

Weekly Analysis

April 18, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 109,369 last week, a decrease of 31.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 158,678 and a 1832.5 percent increase from the April 2019 weekly average of 5,660. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 104. 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 717,306 last week, an increase of 15.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 622,520 and a 1364.7 percent increase from the April 2019 weekly average of 48,974. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 594. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average April 2019	Week Ending April 4	Week Ending April 11	Week Ending April 18	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	54,842	676,599	781,869	827,373	5.8	1408.7
Initial Claims ^a	5,677	226,190	158,782	109,473	-31.1	1828.4
Regular Ohio Law	5,660	226,007	158,678	109,369	-31.1	1832.5
UCFE	8	29	23	30
UCX	10	154	81	74
Continued Claims ^a	49,165	450,409	623,087	717,900	15.2	1360.2
Regular Ohio Law	48,974	449,999	622,520	717,306	15.2	1364.7
UCFE	81	146	170	167	-1.8	106.4
UCX	110	264	397	427	7.6	289.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, February 2020	\$19,610,270	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2020	\$159,834,687	82.2
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2020	\$378.76	-1.4
Trust Fund Balance as of February 29, 2020	\$1,180,335,918	...

^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 April 18, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	109,369	717,306			
Adams.....	186	1,264	Lorain.....	2,671	21,395
Allen.....	1,271	7,600	Lucas.....	4,993	38,080
Ashland.....	349	2,538	Madison.....	407	1,887
Ashtabula.....	624	5,105	Mahoning.....	2,003	15,185
Athens.....	295	2,137	Marion.....	697	3,596
Auglaize.....	849	3,709	Medina.....	1,552	10,790
Belmont.....	460	2,691	Meigs.....	94	851
Brown.....	376	2,063	Mercer.....	602	2,335
Butler.....	3,430	20,063	Miami.....	1,121	6,810
Carroll.....	232	1,681	Monroe.....	64	478
Champaign.....	691	2,677	Montgomery.....	4,988	33,502
Clark.....	1,378	8,543	Morgan.....	105	846
Clermont.....	1,687	10,682	Morrow.....	309	2,062
Clinton.....	380	2,307	Muskingum.....	562	4,916
Columbiana.....	780	5,708	Noble.....	72	537
Coshocton.....	215	1,723	Ottawa.....	323	3,003
Crawford.....	448	3,495	Paulding.....	118	1,032
Cuyahoga.....	10,728	74,719	Perry.....	260	2,089
Darke.....	393	3,507	Pickaway.....	412	2,612
Defiance.....	332	3,009	Pike.....	182	1,432
Delaware.....	1,562	8,607	Portage.....	1,385	9,401
Erie.....	764	7,635	Preble.....	293	2,110
Fairfield.....	1,202	8,108	Putnam.....	277	2,206
Fayette.....	232	1,757	Richland.....	1,183	8,388
Franklin.....	12,284	70,490	Ross.....	706	4,976
Fulton.....	411	3,927	Sandusky.....	532	4,797
Gallia.....	141	1,051	Scioto.....	578	2,907
Geauga.....	502	4,026	Seneca.....	582	4,722
Greene.....	1,138	7,957	Shelby.....	977	4,187
Guernsey.....	270	2,064	Stark.....	3,459	23,365
Hamilton.....	6,821	41,647	Summit.....	5,054	32,770
Hancock.....	738	5,975	Trumbull.....	1,665	13,273
Hardin.....	459	2,174	Tuscarawas.....	977	5,084
Harrison.....	99	649	Union.....	1,151	3,276
Henry.....	215	2,225	Van Wert.....	222	1,684
Highland.....	378	2,587	Vinton.....	66	670
Hocking.....	239	1,562	Warren.....	1,920	11,420
Holmes.....	119	982	Washington.....	356	2,305
Huron.....	465	4,996	Wayne.....	816	5,656
Jackson.....	171	1,412	Williams.....	326	3,158
Jefferson.....	481	2,613	Wood.....	1,263	9,055
Knox.....	388	2,879	Wyandot.....	388	1,990
Lake.....	1,863	14,707	Out of State	2,781	17,701
Lawrence.....	262	1,312	Interstate Agent	1,936	8,527
Licking.....	1,199	8,803			
Logan.....	1,434	4,874	Interstate Liab.....	185	1,658

*Transitional claims are excluded from the count of initial claims.

Note: Interstate Liab counts not included in totals.
Source: Weekly Claims file.

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