

Weekly Analysis

May 29, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 13,955 last week, an increase of 2.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 13,661 and a 64.8 percent decrease from the May 2020 weekly average of 39,647. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 22. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 2,087.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 92,265 last week, a decrease of 7.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 99,288 and a 82.1 percent decrease from the May 2020 weekly average of 516,429. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 257. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 119,647 while PUA continued claims totaled 271,645. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 79.

Category	Weekly Average May 2020	Week Ending May 15	Week Ending May 22	Week Ending May 29	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	556,669	124,067	113,271	106,499	-6.0	-80.9
Initial Claims ^a	39,693	17,503	13,684	13,977	2.1	-64.8
Regular Ohio Law	39,647	17,472	13,661	13,955	2.2	-64.8
UCFE	11	7	7	9
UCX	34	24	16	13
Continued Claims ^a	516,977	106,564	99,587	92,522	-7.1	-82.1
Regular Ohio Law	516,429	106,271	99,288	92,265	-7.1	-82.1
UCFE	190	144	154	118	-23.4	-37.9
UCX	358	149	145	139	-4.1	-61.2

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, April 2021	\$557,850,299	...
Gross Benefits Paid, April 2021	\$101,008,508	-85.4
Average Weekly Benefit, April 2021	\$377.90	10.9
Trust Fund Balance as of April 30, 2021	\$166,740,456	...

^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 29, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	13,955	92,265			
Adams.....	29	165	Lorain.....	1,322	2,736
Allen.....	399	1,550	Lucas.....	660	4,342
Ashland.....	40	259	Madison.....	38	215
Ashtabula.....	64	763	Mahoning.....	217	1,700
Athens.....	47	277	Marion.....	45	361
Auglaize.....	64	264	Medina.....	122	1,022
Belmont.....	141	392	Meigs.....	35	146
Brown.....	41	259	Mercer.....	19	180
Butler.....	425	2,155	Miami.....	68	584
Carroll.....	23	204	Monroe.....	29	110
Champaign.....	22	280	Montgomery.....	499	4,325
Clark.....	137	1,119	Morgan.....	16	124
Clermont.....	109	1,000	Morrow.....	22	189
Clinton.....	37	191	Muskingum.....	70	560
Columbiana.....	112	586	Noble.....	7	96
Coshocton.....	32	215	Ottawa.....	51	340
Crawford.....	49	392	Paulding.....	10	82
Cuyahoga.....	1,492	12,393	Perry.....	35	246
Darke.....	36	204	Pickaway.....	32	308
Defiance.....	43	218	Pike.....	25	143
Delaware.....	107	929	Portage.....	136	1,000
Erie.....	363	1,073	Preble.....	25	188
Fairfield.....	127	915	Putnam.....	63	224
Fayette.....	24	209	Richland.....	93	915
Franklin.....	1,373	11,559	Ross.....	49	388
Fulton.....	44	255	Sandusky.....	142	1,074
Gallia.....	39	184	Scioto.....	83	566
Geauga.....	32	364	Seneca.....	59	536
Greene.....	99	921	Shelby.....	48	276
Guernsey.....	23	243	Stark.....	315	2,997
Hamilton.....	574	5,460	Summit.....	476	4,408
Hancock.....	100	569	Trumbull.....	163	1,326
Hardin.....	47	264	Tuscarawas.....	57	530
Harrison.....	26	105	Union.....	33	258
Henry.....	34	168	Van Wert.....	40	160
Highland.....	30	253	Vinton.....	12	72
Hocking.....	23	162	Warren.....	125	1,050
Holmes.....	16	86	Washington.....	153	411
Huron.....	148	567	Wayne.....	58	397
Jackson.....	50	186	Williams.....	46	197
Jefferson.....	164	448	Wood.....	204	820
Knox.....	74	252	Wyandot.....	17	118
Lake.....	199	1,900	Out of State.....	322	2,284
Lawrence.....	152	191	Interstate Agent.....	518	2,980
Licking.....	164	885			
Logan.....	22	247	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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