

Weekly Analysis

March 28, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 274,215 last week, an increase of 39.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 196,297 and a 4145.1 percent increase from the March 2019 weekly average of 6,460. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 207. 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 214,229 last week, an increase of 213.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 68,271 and a 195.5 percent increase from the March 2019 weekly average of 72,504. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 283. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average March 2019	Week Ending March 14	Week Ending March 21	Week Ending March 28	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	79,287	75,756	264,888	488,934	84.6	516.7
Initial Claims ^a	6,480	7,061	196,396	274,422	39.7	4134.9
Regular Ohio Law	6,460	7,042	196,297	274,215	39.7	4145.1
UCFE	9	7	17	44
UCX	12	12	82	163
Continued Claims ^a	72,807	68,695	68,492	214,512	213.2	194.6
Regular Ohio Law	72,504	68,472	68,271	214,229	213.8	195.5
UCFE	156	106	101	120	18.8	-23.2
UCX	146	117	120	163	35.8	11.3

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
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	...

^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 March 28, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	274,215	214,229			
Adams.....	338	432	Lorain.....	8,638	7,027
Allen.....	3,311	1,801	Lucas.....	17,393	10,094
Ashland.....	1,070	827	Madison.....	691	503
Ashtabula.....	2,261	1,654	Mahoning.....	6,018	4,985
Athens.....	792	819	Marion.....	1,374	809
Auglaize.....	1,508	633	Medina.....	4,057	3,539
Belmont.....	908	1,152	Meigs.....	352	321
Brown.....	731	702	Mercer.....	1,004	428
Butler.....	7,537	5,766	Miami.....	2,831	1,724
Carroll.....	660	545	Monroe.....	118	238
Champaign.....	835	502	Montgomery.....	12,847	9,059
Clark.....	3,409	2,190	Morgan.....	352	319
Clermont.....	3,945	3,276	Morrow.....	842	592
Clinton.....	654	564	Muskingum.....	1,624	1,817
Columbiana.....	2,372	1,699	Noble.....	163	252
Coshocton.....	661	599	Ottawa.....	1,169	1,128
Crawford.....	1,789	792	Paulding.....	607	145
Cuyahoga.....	25,773	26,137	Perry.....	777	648
Darke.....	1,500	614	Pickaway.....	935	788
Defiance.....	1,666	498	Pike.....	504	415
Delaware.....	2,935	2,597	Portage.....	3,643	3,170
Erie.....	3,696	2,037	Preble.....	826	577
Fairfield.....	2,848	2,394	Putnam.....	1,013	417
Fayette.....	651	425	Richland.....	3,125	2,287
Franklin.....	23,295	21,732	Ross.....	2,152	1,355
Fulton.....	2,210	848	Sandusky.....	2,273	1,082
Gallia.....	413	396	Scioto.....	1,062	1,017
Geauga.....	1,442	1,567	Seneca.....	2,676	849
Greene.....	3,122	2,359	Shelby.....	1,622	607
Guernsey.....	710	831	Stark.....	8,530	8,092
Hamilton.....	14,075	12,340	Summit.....	11,647	10,913
Hancock.....	2,963	1,173	Trumbull.....	4,969	4,164
Hardin.....	854	370	Tuscarawas.....	2,233	1,670
Harrison.....	233	267	Union.....	821	684
Henry.....	1,170	553	Van Wert.....	880	286
Highland.....	928	641	Vinton.....	242	208
Hocking.....	634	467	Warren.....	4,034	3,188
Holmes.....	477	258	Washington.....	856	814
Huron.....	2,503	1,504	Wayne.....	2,567	1,430
Jackson.....	564	499	Williams.....	1,751	426
Jefferson.....	917	862	Wood.....	4,029	2,222
Knox.....	1,092	902	Wyandot.....	1,236	334
Lake.....	5,299	5,515	Out of State	7,121	5,292
Lawrence.....	436	340	Interstate Agent	3,209	2,809
Licking.....	3,076	2,821			
Logan.....	1,139	605	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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