

Weekly Analysis

April 20, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,076 last week, an increase of 16.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,235 and a 3.1 percent increase from the April 2018 weekly average of 5,893. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 16. 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 51,080 last week, a decrease of 7.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 54,919 and a 23.0 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 Apr 6	Week Ending Apr 13	Week Ending Apr 20	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	72,555	65,836	60,388	57,387	-5.0	-20.9
Initial Claims ^a	5,918	6,033	5,254	6,092	15.9	2.9
Regular Ohio Law	5,893	6,010	5,235	6,076	16.1	3.1
UCFE	10	8	8	9
UCX	15	15	11	7
Continued Claims ^a	66,637	59,803	55,134	51,295	-7.0	-23.0
Regular Ohio Law	66,344	59,561	54,919	51,080	-7.0	-23.0
UCFE	105	106	86	99	15.1	-5.5
UCX	188	136	129	116	-10.1	-38.3

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
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	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular 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 April 20, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,076	51,080			
Adams.....	15	181	Lorain.....	142	1,583
Allen.....	52	334	Lucas.....	300	1,970
Ashland.....	69	197	Madison.....	5	119
Ashtabula.....	44	471	Mahoning.....	119	1,712
Athens.....	12	176	Marion.....	21	222
Auglaize.....	15	107	Medina.....	72	710
Belmont.....	27	342	Meigs.....	28	127
Brown.....	15	172	Mercer.....	3	60
Butler.....	153	1,070	Miami.....	28	360
Carroll.....	33	162	Monroe.....	11	129
Champaign.....	10	117	Montgomery.....	221	1,825
Clark.....	34	433	Morgan.....	11	130
Clermont.....	95	689	Morrow.....	22	124
Clinton.....	13	154	Muskingum.....	38	516
Columbiana.....	52	433	Noble.....	8	91
Coshocton.....	22	185	Ottawa.....	18	381
Crawford.....	13	161	Paulding.....	8	32
Cuyahoga.....	543	6,147	Perry.....	25	198
Darke.....	8	163	Pickaway.....	15	207
Defiance.....	20	150	Pike.....	29	154
Delaware.....	85	423	Portage.....	69	763
Erie.....	61	561	Preble.....	6	121
Fairfield.....	70	500	Putnam.....	17	110
Fayette.....	10	86	Richland.....	92	484
Franklin.....	629	4,100	Ross.....	24	295
Fulton.....	27	242	Sandusky.....	45	367
Gallia.....	49	106	Scioto.....	53	437
Geauga.....	15	335	Seneca.....	23	224
Greene.....	38	436	Shelby.....	25	140
Guernsey.....	22	276	Stark.....	332	1,978
Hamilton.....	326	2,394	Summit.....	208	2,552
Hancock.....	32	182	Trumbull.....	107	1,647
Hardin.....	7	82	Tuscarawas.....	75	427
Harrison.....	4	64	Union.....	13	92
Henry.....	22	187	Van Wert.....	9	70
Highland.....	10	156	Vinton.....	62	80
Hocking.....	12	141	Warren.....	81	651
Holmes.....	13	45	Washington.....	30	286
Huron.....	50	440	Wayne.....	40	271
Jackson.....	273	200	Williams.....	6	76
Jefferson.....	41	301	Wood.....	72	479
Knox.....	32	234	Wyandot.....	3	60
Lake.....	82	1,086	Out of State.....	184	2,106
Lawrence.....	21	156	Interstate Agent.....	124	1,462
Licking.....	61	549			
Logan.....	15	126	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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