587
Harrison.....	8	84	Union.....	13	153
Henry.....	26	303	Van Wert.....	8	93
Highland.....	12	242	Vinton.....	18	126
Hocking.....	25	206	Warren.....	77	759
Holmes.....	0	70	Washington.....	31	390
Huron.....	37	778	Wayne.....	32	408
Jackson.....	52	277	Williams.....	9	114
Jefferson.....	49	409	Wood.....	58	533
Knox.....	23	358	Wyandot.....	13	97
Lake.....	112	1,568	Out of State	203	2,808
Lawrence.....	30	186	Interstate Agent	128	1,763
Licking.....	70	731			
Logan.....	13	170	Interstate Liab.....	185	1,658

*Transitional claims are excluded from the count of initial claims.

Note: Interstate Liab counts not included in totals.
Source: Weekly Claims file.

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