

Weekly Analysis

April 27, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 5,659 last week, a decrease of 6.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,076 and a 4.0 percent decrease from the April 2018 weekly average of 5,893. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 21. 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 48,346 last week, a decrease of 5.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 51,080 and a 27.1 percent decrease from the April 2018 weekly average of 66,344. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 189. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average April 2018	Week Ending Apr 13	Week Ending Apr 20	Week Ending Apr 27	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	72,555	60,388	57,387	54,215	-5.5	-25.3
Initial Claims ^a	5,918	5,254	6,092	5,680	-6.8	-4.0
Regular Ohio Law	5,893	5,235	6,076	5,659	-6.9	-4.0
UCFE	10	8	9	9
UCX	15	11	7	12
Continued Claims ^a	66,637	55,134	51,295	48,535	-5.4	-27.2
Regular Ohio Law	66,344	54,919	51,080	48,346	-5.4	-27.1
UCFE	105	86	99	82	-17.2	-21.7
UCX	188	129	116	107	-7.8	-43.1

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, March 2019	\$1,324,260	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2019	\$87,719,835	-28.3
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2019	\$384.07	1.2
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2019	\$788,798,252	...

^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 27, 2019**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	5,659	48,346			
Adams.....	10	164	Lorain.....	255	1,457
Allen.....	48	318	Lucas.....	281	1,844
Ashland.....	33	221	Madison.....	12	103
Ashtabula.....	34	455	Mahoning.....	149	1,639
Athens.....	15	156	Marion.....	25	194
Auglaize.....	18	96	Medina.....	72	648
Belmont.....	33	308	Meigs.....	18	134
Brown.....	11	164	Mercer.....	7	52
Butler.....	186	1,061	Miami.....	33	332
Carroll.....	49	152	Monroe.....	10	128
Champaign.....	10	126	Montgomery.....	194	1,754
Clark.....	36	419	Morgan.....	7	132
Clermont.....	57	637	Morrow.....	12	117
Clinton.....	12	124	Muskingum.....	44	470
Columbiana.....	51	385	Noble.....	8	76
Coshocton.....	18	180	Ottawa.....	21	319
Crawford.....	12	155	Paulding.....	2	41
Cuyahoga.....	588	5,778	Perry.....	17	178
Darke.....	13	150	Pickaway.....	15	200
Defiance.....	15	139	Pike.....	15	144
Delaware.....	33	422	Portage.....	55	726
Erie.....	46	483	Preble.....	14	97
Fairfield.....	44	461	Putnam.....	8	93
Fayette.....	8	78	Richland.....	65	464
Franklin.....	461	4,178	Ross.....	17	284
Fulton.....	22	198	Sandusky.....	28	304
Gallia.....	19	110	Scioto.....	67	353
Geauga.....	24	304	Seneca.....	32	199
Greene.....	45	392	Shelby.....	17	139
Guernsey.....	22	266	Stark.....	379	1,916
Hamilton.....	323	2,345	Summit.....	230	2,304
Hancock.....	19	185	Trumbull.....	160	1,522
Hardin.....	10	73	Tuscarawas.....	87	398
Harrison.....	8	60	Union.....	10	94
Henry.....	13	177	Van Wert.....	7	61
Highland.....	9	134	Vinton.....	9	116
Hocking.....	9	127	Warren.....	67	611
Holmes.....	3	50	Washington.....	39	256
Huron.....	24	391	Wayne.....	29	252
Jackson.....	67	390	Williams.....	5	73
Jefferson.....	49	263	Wood.....	52	420
Knox.....	13	220	Wyandot.....	5	48
Lake.....	84	958	Out of State.....	202	1,938
Lawrence.....	66	144	Interstate Agent.....	134	1,473
Licking.....	62	517			
Logan.....	12	129	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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