

Weekly Analysis

May 16, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 46,055 last week, a decrease of 9.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 51,123 and a 564.1 percent increase from the May 2019 weekly average of 6,935. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 64.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 693,911 last week, a decrease of 6.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 739,057 and a 1654.1 percent increase from the May 2019 weekly average of 39,560. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 588. PEUC continued claims totaled 8,356.

Category	Weekly Average May 2019	Week Ending May 2	Week Ending May 9	Week Ending May 16	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	46,679	819,804	790,848	740,618	-6.4	1486.6
Initial Claims ^a	6,951	61,139	51,167	46,119	-9.9	563.5
Regular Ohio Law	6,935	61,083	51,123	46,055	-9.9	564.1
UCFE	7	12	12	18
UCX	9	44	32	46
Continued Claims ^a	39,727	758,665	739,681	694,499	-6.1	1648.2
Regular Ohio Law	39,560	758,059	739,057	693,911	-6.1	1654.1
UCFE	76	182	188	175	-6.9	131.3
UCX	92	424	436	413	-5.3	349.1

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, March 2020	\$1,790,033	...
Gross Benefits Paid, April 2020	\$694,177,442	774.8
Average Weekly Benefit, April 2020	\$340.85	-10.6
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 16, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	46,055	693,911			
Adams.....	62	1,136	Lorain.....	1,368	20,211
Allen.....	394	7,635	Lucas.....	2,184	37,294
Ashland.....	139	2,197	Madison.....	98	1,986
Ashtabula.....	269	4,578	Mahoning.....	942	13,560
Athens.....	129	1,815	Marion.....	220	3,839
Auglaize.....	187	3,859	Medina.....	625	9,751
Belmont.....	171	2,358	Meigs.....	43	649
Brown.....	137	1,966	Mercer.....	171	2,302
Butler.....	1,375	20,379	Miami.....	490	6,473
Carroll.....	169	1,466	Monroe.....	25	487
Champaign.....	121	3,179	Montgomery.....	2,328	33,212
Clark.....	405	8,485	Morgan.....	47	714
Clermont.....	646	10,112	Morrow.....	103	1,874
Clinton.....	125	2,227	Muskingum.....	240	4,063
Columbiana.....	384	5,015	Noble.....	27	503
Coshocton.....	205	1,487	Ottawa.....	133	2,532
Crawford.....	151	3,261	Paulding.....	66	900
Cuyahoga.....	5,277	74,501	Perry.....	101	1,809
Darke.....	219	2,889	Pickaway.....	170	2,516
Defiance.....	129	2,482	Pike.....	69	1,371
Delaware.....	539	8,214	Portage.....	557	8,381
Erie.....	357	7,237	Preble.....	110	2,041
Fairfield.....	463	7,311	Putnam.....	147	1,923
Fayette.....	87	1,760	Richland.....	419	7,807
Franklin.....	5,069	72,737	Ross.....	218	4,651
Fulton.....	168	2,957	Sandusky.....	242	4,370
Gallia.....	57	865	Scioto.....	182	2,719
Geauga.....	253	3,493	Seneca.....	253	4,133
Greene.....	505	7,364	Shelby.....	229	4,417
Guernsey.....	142	1,904	Stark.....	1,916	20,788
Hamilton.....	3,049	42,714	Summit.....	2,089	31,043
Hancock.....	315	5,377	Trumbull.....	814	11,837
Hardin.....	129	2,486	Tuscarawas.....	438	4,526
Harrison.....	51	634	Union.....	167	4,359
Henry.....	90	1,825	Van Wert.....	122	1,821
Highland.....	105	2,395	Vinton.....	30	624
Hocking.....	86	1,407	Warren.....	706	10,974
Holmes.....	60	718	Washington.....	215	2,111
Huron.....	281	3,951	Wayne.....	315	5,005
Jackson.....	97	1,322	Williams.....	146	2,595
Jefferson.....	172	2,562	Wood.....	502	8,392
Knox.....	122	2,596	Wyandot.....	115	1,972
Lake.....	923	13,176	Out of State	1,056	17,429
Lawrence.....	92	1,119	Interstate Agent	978	12,602
Licking.....	560	8,131			
Logan.....	173	6,063	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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