

Weekly Analysis

April 6, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,010 last week, a decrease of 3.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,197 and a 2.0 percent increase from the April 2018 weekly average of 5,893. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 23. 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 59,561 last week, a decrease of 3.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 61,746 and a 10.2 percent decrease from the April 2018 weekly average of 66,344. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 242. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average April 2018	Week Ending Mar 16	Week Ending Mar 23	Week Ending Apr 6	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	72,555	71,436	68,183	65,836	-3.4	-9.3
Initial Claims ^a	5,918	5,999	6,218	6,033	-3.0	1.9
Regular Ohio Law	5,893	5,979	6,197	6,010	-3.0	2.0
UCFE	10	6	7	8
UCX	15	14	14	15
Continued Claims ^a	66,637	65,437	61,965	59,803	-3.5	-10.3
Regular Ohio Law	66,344	65,198	61,746	59,561	-3.5	-10.2
UCFE	105	104	96	106	10.4	1.2
UCX	188	135	123	136	10.6	-27.7

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, February 2019	\$24,007,827	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2019	\$87,719,835	-28.3
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2019	\$384.07	1.2
Trust Fund Balance as of February 28, 2019	\$862,588,263	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^bRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING April 6, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,010	59,561			
Adams.....	12	226	Lorain.....	286	2,067
Allen.....	36	393	Lucas.....	248	2,191
Ashland.....	23	264	Madison.....	5	163
Ashtabula.....	46	565	Mahoning.....	196	1,866
Athens.....	9	240	Marion.....	18	260
Auglaize.....	12	115	Medina.....	116	897
Belmont.....	21	389	Meigs.....	10	168
Brown.....	12	233	Mercer.....	6	63
Butler.....	116	1,197	Miami.....	39	415
Carroll.....	14	171	Monroe.....	20	131
Champaign.....	12	135	Montgomery.....	249	1,978
Clark.....	43	490	Morgan.....	6	173
Clermont.....	64	869	Morrow.....	13	162
Clinton.....	10	194	Muskingum.....	43	593
Columbiana.....	46	460	Noble.....	5	115
Coshocton.....	22	199	Ottawa.....	30	554
Crawford.....	17	284	Paulding.....	3	38
Cuyahoga.....	773	6,913	Perry.....	20	231
Darke.....	14	206	Pickaway.....	12	269
Defiance.....	24	157	Pike.....	11	208
Delaware.....	47	460	Portage.....	90	930
Erie.....	222	666	Preble.....	12	156
Fairfield.....	49	614	Putnam.....	7	133
Fayette.....	6	118	Richland.....	43	595
Franklin.....	472	4,454	Ross.....	33	369
Fulton.....	43	290	Sandusky.....	63	362
Gallia.....	9	158	Scioto.....	46	530
Geauga.....	20	452	Seneca.....	27	256
Greene.....	63	491	Shelby.....	15	152
Guernsey.....	23	351	Stark.....	263	2,253
Hamilton.....	309	2,768	Summit.....	287	3,017
Hancock.....	18	211	Trumbull.....	172	1,782
Hardin.....	9	85	Tuscarawas.....	60	512
Harrison.....	5	70	Union.....	8	122
Henry.....	16	251	Van Wert.....	13	75
Highland.....	14	213	Vinton.....	6	112
Hocking.....	7	192	Warren.....	77	740
Holmes.....	3	58	Washington.....	34	331
Huron.....	71	640	Wayne.....	29	344
Jackson.....	14	243	Williams.....	8	100
Jefferson.....	41	344	Wood.....	57	511
Knox.....	24	282	Wyandot.....	4	87
Lake.....	127	1,374	Out of State.....	192	2,439
Lawrence.....	30	180	Interstate Agent.....	107	1,659
Licking.....	39	640			
Logan.....	14	147	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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