

Weekly Analysis

May 30, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 34,566 last week, a decrease of 17.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 42,072 and a 398.4 percent increase from the May 2019 weekly average of 6,935. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 38. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 30,381.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 550,989 last week, a decrease of 11.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 622,662 and a 1292.8 percent increase from the May 2019 weekly average of 39,560. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 540. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 12,371 while PUA continued claims totaled 439,430.

Category	Weekly Average May 2019	Week Ending May 16	Week Ending May 23	Week Ending May 30	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	46,679	740,618	665,359	586,133	-11.9	1155.7
Initial Claims ^a	6,951	46,119	42,124	34,604	-17.9	397.8
Regular Ohio Law	6,935	46,055	42,072	34,566	-17.8	398.4
UCFE	7	18	10	7
UCX	9	46	42	31
Continued Claims ^a	39,727	694,499	623,235	551,529	-11.5	1288.3
Regular Ohio Law	39,560	693,911	622,662	550,989	-11.5	1292.8
UCFE	76	175	186	160	-14.0	111.5
UCX	92	413	387	380	-1.8	313.2

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, April 2020	\$480,321,697	...
Gross Benefits Paid, April 2020	\$694,177,442	774.8
Average Weekly Benefit, April 2020	\$340.85	-10.6
Trust Fund Balance as of April 30, 2020	\$506,688,413	...

^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 30, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	34,566	550,989			
Adams.....	56	795	Lorain.....	931	15,681
Allen.....	268	5,352	Lucas.....	1,456	29,841
Ashland.....	106	1,778	Madison.....	83	1,391
Ashtabula.....	220	3,653	Mahoning.....	665	10,596
Athens.....	101	1,459	Marion.....	154	2,604
Auglaize.....	164	2,440	Medina.....	472	7,695
Belmont.....	117	1,810	Meigs.....	54	537
Brown.....	105	1,479	Mercer.....	185	1,689
Butler.....	983	16,387	Miami.....	358	4,463
Carroll.....	100	1,315	Monroe.....	21	413
Champaign.....	98	1,698	Montgomery.....	1,766	27,120
Clark.....	312	5,675	Morgan.....	68	633
Clermont.....	434	7,923	Morrow.....	116	1,386
Clinton.....	100	1,635	Muskingum.....	259	3,246
Columbiana.....	267	3,920	Noble.....	40	387
Coshocton.....	109	1,152	Ottawa.....	100	1,895
Crawford.....	125	2,541	Paulding.....	48	719
Cuyahoga.....	4,087	64,537	Perry.....	120	1,326
Darke.....	350	2,063	Pickaway.....	112	1,986
Defiance.....	129	1,784	Pike.....	55	1,098
Delaware.....	405	6,196	Portage.....	417	6,468
Erie.....	216	5,397	Preble.....	96	1,527
Fairfield.....	387	5,570	Putnam.....	86	1,408
Fayette.....	68	1,265	Richland.....	348	6,198
Franklin.....	4,068	61,631	Ross.....	198	3,652
Fulton.....	97	2,151	Sandusky.....	176	3,480
Gallia.....	50	701	Scioto.....	151	2,114
Geauga.....	158	2,694	Seneca.....	175	3,054
Greene.....	368	5,670	Shelby.....	254	2,595
Guernsey.....	167	1,635	Stark.....	1,205	16,935
Hamilton.....	2,196	36,190	Summit.....	1,584	25,421
Hancock.....	204	4,279	Trumbull.....	557	9,238
Hardin.....	108	1,501	Tuscarawas.....	279	3,679
Harrison.....	34	537	Union.....	97	1,887
Henry.....	67	1,380	Van Wert.....	138	1,678
Highland.....	124	1,653	Vinton.....	44	515
Hocking.....	72	1,018	Warren.....	491	8,606
Holmes.....	24	554	Washington.....	178	1,840
Huron.....	137	2,944	Wayne.....	219	3,966
Jackson.....	87	1,074	Williams.....	97	1,970
Jefferson.....	120	2,006	Wood.....	317	6,414
Knox.....	125	1,949	Wyandot.....	57	1,490
Lake.....	613	10,647	Out of State.....	850	14,137
Lawrence.....	95	860	Interstate Agent.....	732	9,959
Licking.....	412	6,530			
Logan.....	124	2,624	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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