

Weekly Analysis

May 18, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 9,941 last week, an increase of 72.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,773 and a 68.7 percent increase from the May 2018 weekly average of 5,892. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 18. 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 42,904 last week, a decrease of 1.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 43,483 and a 3.9 percent increase from the May 2018 weekly average of 41,311. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 188. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average May 2018	Week Ending May 4	Week Ending May 11	Week Ending May 18	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	47,457	52,048	49,464	53,051	7.3	11.8
Initial Claims ^a	5,917	5,534	5,792	9,959	71.9	68.3
Regular Ohio Law	5,892	5,518	5,773	9,941	72.2	68.7
UCFE	10	6	7	9
UCX	14	10	12	9
Continued Claims ^a	41,540	46,514	43,672	43,092	-1.3	3.7
Regular Ohio Law	41,311	46,317	43,483	42,904	-1.3	3.9
UCFE	81	85	83	78	-6.0	-3.5
UCX	148	112	106	110	3.8	-25.6

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.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING May 18, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	9,941	42,904			
Adams.....	13	129	Lorain.....	153	1,366
Allen.....	52	288	Lucas.....	2,856	1,651
Ashland.....	28	147	Madison.....	3	76
Ashtabula.....	39	330	Mahoning.....	168	1,500
Athens.....	20	138	Marion.....	17	197
Auglaize.....	9	109	Medina.....	61	634
Belmont.....	27	274	Meigs.....	17	97
Brown.....	11	132	Mercer.....	6	49
Butler.....	132	1,006	Miami.....	62	279
Carroll.....	46	128	Monroe.....	6	109
Champaign.....	16	89	Montgomery.....	540	1,683
Clark.....	55	337	Morgan.....	12	101
Clermont.....	62	648	Morrow.....	8	84
Clinton.....	24	103	Muskingum.....	32	332
Columbiana.....	52	364	Noble.....	11	77
Coshocton.....	20	218	Ottawa.....	66	171
Crawford.....	22	124	Paulding.....	3	27
Cuyahoga.....	652	5,378	Perry.....	24	135
Darke.....	21	102	Pickaway.....	15	159
Defiance.....	19	122	Pike.....	7	107
Delaware.....	30	421	Portage.....	69	597
Erie.....	34	425	Preble.....	33	95
Fairfield.....	47	458	Putnam.....	3	73
Fayette.....	12	73	Richland.....	38	363
Franklin.....	397	3,983	Ross.....	24	242
Fulton.....	94	146	Sandusky.....	69	206
Gallia.....	22	76	Scioto.....	73	327
Geauga.....	18	197	Seneca.....	121	164
Greene.....	65	380	Shelby.....	9	119
Guernsey.....	22	198	Stark.....	462	1,543
Hamilton.....	311	2,352	Summit.....	222	2,052
Hancock.....	75	157	Trumbull.....	172	1,397
Hardin.....	25	65	Tuscarawas.....	101	348
Harrison.....	8	49	Union.....	12	100
Henry.....	28	92	Van Wert.....	11	45
Highland.....	7	134	Vinton.....	5	51
Hocking.....	13	99	Warren.....	99	567
Holmes.....	6	40	Washington.....	31	243
Huron.....	29	318	Wayne.....	25	230
Jackson.....	20	127	Williams.....	12	50
Jefferson.....	51	246	Wood.....	286	352
Knox.....	14	173	Wyandot.....	124	43
Lake.....	88	828	Out of State.....	920	1,655
Lawrence.....	15	109	Interstate Agent.....	138	1,314
Licking.....	51	475			
Logan.....	13	107	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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