

Weekly Analysis

April 4, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 226,007 last week, a decrease of 17.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 274,215 and a 3893.4 percent increase from the April 2019 weekly average of 5,660. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 183. 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 449,999 last week, an increase of 110.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 214,229 and a 818.8 percent increase from the April 2019 weekly average of 48,974. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 410. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average April 2019	Week Ending March 21	Week Ending March 28	Week Ending April 4	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	54,842	264,888	488,934	676,599	38.4	1133.7
Initial Claims ^a	5,677	196,396	274,422	226,190	-17.6	3884.5
Regular Ohio Law	5,660	196,297	274,215	226,007	-17.6	3893.4
UCFE	8	17	44	29
UCX	10	82	163	154
Continued Claims ^a	49,165	68,492	214,512	450,409	110.0	816.1
Regular Ohio Law	48,974	68,271	214,229	449,999	110.1	818.8
UCFE	81	101	120	146	21.7	80.4
UCX	110	120	163	264	62.0	141.0

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, February 2020	\$19,610,270	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2020	\$94,202,449	-0.8
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2020	\$394.42	2.0
Trust Fund Balance as of February 29, 2020	\$1,180,335,918	...

^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 April 4, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	226,007	449,999			
Adams.....	355	718	Lorain.....	5,967	14,720
Allen.....	2,225	4,755	Lucas.....	10,932	24,854
Ashland.....	775	1,765	Madison.....	558	1,104
Ashtabula.....	1,470	3,595	Mahoning.....	5,021	10,129
Athens.....	701	1,491	Marion.....	1,042	2,064
Auglaize.....	1,166	2,040	Medina.....	3,236	7,042
Belmont.....	778	1,886	Meigs.....	270	642
Brown.....	610	1,279	Mercer.....	828	1,308
Butler.....	6,768	11,963	Miami.....	2,098	4,243
Carroll.....	442	1,131	Monroe.....	135	352
Champaign.....	950	1,222	Montgomery.....	11,178	20,238
Clark.....	2,387	5,244	Morgan.....	192	610
Clermont.....	3,456	6,651	Morrow.....	616	1,354
Clinton.....	694	1,159	Muskingum.....	1,552	3,169
Columbiana.....	1,697	3,810	Noble.....	171	401
Coshocton.....	464	1,198	Ottawa.....	804	2,163
Crawford.....	926	2,491	Paulding.....	316	695
Cuyahoga.....	22,968	48,325	Perry.....	651	1,386
Darke.....	1,219	1,965	Pickaway.....	875	1,622
Defiance.....	887	1,990	Pike.....	461	909
Delaware.....	2,748	4,976	Portage.....	2,936	6,198
Erie.....	1,992	5,514	Preble.....	655	1,323
Fairfield.....	2,902	4,733	Putnam.....	747	1,339
Fayette.....	617	946	Richland.....	2,414	5,160
Franklin.....	23,327	40,765	Ross.....	1,494	3,255
Fulton.....	1,063	2,787	Sandusky.....	1,468	3,078
Gallia.....	334	749	Scioto.....	938	1,928
Geauga.....	1,244	2,711	Seneca.....	1,419	3,245
Greene.....	2,576	4,979	Shelby.....	1,334	2,069
Guernsey.....	643	1,418	Stark.....	7,033	15,397
Hamilton.....	14,743	24,338	Summit.....	10,696	20,626
Hancock.....	2,075	3,835	Trumbull.....	4,378	8,487
Hardin.....	719	1,158	Tuscarawas.....	1,491	3,633
Harrison.....	175	472	Union.....	1,035	1,371
Henry.....	578	1,605	Van Wert.....	524	1,058
Highland.....	728	1,487	Vinton.....	203	418
Hocking.....	558	1,001	Warren.....	4,085	6,604
Holmes.....	344	677	Washington.....	773	1,562
Huron.....	1,392	3,719	Wayne.....	1,710	3,673
Jackson.....	454	1,001	Williams.....	1,041	2,009
Jefferson.....	830	1,681	Wood.....	2,727	5,664
Knox.....	935	1,850	Wyandot.....	556	1,419
Lake.....	4,252	10,123	Out of State	5,124	11,139
Lawrence.....	540	730	Interstate Agent	3,023	5,308
Licking.....	2,793	5,465			
Logan.....	1,800	1,633	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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