

# Weekly Analysis

May 19, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,957 last week, an increase of 9.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,464 and a 7.8 percent decrease from the May 2017 weekly average of 6,458. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 27. Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC08) initial claims totaled zero. Federal-State Extended Benefits (EB) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 46,010 last week, a decrease of 3.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 47,671 and a 8.1 percent decrease from the May 2017 weekly average of 50,084. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 260. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average May 2017	Week Ending May 05	Week Ending May 12	Week Ending May 19	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	56,896	56,447	53,417	52,254	-2.2	-8.2
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	6,486	6,748	5,483	5,984	9.1	-7.7
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	6,458	6,722	5,464	5,957	9.0	-7.8
UCFE . . . . .	6	9	6	7	...	...
UCX . . . . .	22	17	13	20	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	50,410	49,699	47,934	46,270	-3.5	-8.2
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	50,084	49,445	47,671	46,010	-3.5	-8.1
UCFE . . . . .	81	89	95	94	-1.1	15.9
UCX . . . . .	245	165	168	166	-1.2	-32.4

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, March 2018 . . . . .	\$1,393,793	...
Gross Benefits Paid, April 2018 . . . . .	\$83,443,959	8.4
Average Weekly Benefit, April 2018 . . . . .	\$375.81	3.3
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2018 . . . . .	\$453,774,247	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING May 19, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,957</b>	<b>46,010</b>			
Adams.....	10	116	Lorain.....	174	1,293
Allen.....	54	383	Lucas.....	380	2,832
Ashland.....	25	156	Madison.....	7	95
Ashtabula.....	48	331	Mahoning.....	108	982
Athens.....	13	163	Marion.....	18	162
Auglaize.....	19	83	Medina.....	60	600
Belmont.....	50	214	Meigs.....	14	95
Brown.....	12	137	Mercer.....	4	45
Butler.....	144	1,157	Miami.....	84	285
Carroll.....	12	116	Monroe.....	7	63
Champaign.....	27	144	Montgomery.....	208	1,831
Clark.....	104	578	Morgan.....	13	66
Clermont.....	79	647	Morrow.....	9	100
Clinton.....	15	134	Muskingum.....	45	376
Columbiana.....	54	307	Noble.....	10	67
Coshocton.....	21	195	Ottawa.....	59	271
Crawford.....	18	136	Paulding.....	6	39
Cuyahoga.....	649	5,466	Perry.....	19	146
Darke.....	16	116	Pickaway.....	23	153
Defiance.....	12	140	Pike.....	9	125
Delaware.....	40	479	Portage.....	73	609
Erie.....	199	526	Preble.....	21	130
Fairfield.....	44	441	Putnam.....	15	74
Fayette.....	11	89	Richland.....	62	393
Franklin.....	408	4,144	Ross.....	24	267
Fulton.....	13	160	Sandusky.....	72	284
Gallia.....	9	101	Scioto.....	71	353
Geauga.....	15	242	Seneca.....	43	170
Greene.....	50	445	Shelby.....	14	117
Guernsey.....	26	198	Stark.....	202	1,880
Hamilton.....	361	2,665	Summit.....	248	2,164
Hancock.....	49	190	Trumbull.....	103	918
Hardin.....	18	68	Tuscarawas.....	35	322
Harrison.....	6	52	Union.....	17	99
Henry.....	9	122	Van Wert.....	10	52
Highland.....	12	121	Vinton.....	5	59
Hocking.....	9	104	Warren.....	68	687
Holmes.....	5	37	Washington.....	47	229
Huron.....	132	265	Wayne.....	23	265
Jackson.....	14	161	Williams.....	8	91
Jefferson.....	63	241	Wood.....	87	477
Knox.....	19	186	Wyandot.....	12	37
Lake.....	81	981	Out of State.....	219	1,936
Lawrence.....	17	116	Interstate Agent.....	144	1,319
Licking.....	73	493			
Logan.....	12	106	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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