

Weekly Analysis

May 15, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 17,472 last week, a decrease of 12.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 19,926 and a 55.9 percent decrease from the May 2020 weekly average of 39,647. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 31. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 6,117.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 106,271 last week, a decrease of 3.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 110,126 and a 79.4 percent decrease from the May 2020 weekly average of 516,429. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 293. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 121,738 while PUA continued claims totaled 299,103. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 52.

Category	Weekly Average May 2020	Week Ending May 01	Week Ending May 08	Week Ending May 15	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	556,669	133,336	130,377	124,067	-4.8	-77.7
Initial Claims ^a	39,693	18,668	19,959	17,503	-12.3	-55.9
Regular Ohio Law	39,647	18,642	19,926	17,472	-12.3	-55.9
UCFE	11	13	13	7
UCX	34	13	20	24
Continued Claims ^a	516,977	114,668	110,418	106,564	-3.5	-79.4
Regular Ohio Law	516,429	114,327	110,126	106,271	-3.5	-79.4
UCFE	190	183	156	144	-7.7	-24.2
UCX	358	158	136	149	9.6	-58.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, March 2021	\$1,503,675	...
Gross Benefits Paid, April 2021	\$101,008,508	-85.4
Average Weekly Benefit, April 2021	\$377.90	10.9
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2021	\$41,272,530	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING May 15, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	17,472	106,271			
Adams.....	41	239	Lorain.....	516	3,146
Allen.....	163	1,254	Lucas.....	805	4,695
Ashland.....	101	346	Madison.....	60	215
Ashtabula.....	118	889	Mahoning.....	342	2,623
Athens.....	92	312	Marion.....	65	437
Auglaize.....	51	261	Medina.....	175	1,258
Belmont.....	90	440	Meigs.....	34	160
Brown.....	48	357	Mercer.....	40	219
Butler.....	370	2,708	Miami.....	112	647
Carroll.....	36	260	Monroe.....	16	109
Champaign.....	151	280	Montgomery.....	828	4,824
Clark.....	572	1,224	Morgan.....	33	166
Clermont.....	165	1,506	Morrow.....	51	210
Clinton.....	56	255	Muskingum.....	111	672
Columbiana.....	120	744	Noble.....	14	96
Coshocton.....	31	260	Ottawa.....	49	436
Crawford.....	83	408	Paulding.....	19	115
Cuyahoga.....	2,155	14,061	Perry.....	54	291
Darke.....	57	246	Pickaway.....	50	359
Defiance.....	39	247	Pike.....	39	198
Delaware.....	161	1,098	Portage.....	188	1,188
Erie.....	229	1,326	Preble.....	43	236
Fairfield.....	191	1,028	Putnam.....	41	266
Fayette.....	46	204	Richland.....	190	1,038
Franklin.....	1,994	12,586	Ross.....	64	419
Fulton.....	67	529	Sandusky.....	166	1,180
Gallia.....	63	202	Scioto.....	92	573
Geauga.....	57	423	Seneca.....	99	575
Greene.....	195	1,023	Shelby.....	51	320
Guernsey.....	35	314	Stark.....	504	3,475
Hamilton.....	951	6,558	Summit.....	802	4,921
Hancock.....	104	592	Trumbull.....	225	1,998
Hardin.....	45	241	Tuscarawas.....	104	628
Harrison.....	13	121	Union.....	67	267
Henry.....	41	252	Van Wert.....	52	177
Highland.....	37	302	Vinton.....	18	76
Hocking.....	31	188	Warren.....	179	1,405
Holmes.....	17	86	Washington.....	51	461
Huron.....	92	712	Wayne.....	89	490
Jackson.....	48	217	Williams.....	40	299
Jefferson.....	83	488	Wood.....	170	929
Knox.....	56	313	Wyandot.....	32	126
Lake.....	319	2,108	Out of State.....	443	2,796
Lawrence.....	33	221	Interstate Agent.....	643	2,818
Licking.....	170	1,006			
Logan.....	89	299	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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