

# Weekly Analysis

March 30, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,197 last week, an increase of 3.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,979 and a 7.2 percent increase from the March 2018 weekly average of 5,782. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 21. 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 61,746 last week, a decrease of 5.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 65,198 and a 4.9 percent decrease from the March 2018 weekly average of 64,959. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 219. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average March 2018	Week Ending Mar 16	Week Ending Mar 23	Week Ending Mar 30	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims .....	71,046	74,089	71,436	68,183	-4.6	-4.0
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	5,800	6,467	5,999	6,218	3.7	7.2
Regular Ohio Law .....	5,782	6,445	5,979	6,197	3.6	7.2
UCFE .....	6	10	6	7	...	...
UCX .....	12	12	14	14	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	65,246	67,622	65,437	61,965	-5.3	-5.0
Regular Ohio Law .....	64,959	67,345	65,198	61,746	-5.3	-4.9
UCFE .....	115	139	104	96	-7.7	-16.5
UCX .....	173	138	135	123	-8.9	-28.7

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, February 2019 .....	\$24,007,827	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2019 .....	\$95,001,729	-22.4
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2019 .....	\$386.68	1.9
Trust Fund Balance as of February 28, 2019 .....	\$862,588,263	...

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

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From 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 30, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,197</b>	<b>61,746</b>			
Adams.....	8	274	Lorain.....	342	2,027
Allen.....	75	382	Lucas.....	257	2,209
Ashland.....	22	326	Madison.....	7	164
Ashtabula.....	45	627	Mahoning.....	178	1,929
Athens.....	7	246	Marion.....	29	260
Auglaize.....	15	118	Medina.....	123	870
Belmont.....	38	418	Meigs.....	16	175
Brown.....	21	273	Mercer.....	6	75
Butler.....	149	1,412	Miami.....	30	456
Carroll.....	20	196	Monroe.....	5	156
Champaign.....	12	138	Montgomery.....	219	2,000
Clark.....	30	534	Morgan.....	11	196
Clermont.....	120	937	Morrow.....	6	183
Clinton.....	12	206	Muskingum.....	33	624
Columbiana.....	50	456	Noble.....	6	119
Coshocton.....	17	240	Ottawa.....	44	576
Crawford.....	34	277	Paulding.....	8	47
Cuyahoga.....	811	6,954	Perry.....	26	275
Darke.....	10	231	Pickaway.....	20	262
Defiance.....	22	174	Pike.....	3	196
Delaware.....	36	474	Portage.....	74	997
Erie.....	126	688	Preble.....	10	160
Fairfield.....	49	654	Putnam.....	12	136
Fayette.....	1	141	Richland.....	34	605
Franklin.....	404	4,494	Ross.....	28	401
Fulton.....	19	314	Sandusky.....	38	406
Gallia.....	14	167	Scioto.....	51	522
Geauga.....	28	476	Seneca.....	25	265
Greene.....	65	496	Shelby.....	12	154
Guernsey.....	15	388	Stark.....	288	2,390
Hamilton.....	445	2,642	Summit.....	304	3,120
Hancock.....	22	224	Trumbull.....	152	1,877
Hardin.....	6	96	Tuscarawas.....	62	557
Harrison.....	8	92	Union.....	6	121
Henry.....	9	266	Van Wert.....	6	66
Highland.....	21	221	Vinton.....	9	131
Hocking.....	7	208	Warren.....	94	735
Holmes.....	4	72	Washington.....	29	353
Huron.....	42	752	Wayne.....	26	355
Jackson.....	16	289	Williams.....	10	109
Jefferson.....	44	349	Wood.....	75	516
Knox.....	30	298	Wyandot.....	5	89
Lake.....	158	1,463	Out of State.....	192	2,611
Lawrence.....	21	156	Interstate Agent.....	97	1,558
Licking.....	72	700			
Logan.....	9	174	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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