

Weekly Analysis

May 25, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,668 last week, a decrease of 32.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,941 and a 13.2 percent increase from the May 2018 weekly average of 5,892. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 17. 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 46,285 last week, an increase of 7.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 42,904 and a 12.0 percent increase from the May 2018 weekly average of 41,311. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 194. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average May 2018	Week Ending May 11	Week Ending May 18	Week Ending May 25	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	47,457	49,464	53,051	53,164	0.2	12.0
Initial Claims ^a	5,917	5,792	9,959	6,685	-32.9	13.0
Regular Ohio Law	5,892	5,773	9,941	6,668	-32.9	13.2
UCFE	10	7	9	8
UCX	14	12	9	9
Continued Claims ^a	41,540	43,672	43,092	46,479	7.9	11.9
Regular Ohio Law	41,311	43,483	42,904	46,285	7.9	12.0
UCFE	81	83	78	93	19.2	15.0
UCX	148	106	110	101	-8.2	-31.7

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.

^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 25, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,668	46,285			
Adams.....	28	121	Lorain.....	182	1,145
Allen.....	76	291	Lucas.....	594	4,113
Ashland.....	22	151	Madison.....	10	77
Ashtabula.....	35	309	Mahoning.....	137	1,559
Athens.....	21	123	Marion.....	22	184
Auglaize.....	4	77	Medina.....	57	550
Belmont.....	40	247	Meigs.....	27	102
Brown.....	27	145	Mercer.....	8	45
Butler.....	124	1,007	Miami.....	34	310
Carroll.....	17	126	Monroe.....	9	95
Champaign.....	11	96	Montgomery.....	322	1,966
Clark.....	90	367	Morgan.....	21	108
Clermont.....	86	570	Morrow.....	13	88
Clinton.....	12	135	Muskingum.....	51	331
Columbiana.....	43	366	Noble.....	11	58
Coshocton.....	58	217	Ottawa.....	28	180
Crawford.....	16	133	Paulding.....	9	30
Cuyahoga.....	662	5,129	Perry.....	20	124
Darke.....	20	115	Pickaway.....	15	159
Defiance.....	66	110	Pike.....	22	106
Delaware.....	41	406	Portage.....	62	587
Erie.....	27	325	Preble.....	23	114
Fairfield.....	30	431	Putnam.....	106	71
Fayette.....	5	87	Richland.....	26	349
Franklin.....	445	3,971	Ross.....	46	216
Fulton.....	83	205	Sandusky.....	47	233
Gallia.....	45	94	Scioto.....	65	321
Geauga.....	24	210	Seneca.....	44	264
Greene.....	35	407	Shelby.....	9	116
Guernsey.....	20	186	Stark.....	198	1,729
Hamilton.....	303	2,421	Summit.....	239	1,971
Hancock.....	36	201	Trumbull.....	142	1,399
Hardin.....	27	81	Tuscarawas.....	44	354
Harrison.....	10	53	Union.....	4	99
Henry.....	28	115	Van Wert.....	12	46
Highland.....	21	129	Vinton.....	69	51
Hocking.....	13	84	Warren.....	73	609
Holmes.....	6	43	Washington.....	48	246
Huron.....	25	310	Wayne.....	30	207
Jackson.....	281	185	Williams.....	37	51
Jefferson.....	48	220	Wood.....	88	569
Knox.....	17	177	Wyandot.....	23	145
Lake.....	87	808	Out of State	273	2,294
Lawrence.....	30	92	Interstate Agent	131	1,274
Licking.....	75	476			
Logan.....	17	88	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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