

# Weekly Analysis

April 13, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,235 last week, a decrease of 12.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,010 and a 11.2 percent decrease from the April 2018 weekly average of 5,893. 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 54,919 last week, a decrease of 7.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 59,561 and a 17.2 percent decrease from the April 2018 weekly average of 66,344. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 215. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average April 2018	Week Ending Mar 23	Week Ending Apr 6	Week Ending Apr 13	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	72,555	68,183	65,836	60,388	-8.3	-16.8
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	5,918	6,218	6,033	5,254	-12.9	-11.2
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	5,893	6,197	6,010	5,235	-12.9	-11.2
UCFE . . . . .	10	7	8	8	...	...
UCX . . . . .	15	14	15	11	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	66,637	61,965	59,803	55,134	-7.8	-17.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	66,344	61,746	59,561	54,919	-7.8	-17.2
UCFE . . . . .	105	96	106	86	-18.9	-17.9
UCX . . . . .	188	123	136	129	-5.1	-31.4

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, February 2019 . . . . .	\$24,007,827	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2019 . . . . .	\$87,719,835	-28.3
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2019 . . . . .	\$384.07	1.2
Trust Fund Balance as of February 28, 2019 . . . . .	\$862,588,263	...

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

<sup>b</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 April 13, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,235</b>	<b>54,919</b>			
Adams.....	15	224	Lorain.....	177	1,824
Allen.....	36	338	Lucas.....	274	2,028
Ashland.....	23	250	Madison.....	8	137
Ashtabula.....	51	529	Mahoning.....	130	1,827
Athens.....	5	189	Marion.....	21	221
Auglaize.....	9	103	Medina.....	74	791
Belmont.....	42	367	Meigs.....	7	149
Brown.....	10	215	Mercer.....	11	49
Butler.....	120	1,135	Miami.....	28	407
Carroll.....	20	161	Monroe.....	10	126
Champaign.....	13	131	Montgomery.....	219	1,903
Clark.....	42	490	Morgan.....	12	170
Clermont.....	86	709	Morrow.....	11	142
Clinton.....	13	163	Muskingum.....	47	582
Columbiana.....	47	417	Noble.....	6	103
Coshocton.....	21	196	Ottawa.....	36	446
Crawford.....	13	190	Paulding.....	5	38
Cuyahoga.....	622	6,518	Perry.....	21	220
Darke.....	11	197	Pickaway.....	17	233
Defiance.....	18	161	Pike.....	14	158
Delaware.....	40	439	Portage.....	66	873
Erie.....	80	695	Preble.....	14	134
Fairfield.....	49	554	Putnam.....	15	108
Fayette.....	8	101	Richland.....	39	566
Franklin.....	466	4,227	Ross.....	26	338
Fulton.....	21	266	Sandusky.....	52	385
Gallia.....	10	130	Scioto.....	38	440
Geauga.....	23	410	Seneca.....	16	234
Greene.....	47	464	Shelby.....	20	142
Guernsey.....	22	327	Stark.....	248	2,124
Hamilton.....	255	2,468	Summit.....	231	2,837
Hancock.....	25	198	Trumbull.....	146	1,660
Hardin.....	9	76	Tuscarawas.....	40	467
Harrison.....	8	66	Union.....	10	108
Henry.....	15	215	Van Wert.....	10	64
Highland.....	8	195	Vinton.....	2	95
Hocking.....	11	161	Warren.....	66	697
Holmes.....	9	49	Washington.....	27	324
Huron.....	43	516	Wayne.....	35	294
Jackson.....	12	201	Williams.....	10	82
Jefferson.....	43	298	Wood.....	88	451
Knox.....	20	256	Wyandot.....	5	59
Lake.....	69	1,216	Out of State .....	187	2,307
Lawrence.....	12	155	Interstate Agent .....	143	1,485
Licking.....	39	584			
Logan.....	12	141	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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