

Weekly Analysis

May 22, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 13,661 last week, a decrease of 21.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 17,472 and a 65.5 percent decrease from the May 2020 weekly average of 39,647. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 23. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 3,281.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 99,288 last week, a decrease of 6.6 percent from the prior week's figure of 106,271 and a 80.8 percent decrease from the May 2020 weekly average of 516,429. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 299. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 121,135 while PUA continued claims totaled 284,493. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 50.

Category	Weekly Average May 2020	Week Ending May 08	Week Ending May 15	Week Ending May 22	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	556,669	130,377	124,067	113,271	-8.7	-79.7
Initial Claims ^a	39,693	19,959	17,503	13,684	-21.8	-65.5
Regular Ohio Law	39,647	19,926	17,472	13,661	-21.8	-65.5
UCFE	11	13	7	7
UCX	34	20	24	16
Continued Claims ^a	516,977	110,418	106,564	99,587	-6.5	-80.7
Regular Ohio Law	516,429	110,126	106,271	99,288	-6.6	-80.8
UCFE	190	156	144	154	6.9	-18.9
UCX	358	136	149	145	-2.7	-59.5

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 22, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	13,661	99,288			
Adams.....	14	196	Lorain.....	473	2,814
Allen.....	403	1,210	Lucas.....	759	4,516
Ashland.....	61	347	Madison.....	32	205
Ashtabula.....	89	804	Mahoning.....	221	1,900
Athens.....	54	307	Marion.....	41	390
Auglaize.....	82	240	Medina.....	168	1,168
Belmont.....	76	436	Meigs.....	32	171
Brown.....	44	264	Mercer.....	45	158
Butler.....	278	2,281	Miami.....	64	608
Carroll.....	23	222	Monroe.....	18	101
Champaign.....	56	368	Montgomery.....	543	4,851
Clark.....	195	1,557	Morgan.....	14	151
Clermont.....	132	1,125	Morrow.....	24	203
Clinton.....	25	215	Muskingum.....	76	617
Columbiana.....	91	807	Noble.....	14	88
Coshocton.....	38	220	Ottawa.....	49	373
Crawford.....	76	387	Paulding.....	17	92
Cuyahoga.....	1,653	13,511	Perry.....	21	286
Darke.....	44	197	Pickaway.....	30	332
Defiance.....	53	221	Pike.....	28	173
Delaware.....	120	959	Portage.....	119	1,152
Erie.....	199	1,135	Preble.....	67	256
Fairfield.....	120	1,028	Putnam.....	66	188
Fayette.....	18	221	Richland.....	141	961
Franklin.....	1,425	12,338	Ross.....	55	392
Fulton.....	48	297	Sandusky.....	111	1,143
Gallia.....	37	210	Scioto.....	78	546
Geauga.....	41	441	Seneca.....	96	531
Greene.....	132	1,063	Shelby.....	49	301
Guernsey.....	38	276	Stark.....	389	3,088
Hamilton.....	724	5,783	Summit.....	532	4,955
Hancock.....	116	584	Trumbull.....	173	1,521
Hardin.....	48	226	Tuscarawas.....	75	577
Harrison.....	15	90	Union.....	49	241
Henry.....	29	188	Van Wert.....	44	166
Highland.....	34	257	Vinton.....	11	69
Hocking.....	23	182	Warren.....	152	1,204
Holmes.....	15	86	Washington.....	86	428
Huron.....	102	587	Wayne.....	75	447
Jackson.....	34	209	Williams.....	27	219
Jefferson.....	92	457	Wood.....	144	849
Knox.....	36	297	Wyandot.....	29	118
Lake.....	234	2,151	Out of State.....	510	2,480
Lawrence.....	87	220	Interstate Agent.....	468	2,800
Licking.....	139	981			
Logan.....	53	278	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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