

Weekly Analysis

March 7, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,540 last week, a decrease of 34.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,910 and a 1.2 percent increase from the March 2019 weekly average of 6,460. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 17. 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 73,060 last week, an increase of 3.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 70,485 and a 0.8 percent increase from the March 2019 weekly average of 72,504. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 212. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average March 2019	Week Ending February 22	Week Ending February 29	Week Ending March 07	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	79,287	77,230	80,631	79,829	-1.0	0.7
Initial Claims ^a	6,480	6,208	9,929	6,557	-34.0	1.2
Regular Ohio Law	6,460	6,195	9,910	6,540	-34.0	1.2
UCFE	9	9	5	4
UCX	12	4	14	13
Continued Claims ^a	72,807	71,022	70,702	73,272	3.6	0.6
Regular Ohio Law	72,504	70,793	70,485	73,060	3.7	0.8
UCFE	156	109	102	103	1.0	-34.1
UCX	146	120	115	109	-5.2	-25.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, January 2020	\$78,265,381	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2020	\$94,202,449	-0.8
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2020	\$394.42	2.0
Trust Fund Balance as of January 31, 2020	\$1,209,052,206	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

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

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING March 7, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,540	73,060			
Adams.....	17	331	Lorain.....	225	2,425
Allen.....	69	637	Lucas.....	433	4,524
Ashland.....	21	346	Madison.....	7	164
Ashtabula.....	41	747	Mahoning.....	158	1,549
Athens.....	13	301	Marion.....	16	228
Auglaize.....	16	209	Medina.....	79	1,058
Belmont.....	59	598	Meigs.....	23	227
Brown.....	28	343	Mercer.....	14	133
Butler.....	129	1,561	Miami.....	40	478
Carroll.....	32	270	Monroe.....	16	167
Champaign.....	12	181	Montgomery.....	221	2,320
Clark.....	54	825	Morgan.....	14	235
Clermont.....	90	979	Morrow.....	15	228
Clinton.....	15	222	Muskingum.....	49	812
Columbiana.....	61	596	Noble.....	12	151
Coshocton.....	23	299	Ottawa.....	37	705
Crawford.....	27	246	Paulding.....	7	72
Cuyahoga.....	661	7,211	Perry.....	28	351
Darke.....	17	300	Pickaway.....	23	290
Defiance.....	23	176	Pike.....	15	259
Delaware.....	45	551	Portage.....	100	1,159
Erie.....	57	676	Preble.....	20	209
Fairfield.....	44	698	Putnam.....	12	193
Fayette.....	35	130	Richland.....	49	684
Franklin.....	502	4,611	Ross.....	29	553
Fulton.....	30	411	Sandusky.....	33	505
Gallia.....	21	210	Scioto.....	39	631
Geauga.....	33	514	Seneca.....	33	371
Greene.....	65	541	Shelby.....	12	212
Guernsey.....	29	471	Stark.....	329	3,018
Hamilton.....	324	3,043	Summit.....	311	3,316
Hancock.....	35	284	Trumbull.....	95	1,537
Hardin.....	15	153	Tuscarawas.....	83	791
Harrison.....	21	149	Union.....	12	176
Henry.....	30	303	Van Wert.....	9	139
Highland.....	20	290	Vinton.....	4	164
Hocking.....	11	216	Warren.....	91	778
Holmes.....	4	88	Washington.....	37	423
Huron.....	47	882	Wayne.....	42	485
Jackson.....	16	322	Williams.....	19	158
Jefferson.....	51	404	Wood.....	95	755
Knox.....	54	308	Wyandot.....	17	204
Lake.....	122	1,798	Out of State.....	310	3,313
Lawrence.....	15	181	Interstate Agent.....	207	2,247
Licking.....	72	838			
Logan.....	14	213	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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