

Weekly Analysis

May 11, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,773 last week, an increase of 4.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,518 and a 2.0 percent decrease from the May 2018 weekly average of 5,892. 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 43,483 last week, a decrease of 6.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 46,317 and a 5.3 percent increase from the May 2018 weekly average of 41,311. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 189. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average May 2018	Week Ending Apr 27	Week Ending May 4	Week Ending May 11	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	47,457	54,215	52,048	49,464	-5.0	4.2
Initial Claims ^a	5,917	5,680	5,534	5,792	4.7	-2.1
Regular Ohio Law	5,892	5,659	5,518	5,773	4.6	-2.0
UCFE	10	9	6	7
UCX	14	12	10	12
Continued Claims ^a	41,540	48,535	46,514	43,672	-6.1	5.1
Regular Ohio Law	41,311	48,346	46,317	43,483	-6.1	5.3
UCFE	81	82	85	83	-2.4	2.6
UCX	148	107	112	106	-5.4	-28.3

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, March 2019	\$1,324,260	...
Gross Benefits Paid, April 2019	\$79,351,701	-4.9
Average Weekly Benefit, April 2019	\$381.37	1.5
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2019	\$788,798,252	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

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

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING May 11, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,773	43,483			
Adams.....	7	145	Lorain.....	255	1,269
Allen.....	64	287	Lucas.....	295	1,655
Ashland.....	35	140	Madison.....	9	85
Ashtabula.....	38	364	Mahoning.....	133	1,553
Athens.....	15	137	Marion.....	17	185
Auglaize.....	11	91	Medina.....	96	580
Belmont.....	20	262	Meigs.....	17	109
Brown.....	21	136	Mercer.....	6	45
Butler.....	150	987	Miami.....	33	297
Carroll.....	11	115	Monroe.....	10	117
Champaign.....	11	117	Montgomery.....	208	1,649
Clark.....	45	362	Morgan.....	12	114
Clermont.....	98	560	Morrow.....	14	93
Clinton.....	18	125	Muskingum.....	30	381
Columbiana.....	53	353	Noble.....	6	67
Coshocton.....	58	180	Ottawa.....	31	191
Crawford.....	24	124	Paulding.....	4	36
Cuyahoga.....	808	5,314	Perry.....	9	136
Darke.....	11	125	Pickaway.....	17	171
Defiance.....	19	126	Pike.....	11	114
Delaware.....	42	390	Portage.....	63	624
Erie.....	132	399	Preble.....	19	97
Fairfield.....	49	434	Putnam.....	15	74
Fayette.....	10	80	Richland.....	69	382
Franklin.....	434	4,101	Ross.....	25	237
Fulton.....	21	170	Sandusky.....	40	238
Gallia.....	14	73	Scioto.....	54	343
Geauga.....	15	245	Seneca.....	41	159
Greene.....	71	382	Shelby.....	10	127
Guernsey.....	20	223	Stark.....	167	1,616
Hamilton.....	424	2,314	Summit.....	229	2,147
Hancock.....	16	173	Trumbull.....	115	1,431
Hardin.....	5	71	Tuscarawas.....	34	352
Harrison.....	9	60	Union.....	13	91
Henry.....	8	130	Van Wert.....	2	46
Highland.....	19	131	Vinton.....	3	54
Hocking.....	7	104	Warren.....	82	565
Holmes.....	8	43	Washington.....	39	241
Huron.....	91	308	Wayne.....	32	203
Jackson.....	15	147	Williams.....	7	62
Jefferson.....	33	242	Wood.....	54	368
Knox.....	16	178	Wyandot.....	3	44
Lake.....	88	846	Out of State.....	190	1,738
Lawrence.....	22	115	Interstate Agent.....	115	1,387
Licking.....	45	496			
Logan.....	8	105	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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