

Weekly Analysis

May 2, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 61,083 last week, a decrease of 34.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 92,920 and a 780.7 percent increase from the May 2019 weekly average of 6,935. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 56. 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 758,059 last week, a decrease of 2.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 776,302 and a 1816.2 percent increase from the May 2019 weekly average of 39,560. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 606. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average May 2019	Week Ending April 18	Week Ending April 25	Week Ending May 2	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	46,679	827,373	869,924	819,804	-5.8	1656.3
Initial Claims ^a	6,951	109,473	93,007	61,139	-34.3	779.5
Regular Ohio Law	6,935	109,369	92,920	61,083	-34.3	780.7
UCFE	7	30	17	12
UCX	9	74	70	44
Continued Claims ^a	39,727	717,900	776,917	758,665	-2.3	1809.7
Regular Ohio Law	39,560	717,306	776,302	758,059	-2.3	1816.2
UCFE	76	167	205	182	-11.2	140.6
UCX	92	427	410	424	3.4	361.1

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, March 2020	\$1,790,033	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2020	\$159,834,687	82.2
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2020	\$378.76	-1.4
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2020	\$1,038,706,261	...

^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 02, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	61,083	758,059			
Adams.....	110	1,283	Lorain.....	1,756	22,008
Allen.....	532	8,366	Lucas.....	2,626	39,919
Ashland.....	242	2,539	Madison.....	174	2,181
Ashtabula.....	402	5,056	Mahoning.....	1,362	15,310
Athens.....	195	2,055	Marion.....	330	4,135
Auglaize.....	270	4,313	Medina.....	900	11,059
Belmont.....	206	2,718	Meigs.....	71	779
Brown.....	181	2,158	Mercer.....	147	2,708
Butler.....	1,889	21,666	Miami.....	599	7,300
Carroll.....	182	1,664	Monroe.....	60	511
Champaign.....	206	3,349	Montgomery.....	3,297	35,616
Clark.....	620	9,315	Morgan.....	48	853
Clermont.....	857	11,035	Morrow.....	140	2,115
Clinton.....	169	2,453	Muskingum.....	359	4,899
Columbiana.....	394	5,685	Noble.....	48	537
Coshocton.....	126	1,817	Ottawa.....	190	2,946
Crawford.....	245	3,618	Paulding.....	60	1,011
Cuyahoga.....	6,912	79,060	Perry.....	159	2,087
Darke.....	276	3,409	Pickaway.....	209	2,825
Defiance.....	197	3,050	Pike.....	118	1,496
Delaware.....	720	9,335	Portage.....	853	9,581
Erie.....	492	7,936	Preble.....	175	2,213
Fairfield.....	643	8,412	Putnam.....	127	2,181
Fayette.....	127	1,870	Richland.....	572	8,732
Franklin.....	6,759	78,054	Ross.....	325	5,361
Fulton.....	214	3,628	Sandusky.....	310	4,889
Gallia.....	62	1,043	Scioto.....	260	3,100
Geauga.....	342	3,996	Seneca.....	266	4,746
Greene.....	716	8,254	Shelby.....	304	4,894
Guernsey.....	204	2,041	Stark.....	2,233	23,887
Hamilton.....	4,192	44,600	Summit.....	2,906	34,631
Hancock.....	391	6,204	Trumbull.....	1,081	13,234
Hardin.....	167	2,619	Tuscarawas.....	466	5,330
Harrison.....	68	677	Union.....	284	4,780
Henry.....	106	2,140	Van Wert.....	122	1,599
Highland.....	165	2,704	Vinton.....	44	716
Hocking.....	144	1,691	Warren.....	1,122	12,081
Holmes.....	60	931	Washington.....	202	2,421
Huron.....	319	4,699	Wayne.....	411	5,704
Jackson.....	122	1,486	Williams.....	188	3,079
Jefferson.....	245	2,798	Wood.....	603	9,359
Knox.....	180	2,985	Wyandot.....	149	2,305
Lake.....	1,096	14,743	Out of State.....	1,404	18,737
Lawrence.....	132	1,323	Interstate Agent.....	1,148	9,821
Licking.....	704	9,218			
Logan.....	294	6,387	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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