

Weekly Analysis

May 4, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,518 last week, a decrease of 2.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,659 and a 6.4 percent decrease from the May 2018 weekly average of 5,892. 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 46,317 last week, a decrease of 4.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 48,346 and a 12.1 percent increase from the May 2018 weekly average of 41,311. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 197. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average May 2018	Week Ending Apr 20	Week Ending Apr 27	Week Ending May 4	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	47,457	57,387	54,215	52,048	-4.0	9.7
Initial Claims ^a	5,917	6,092	5,680	5,534	-2.6	-6.5
Regular Ohio Law	5,892	6,076	5,659	5,518	-2.5	-6.4
UCFE	10	9	9	6
UCX	14	7	12	10
Continued Claims ^a	41,540	51,295	48,535	46,514	-4.2	12.0
Regular Ohio Law	41,311	51,080	48,346	46,317	-4.2	12.1
UCFE	81	99	82	85	3.7	5.1
UCX	148	116	107	112	4.7	-24.2

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, March 2019	\$1,324,260	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2019	\$87,719,835	-7.2
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2019	\$384.07	1.5
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2019	\$788,798,252	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

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

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING May 4, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,518	46,317			
Adams.....	14	149	Lorain.....	165	1,487
Allen.....	55	295	Lucas.....	252	1,716
Ashland.....	21	169	Madison.....	8	95
Ashtabula.....	36	385	Mahoning.....	168	1,588
Athens.....	14	151	Marion.....	23	205
Auglaize.....	16	104	Medina.....	68	641
Belmont.....	37	302	Meigs.....	19	140
Brown.....	30	122	Mercer.....	9	52
Butler.....	125	1,115	Miami.....	38	301
Carroll.....	23	159	Monroe.....	18	109
Champaign.....	10	103	Montgomery.....	195	1,720
Clark.....	43	361	Morgan.....	6	114
Clermont.....	64	638	Morrow.....	6	96
Clinton.....	17	122	Muskingum.....	35	392
Columbiana.....	59	404	Noble.....	11	88
Coshocton.....	32	161	Ottawa.....	19	272
Crawford.....	9	128	Paulding.....	11	30
Cuyahoga.....	589	5,478	Perry.....	14	165
Darke.....	14	128	Pickaway.....	14	171
Defiance.....	12	121	Pike.....	15	140
Delaware.....	47	431	Portage.....	63	642
Erie.....	58	384	Preble.....	13	102
Fairfield.....	63	451	Putnam.....	15	68
Fayette.....	15	76	Richland.....	47	401
Franklin.....	524	4,147	Ross.....	34	268
Fulton.....	21	176	Sandusky.....	29	264
Gallia.....	17	131	Scioto.....	52	379
Geauga.....	19	248	Seneca.....	30	161
Greene.....	36	375	Shelby.....	9	125
Guernsey.....	18	236	Stark.....	240	1,880
Hamilton.....	327	2,319	Summit.....	271	2,223
Hancock.....	25	177	Trumbull.....	181	1,531
Hardin.....	12	70	Tuscarawas.....	60	387
Harrison.....	6	54	Union.....	12	101
Henry.....	16	117	Van Wert.....	6	58
Highland.....	21	127	Vinton.....	12	133
Hocking.....	10	120	Warren.....	58	613
Holmes.....	10	42	Washington.....	40	239
Huron.....	46	321	Wayne.....	28	226
Jackson.....	38	444	Williams.....	9	60
Jefferson.....	44	265	Wood.....	46	408
Knox.....	11	188	Wyandot.....	6	50
Lake.....	110	920	Out of State	212	1,863
Lawrence.....	32	168	Interstate Agent	134	1,412
Licking.....	54	505			
Logan.....	17	114	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.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
OUIO - Central Administration, Finance
Columbus, Ohio 5/8/2019 UC 236.CW