

Weekly Analysis

March 20, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 69,368 last week, a decrease of 39.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 115,174 and a 53.1 percent decrease from the March 2020 weekly average of 147,931. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 32. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 19,698.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 196,687 last week, an increase of 6.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 185,023 and a 3.8 percent decrease from the March 2020 weekly average of 204,398. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 444. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 133,601 while PUA continued claims totaled 385,277. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 158.

Category	Weekly Average March 2020	Week Ending Mar 06	Week Ending Mar 13	Week Ending Mar 20	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	352,725	310,314	300,700	266,531	-11.4	-24.4
Initial Claims ^a	148,030	128,201	115,205	69,400	-39.8	-53.1
Regular Ohio Law	147,931	128,161	115,174	69,368	-39.8	-53.1
UCFE	20	15	13	12
UCX	79	25	18	20
Continued Claims ^a	204,696	182,113	185,495	197,131	6.3	-3.7
Regular Ohio Law	204,398	181,646	185,023	196,687	6.3	-3.8
UCFE	129	262	271	260	-4.1	101.9
UCX	169	205	201	184	-8.5	8.9

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 20, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	69,368	196,687			
Adams.....	74	430	Lorain.....	1,107	4,773
Allen.....	490	1,763	Lucas.....	3,578	7,942
Ashland.....	132	631	Madison.....	193	541
Ashtabula.....	266	1,296	Mahoning.....	1,266	4,167
Athens.....	182	576	Marion.....	162	572
Auglaize.....	131	402	Medina.....	598	2,240
Belmont.....	329	821	Meigs.....	70	270
Brown.....	118	494	Mercer.....	95	332
Butler.....	1,352	3,997	Miami.....	424	1,289
Carroll.....	91	389	Monroe.....	51	188
Champaign.....	98	383	Montgomery.....	3,827	9,191
Clark.....	856	2,189	Morgan.....	35	268
Clermont.....	552	2,130	Morrow.....	90	414
Clinton.....	142	451	Muskingum.....	340	1,299
Columbiana.....	553	1,258	Noble.....	38	174
Coshocton.....	128	452	Ottawa.....	135	870
Crawford.....	129	531	Paulding.....	24	156
Cuyahoga.....	11,705	30,345	Perry.....	141	565
Darke.....	145	486	Pickaway.....	153	647
Defiance.....	100	374	Pike.....	76	328
Delaware.....	1,192	2,732	Portage.....	915	2,823
Erie.....	388	1,406	Preble.....	113	382
Fairfield.....	1,024	2,456	Putnam.....	132	377
Fayette.....	119	425	Richland.....	349	1,563
Franklin.....	12,719	29,315	Ross.....	171	789
Fulton.....	132	567	Sandusky.....	328	952
Gallia.....	147	406	Scioto.....	179	912
Geauga.....	321	1,133	Seneca.....	262	762
Greene.....	1,224	2,240	Shelby.....	150	426
Guernsey.....	127	587	Stark.....	2,506	7,032
Hamilton.....	2,422	9,672	Summit.....	4,068	10,731
Hancock.....	584	1,270	Trumbull.....	805	3,110
Hardin.....	88	338	Tuscarawas.....	290	1,200
Harrison.....	61	201	Union.....	185	581
Henry.....	68	420	Van Wert.....	110	325
Highland.....	121	489	Vinton.....	33	198
Hocking.....	109	401	Warren.....	785	2,421
Holmes.....	81	193	Washington.....	228	707
Huron.....	199	1,196	Wayne.....	347	1,011
Jackson.....	66	390	Williams.....	99	319
Jefferson.....	369	772	Wood.....	703	1,738
Knox.....	175	583	Wyandot.....	101	232
Lake.....	2,108	5,334	Out of State	684	3,784
Lawrence.....	182	382	Interstate Agent	1,106	3,510
Licking.....	598	1,847			
Logan.....	119	423	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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