

# Weekly Analysis

May 23, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 42,072 last week, a decrease of 8.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 46,055 and a 506.6 percent increase from the May 2019 weekly average of 6,935. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 52. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 44,158.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 622,662 last week, a decrease of 10.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 693,911 and a 1474.0 percent increase from the May 2019 weekly average of 39,560. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 573. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 11,024 while PUA continued claims totaled 615,968.

Category	Weekly Average May 2019	Week Ending May 9	Week Ending May 16	Week Ending May 23	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	46,679	790,848	740,618	665,359	-10.2	1325.4
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	6,951	51,167	46,119	42,124	-8.7	506.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	6,935	51,123	46,055	42,072	-8.6	506.6
UCFE . . . . .	7	12	18	10	...	...
UCX . . . . .	9	32	46	42	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	39,727	739,681	694,499	623,235	-10.3	1468.8
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	39,560	739,057	693,911	622,662	-10.3	1474.0
UCFE . . . . .	76	188	175	186	6.3	145.9
UCX . . . . .	92	436	413	387	-6.3	320.9

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

<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 23, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>42,072</b>	<b>622,662</b>			
Adams.....	83	924	Lorain.....	1,093	18,364
Allen.....	416	6,566	Lucas.....	1,927	34,337
Ashland.....	134	1,929	Madison.....	105	1,651
Ashtabula.....	240	3,984	Mahoning.....	791	12,040
Athens.....	129	1,609	Marion.....	200	3,344
Auglaize.....	223	3,126	Medina.....	539	8,715
Belmont.....	124	2,131	Meigs.....	59	588
Brown.....	104	1,723	Mercer.....	219	1,981
Butler.....	1,273	18,625	Miami.....	394	5,358
Carroll.....	149	1,382	Monroe.....	26	419
Champaign.....	144	2,361	Montgomery.....	2,115	29,726
Clark.....	410	6,998	Morgan.....	54	604
Clermont.....	487	9,209	Morrow.....	93	1,616
Clinton.....	125	1,964	Muskingum.....	246	3,525
Columbiana.....	275	4,453	Noble.....	34	434
Coshocton.....	97	1,369	Ottawa.....	131	2,217
Crawford.....	152	2,901	Paulding.....	48	741
Cuyahoga.....	5,013	69,248	Perry.....	114	1,525
Darke.....	226	2,508	Pickaway.....	149	2,253
Defiance.....	141	2,110	Pike.....	73	1,199
Delaware.....	482	7,155	Portage.....	481	7,465
Erie.....	267	6,430	Preble.....	91	1,757
Fairfield.....	443	6,396	Putnam.....	212	1,617
Fayette.....	91	1,438	Richland.....	383	6,931
Franklin.....	4,788	66,886	Ross.....	299	4,255
Fulton.....	148	2,599	Sandusky.....	200	3,932
Gallia.....	47	805	Scioto.....	164	2,348
Geauga.....	232	3,169	Seneca.....	203	3,581
Greene.....	432	6,438	Shelby.....	270	3,450
Guernsey.....	139	1,826	Stark.....	1,724	19,161
Hamilton.....	2,668	39,802	Summit.....	1,918	28,103
Hancock.....	275	4,877	Trumbull.....	666	10,521
Hardin.....	115	1,947	Tuscarawas.....	398	4,151
Harrison.....	48	589	Union.....	179	2,997
Henry.....	89	1,487	Van Wert.....	157	1,328
Highland.....	96	1,917	Vinton.....	43	531
Hocking.....	71	1,198	Warren.....	631	9,887
Holmes.....	47	677	Washington.....	270	1,906
Huron.....	194	3,373	Wayne.....	321	4,564
Jackson.....	124	1,189	Williams.....	117	2,206
Jefferson.....	123	2,223	Wood.....	434	7,359
Knox.....	141	2,303	Wyandot.....	93	1,791
Lake.....	825	11,832	Out of State.....	989	15,940
Lawrence.....	78	963	Interstate Agent.....	855	11,975
Licking.....	461	7,267			
Logan.....	195	4,363	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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