

# Weekly Analysis

May 26, 2018

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,168 last week, an increase of 3.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,957 and a 4.5 percent decrease from the May 2017 weekly average of 6,458. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 24. 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 45,544 last week, a decrease of 1.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 46,010 and a 9.1 percent decrease from the May 2017 weekly average of 50,084. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 255. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average May 2017	Week Ending May 12	Week Ending May 19	Week Ending May 26	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	56,896	53,417	52,254	51,991	-0.5	-8.6
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	6,486	5,483	5,984	6,192	3.5	-4.5
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	6,458	5,464	5,957	6,168	3.5	-4.5
UCFE . . . . .	6	6	7	10	...	...
UCX . . . . .	22	13	20	14	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	50,410	47,934	46,270	45,799	-1.0	-9.1
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	50,084	47,671	46,010	45,544	-1.0	-9.1
UCFE . . . . .	81	95	94	94	0.0	15.9
UCX . . . . .	245	168	166	161	-3.0	-34.4

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 26, 2018**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,168</b>	<b>45,544</b>			
Adams.....	31	98	Lorain.....	141	1,238
Allen.....	56	357	Lucas.....	283	2,796
Ashland.....	20	130	Madison.....	19	83
Ashtabula.....	32	335	Mahoning.....	116	952
Athens.....	18	155	Marion.....	37	139
Auglaize.....	10	84	Medina.....	57	588
Belmont.....	30	219	Meigs.....	20	80
Brown.....	28	145	Mercer.....	5	38
Butler.....	179	1,137	Miami.....	50	346
Carroll.....	11	89	Monroe.....	9	57
Champaign.....	16	161	Montgomery.....	288	1,811
Clark.....	101	627	Morgan.....	10	65
Clermont.....	101	703	Morrow.....	16	91
Clinton.....	26	138	Muskingum.....	42	365
Columbiana.....	42	287	Noble.....	9	50
Coshocton.....	29	201	Ottawa.....	19	279
Crawford.....	36	115	Paulding.....	3	36
Cuyahoga.....	619	5,437	Perry.....	43	124
Darke.....	13	120	Pickaway.....	24	173
Defiance.....	21	127	Pike.....	22	109
Delaware.....	52	454	Portage.....	63	559
Erie.....	59	607	Preble.....	13	117
Fairfield.....	53	447	Putnam.....	14	63
Fayette.....	18	97	Richland.....	53	382
Franklin.....	454	4,209	Ross.....	36	232
Fulton.....	23	128	Sandusky.....	74	303
Gallia.....	29	113	Scioto.....	73	351
Geauga.....	20	219	Seneca.....	38	200
Greene.....	54	469	Shelby.....	13	114
Guernsey.....	17	202	Stark.....	366	1,790
Hamilton.....	346	2,674	Summit.....	201	2,126
Hancock.....	46	200	Trumbull.....	92	831
Hardin.....	32	71	Tuscarawas.....	43	316
Harrison.....	9	44	Union.....	6	108
Henry.....	19	114	Van Wert.....	14	68
Highland.....	17	123	Vinton.....	34	61
Hocking.....	22	91	Warren.....	97	657
Holmes.....	6	40	Washington.....	46	228
Huron.....	60	314	Wayne.....	31	253
Jackson.....	109	145	Williams.....	12	85
Jefferson.....	58	274	Wood.....	69	495
Knox.....	21	189	Wyandot.....	9	42
Lake.....	92	941	Out of State .....	245	1,917
Lawrence.....	35	103	Interstate Agent .....	162	1,262
Licking.....	71	537			
Logan.....	10	94	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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