

# Weekly Analysis

May 9, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 51,123 last week, a decrease of 16.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 61,083 and a 637.1 percent increase from the May 2019 weekly average of 6,935. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 44.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 739,057 last week, a decrease of 2.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 758,059 and a 1768.2 percent increase from the May 2019 weekly average of 39,560. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 624. PEUC continued claims totaled 5,102.

Category	Weekly Average May 2019	Week Ending April 25	Week Ending May 2	Week Ending May 9	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	46,679	869,924	819,804	790,848	-3.5	1594.2
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	6,951	93,007	61,139	51,167	-16.3	636.1
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	6,935	92,920	61,083	51,123	-16.3	637.1
UCFE . . . . .	7	17	12	12	...	...
UCX . . . . .	9	70	44	32	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	39,727	776,917	758,665	739,681	-2.5	1761.9
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	39,560	776,302	758,059	739,057	-2.5	1768.2
UCFE . . . . .	76	205	182	188	3.3	148.5
UCX . . . . .	92	410	424	436	2.8	374.1

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
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	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>b</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING May 09, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>51,123</b>	<b>739,057</b>			
Adams.....	64	1,215	Lorain.....	1,475	21,249
Allen.....	460	8,002	Lucas.....	2,211	39,053
Ashland.....	194	2,412	Madison.....	113	2,147
Ashtabula.....	289	4,851	Mahoning.....	1,051	14,787
Athens.....	212	1,961	Marion.....	242	4,018
Auglaize.....	205	4,129	Medina.....	741	10,566
Belmont.....	200	2,588	Meigs.....	40	730
Brown.....	167	2,052	Mercer.....	144	2,445
Butler.....	1,800	21,216	Miami.....	504	7,011
Carroll.....	97	1,533	Monroe.....	43	486
Champaign.....	133	3,364	Montgomery.....	2,590	34,838
Clark.....	487	8,963	Morgan.....	47	749
Clermont.....	876	10,807	Morrow.....	124	2,050
Clinton.....	137	2,414	Muskingum.....	282	4,687
Columbiana.....	416	5,384	Noble.....	51	556
Coshocton.....	124	1,688	Ottawa.....	146	2,737
Crawford.....	204	3,535	Paulding.....	69	874
Cuyahoga.....	5,649	78,030	Perry.....	125	2,000
Darke.....	350	3,036	Pickaway.....	154	2,755
Defiance.....	154	2,785	Pike.....	81	1,462
Delaware.....	548	9,019	Portage.....	634	9,151
Erie.....	373	7,580	Preble.....	117	2,134
Fairfield.....	498	8,093	Putnam.....	152	2,052
Fayette.....	101	1,845	Richland.....	467	8,501
Franklin.....	5,490	76,463	Ross.....	270	5,412
Fulton.....	194	3,321	Sandusky.....	285	4,633
Gallia.....	57	957	Scioto.....	205	3,002
Geauga.....	216	3,916	Seneca.....	235	4,507
Greene.....	569	7,905	Shelby.....	269	4,630
Guernsey.....	198	2,114	Stark.....	1,644	22,257
Hamilton.....	3,706	44,269	Summit.....	2,262	33,435
Hancock.....	306	5,744	Trumbull.....	951	12,839
Hardin.....	157	2,531	Tuscarawas.....	400	4,849
Harrison.....	56	648	Union.....	175	4,692
Henry.....	116	1,937	Van Wert.....	226	1,563
Highland.....	147	2,670	Vinton.....	29	647
Hocking.....	75	1,577	Warren.....	997	11,805
Holmes.....	41	849	Washington.....	181	2,221
Huron.....	248	4,400	Wayne.....	292	5,408
Jackson.....	89	1,426	Williams.....	165	2,818
Jefferson.....	219	2,678	Wood.....	511	8,852
Knox.....	171	2,808	Wyandot.....	96	2,136
Lake.....	915	14,123	Out of State.....	1,298	18,000
Lawrence.....	112	1,216	Interstate Agent.....	1,382	14,987
Licking.....	611	8,865			
Logan.....	216	6,407	Interstate Liab.....	185	1,658

\*Transitional claims are excluded from the count of initial claims.

Note: Interstate Liab counts not included in totals.  
Source: Weekly Claims file.

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