

# Weekly Analysis

March 21, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 196,297 last week, an increase of 2687.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,042 and a 2938.9 percent increase from the March 2019 weekly average of 6,460. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 99. 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 68,271 last week, a decrease of 0.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 68,472 and a 5.8 percent decrease from the March 2019 weekly average of 72,504. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 221. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average March 2019	Week Ending March 07	Week Ending March 14	Week Ending March 21	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	79,287	79,829	75,756	264,888	249.7	234.1
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	6,480	6,557	7,061	196,396	2,681.4	2930.8
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	6,460	6,540	7,042	196,297	2,687.5	2938.9
UCFE . . . . .	9	4	7	17	...	...
UCX . . . . .	12	13	12	82	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	72,807	73,272	68,695	68,492	-0.3	-5.9
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	72,504	73,060	68,472	68,271	-0.3	-5.8
UCFE . . . . .	156	103	106	101	-4.7	-35.3
UCX . . . . .	146	109	117	120	2.6	-18.0

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, February 2020 . . . . .	\$19,610,270	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2020 . . . . .	\$94,202,449	-0.8
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2020 . . . . .	\$394.42	2.0
Trust Fund Balance as of February 29, 2020 . . . . .	\$1,180,335,918	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>b</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING March 21, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>196,297</b>	<b>68,271</b>			
Adams.....	201	285	Lorain.....	6,254	2,335
Allen.....	1,562	610	Lucas.....	8,690	2,595
Ashland.....	693	321	Madison.....	480	156
Ashtabula.....	1,298	671	Mahoning.....	4,560	1,564
Athens.....	861	284	Marion.....	838	210
Auglaize.....	611	194	Medina.....	3,384	1,029
Belmont.....	759	566	Meigs.....	165	212
Brown.....	480	317	Mercer.....	416	124
Butler.....	5,821	1,502	Miami.....	1,677	457
Carroll.....	379	241	Monroe.....	101	174
Champaign.....	404	178	Montgomery.....	9,382	2,274
Clark.....	1,992	777	Morgan.....	133	213
Clermont.....	3,198	930	Morrow.....	507	216
Clinton.....	493	226	Muskingum.....	1,345	762
Columbiana.....	1,533	562	Noble.....	158	147
Coshocton.....	411	282	Ottawa.....	690	631
Crawford.....	775	249	Paulding.....	110	71
Cuyahoga.....	24,883	7,438	Perry.....	433	326
Darke.....	490	280	Pickaway.....	698	279
Defiance.....	429	176	Pike.....	261	263
Delaware.....	2,901	572	Portage.....	2,737	1,131
Erie.....	1,795	616	Preble.....	527	202
Fairfield.....	2,353	686	Putnam.....	368	170
Fayette.....	316	161	Richland.....	2,150	667
Franklin.....	23,527	4,798	Ross.....	1,041	535
Fulton.....	611	355	Sandusky.....	887	431
Gallia.....	258	208	Scioto.....	690	533
Geauga.....	1,347	532	Seneca.....	720	298
Greene.....	2,533	537	Shelby.....	563	197
Guernsey.....	538	432	Stark.....	7,091	2,707
Hamilton.....	13,053	3,089	Summit.....	10,075	3,351
Hancock.....	1,212	265	Trumbull.....	3,614	1,425
Hardin.....	321	141	Tuscarawas.....	1,323	711
Harrison.....	156	158	Union.....	732	160
Henry.....	365	290	Van Wert.....	231	123
Highland.....	474	280	Vinton.....	77	172
Hocking.....	345	193	Warren.....	3,233	782
Holmes.....	235	91	Washington.....	617	401
Huron.....	946	808	Wayne.....	1,378	435
Jackson.....	261	333	Williams.....	401	149
Jefferson.....	665	431	Wood.....	2,179	560
Knox.....	784	329	Wyandot.....	288	114
Lake.....	5,035	1,752	Out of State.....	3,402	2,572
Lawrence.....	312	172	Interstate Agent.....	771	2,071
Licking.....	2,744	804			
Logan.....	560	214	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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