

Weekly Analysis

March 13, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 115,174 last week, a decrease of 10.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 128,161 and a 22.1 percent decrease from the March 2020 weekly average of 147,931. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 31. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 44,767.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 185,023 last week, an increase of 1.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 181,646 and a 9.5 percent decrease from the March 2020 weekly average of 204,398. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 472. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 136,777 while PUA continued claims totaled 493,508. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 263.

Category	Weekly Average March 2020	Week Ending Feb 27	Week Ending Mar 06	Week Ending Mar 13	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	352,725	311,758	310,314	300,700	-3.1	-14.7
Initial Claims ^a	148,030	120,489	128,201	115,205	-10.1	-22.2
Regular Ohio Law	147,931	120,446	128,161	115,174	-10.1	-22.1
UCFE	20	17	15	13
UCX	79	26	25	18
Continued Claims ^a	204,696	191,269	182,113	185,495	1.9	-9.4
Regular Ohio Law	204,398	190,774	181,646	185,023	1.9	-9.5
UCFE	129	295	262	271	3.4	110.5
UCX	169	200	205	201	-2.0	18.9

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, January 2021	\$36,503,700	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2021	\$166,193,872	76.4
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2021	\$382.40	-3.0
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.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING March 13, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	115,174	185,023			
Adams.....	100	470	Lorain.....	1,171	4,963
Allen.....	908	1,523	Lucas.....	4,939	7,622
Ashland.....	146	672	Madison.....	262	479
Ashtabula.....	416	1,386	Mahoning.....	9,625	3,488
Athens.....	280	646	Marion.....	212	676
Auglaize.....	196	421	Medina.....	718	2,346
Belmont.....	442	866	Meigs.....	83	315
Brown.....	148	552	Mercer.....	182	340
Butler.....	1,494	4,152	Miami.....	533	1,212
Carroll.....	89	412	Monroe.....	82	198
Champaign.....	131	447	Montgomery.....	5,688	8,558
Clark.....	1,226	1,941	Morgan.....	44	313
Clermont.....	681	2,276	Morrow.....	163	444
Clinton.....	121	489	Muskingum.....	424	1,345
Columbiana.....	1,399	1,231	Noble.....	38	191
Coshocton.....	177	431	Ottawa.....	162	934
Crawford.....	184	537	Paulding.....	275	163
Cuyahoga.....	18,429	26,181	Perry.....	185	552
Darke.....	154	596	Pickaway.....	204	692
Defiance.....	148	425	Pike.....	77	433
Delaware.....	1,464	2,431	Portage.....	1,640	2,441
Erie.....	501	1,518	Preble.....	120	434
Fairfield.....	1,342	2,279	Putnam.....	165	399
Fayette.....	173	452	Richland.....	416	1,696
Franklin.....	18,158	24,630	Ross.....	219	811
Fulton.....	129	755	Sandusky.....	357	925
Gallia.....	156	375	Scioto.....	224	996
Geauga.....	466	1,137	Seneca.....	344	688
Greene.....	1,651	2,029	Shelby.....	168	480
Guernsey.....	140	619	Stark.....	5,454	6,090
Hamilton.....	3,383	10,315	Summit.....	7,209	9,340
Hancock.....	934	1,091	Trumbull.....	5,473	2,759
Hardin.....	157	334	Tuscarawas.....	466	1,185
Harrison.....	49	201	Union.....	227	578
Henry.....	87	479	Van Wert.....	445	297
Highland.....	190	524	Vinton.....	46	217
Hocking.....	77	481	Warren.....	1,022	2,406
Holmes.....	70	217	Washington.....	344	761
Huron.....	175	1,341	Wayne.....	453	1,133
Jackson.....	94	449	Williams.....	136	341
Jefferson.....	510	782	Wood.....	881	1,663
Knox.....	215	587	Wyandot.....	97	279
Lake.....	2,840	4,471	Out of State.....	1,090	3,967
Lawrence.....	272	418	Interstate Agent.....	2,144	3,847
Licking.....	746	2,006			
Logan.....	119	451	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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