

Weekly Analysis

March 6, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 128,161 last week, an increase of 6.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 120,446 and a 13.4 percent decrease from the March 2020 weekly average of 147,931. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 40. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 261,694.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 181,646 last week, a decrease of 4.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 190,774 and a 11.1 percent decrease from the March 2020 weekly average of 204,398. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 467. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 136,376 while PUA continued claims totaled 674,318. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 353.

Category	Weekly Average March 2020	Week Ending Feb 20	Week Ending Feb 27	Week Ending Mar 06	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	352,725	292,669	311,758	310,314	-0.5	-12.0
Initial Claims ^a	148,030	101,868	120,489	128,201	6.4	-13.4
Regular Ohio Law	147,931	101,825	120,446	128,161	6.4	-13.4
UCFE	20	16	17	15
UCX	79	27	26	25
Continued Claims ^a	204,696	190,801	191,269	182,113	-4.8	-11.0
Regular Ohio Law	204,398	190,354	190,774	181,646	-4.8	-11.1
UCFE	129	246	295	262	-11.2	103.5
UCX	169	201	200	205	2.5	21.3

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, January 2021	\$36,503,700	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2021	\$157,660,078	66.4
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2021	\$373.26	-3.6
Trust Fund Balance as of January 31, 2021	\$97,326,897	...

^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 06, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	128,161	181,646			
Adams.....	112	503	Lorain.....	1,463	5,500
Allen.....	418	1,472	Lucas.....	6,269	7,190
Ashland.....	218	716	Madison.....	317	463
Ashtabula.....	365	1,472	Mahoning.....	2,475	3,536
Athens.....	315	691	Marion.....	210	695
Auglaize.....	169	543	Medina.....	927	2,427
Belmont.....	533	868	Meigs.....	76	305
Brown.....	148	585	Mercer.....	154	421
Butler.....	1,685	4,212	Miami.....	641	1,285
Carroll.....	82	434	Monroe.....	95	205
Champaign.....	184	517	Montgomery.....	7,726	7,997
Clark.....	1,900	2,102	Morgan.....	42	322
Clermont.....	817	2,357	Morrow.....	136	447
Clinton.....	171	894	Muskingum.....	634	1,444
Columbiana.....	961	1,179	Noble.....	43	201
Coshocton.....	306	453	Ottawa.....	163	1,003
Crawford.....	163	540	Paulding.....	84	167
Cuyahoga.....	23,619	24,330	Perry.....	312	601
Darke.....	165	528	Pickaway.....	301	709
Defiance.....	187	454	Pike.....	108	410
Delaware.....	2,184	2,340	Portage.....	1,630	2,442
Erie.....	635	1,511	Preble.....	145	471
Fairfield.....	2,200	2,057	Putnam.....	125	443
Fayette.....	290	412	Richland.....	526	1,727
Franklin.....	26,752	21,637	Ross.....	279	883
Fulton.....	263	807	Sandusky.....	452	1,109
Gallia.....	238	360	Scioto.....	289	1,032
Geauga.....	632	1,146	Seneca.....	367	669
Greene.....	2,562	1,773	Shelby.....	173	511
Guernsey.....	148	633	Stark.....	4,532	5,900
Hamilton.....	3,874	10,588	Summit.....	7,642	8,879
Hancock.....	1,038	1,026	Trumbull.....	1,179	3,211
Hardin.....	97	337	Tuscarawas.....	469	1,239
Harrison.....	41	234	Union.....	278	576
Henry.....	132	523	Van Wert.....	161	292
Highland.....	216	597	Vinton.....	47	202
Hocking.....	115	446	Warren.....	1,245	2,419
Holmes.....	76	206	Washington.....	436	754
Huron.....	271	1,405	Wayne.....	443	1,094
Jackson.....	112	476	Williams.....	154	380
Jefferson.....	568	773	Wood.....	1,302	1,600
Knox.....	241	617	Wyandot.....	142	257
Lake.....	4,122	4,312	Out of State.....	1,308	4,408
Lawrence.....	371	374	Interstate Agent.....	1,878	3,955
Licking.....	947	1,979			
Logan.....	140	446	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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