

Weekly Analysis

March 9, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,568 last week, an increase of 21.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 5,424 and a 13.6 percent increase from the March 2018 weekly average of 5,782. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 20. 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 68,223 last week, a decrease of 2.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 69,894 and a 5.0 percent increase from the March 2018 weekly average of 64,959. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 250. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average March 2018	Week Ending Feb 23	Week Ending Mar 2	Week Ending Mar 9	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	71,046	77,411	75,591	75,061	-0.7	5.7
Initial Claims ^a	5,800	6,196	5,443	6,588	21.0	13.6
Regular Ohio Law	5,782	6,174	5,424	6,568	21.1	13.6
UCFE	6	8	5	10
UCX	12	14	14	10
Continued Claims ^a	65,246	71,215	70,148	68,473	-2.4	4.9
Regular Ohio Law	64,959	70,963	69,894	68,223	-2.4	5.0
UCFE	115	107	107	111	3.7	-3.5
UCX	173	145	147	139	-5.4	-19.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, January 2019	\$78,496,608	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2019	\$96,482,409	-21.1
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2019	\$381.71	0.6
Trust Fund Balance as of January 31, 2019	\$884,430,800	...

^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 March 9, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,568	68,223			
Adams.....	15	299	Lorain.....	200	2,333
Allen.....	51	476	Lucas.....	292	2,558
Ashland.....	28	342	Madison.....	14	185
Ashtabula.....	68	710	Mahoning.....	212	1,631
Athens.....	22	316	Marion.....	23	320
Auglaize.....	13	134	Medina.....	89	1,001
Belmont.....	59	500	Meigs.....	34	209
Brown.....	25	288	Mercer.....	9	100
Butler.....	168	1,442	Miami.....	38	537
Carroll.....	20	226	Monroe.....	13	182
Champaign.....	15	144	Montgomery.....	206	2,304
Clark.....	67	616	Morgan.....	13	215
Clermont.....	107	992	Morrow.....	13	230
Clinton.....	21	224	Muskingum.....	51	743
Columbiana.....	61	562	Noble.....	6	146
Coshocton.....	20	250	Ottawa.....	24	682
Crawford.....	62	245	Paulding.....	6	58
Cuyahoga.....	706	7,423	Perry.....	23	314
Darke.....	22	263	Pickaway.....	15	315
Defiance.....	22	178	Pike.....	21	283
Delaware.....	49	533	Portage.....	77	1,135
Erie.....	119	704	Preble.....	20	190
Fairfield.....	58	707	Putnam.....	16	166
Fayette.....	13	155	Richland.....	81	667
Franklin.....	533	4,668	Ross.....	34	443
Fulton.....	39	423	Sandusky.....	52	453
Gallia.....	15	204	Scioto.....	51	631
Geauga.....	28	570	Seneca.....	35	325
Greene.....	73	581	Shelby.....	18	190
Guernsey.....	33	412	Stark.....	252	2,641
Hamilton.....	327	2,941	Summit.....	270	3,448
Hancock.....	25	241	Trumbull.....	209	1,469
Hardin.....	18	104	Tuscarawas.....	56	636
Harrison.....	12	93	Union.....	8	154
Henry.....	17	320	Van Wert.....	8	93
Highland.....	24	259	Vinton.....	8	139
Hocking.....	9	223	Warren.....	92	810
Holmes.....	6	79	Washington.....	49	435
Huron.....	52	821	Wayne.....	24	439
Jackson.....	23	323	Williams.....	16	120
Jefferson.....	43	470	Wood.....	64	584
Knox.....	63	352	Wyandot.....	9	101
Lake.....	117	1,660	Out of State.....	286	3,026
Lawrence.....	15	202	Interstate Agent.....	161	1,930
Licking.....	70	795			
Logan.....	17	182	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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