

Weekly Analysis

March 27, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 54,343 last week, a decrease of 21.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 69,368 and a 63.3 percent decrease from the March 2020 weekly average of 147,931. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 30. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 88,777.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 183,193 last week, a decrease of 6.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 196,687 and a 10.4 percent decrease from the March 2020 weekly average of 204,398. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 422. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 131,334 while PUA continued claims totaled 300,722. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 171.

Category	Weekly Average March 2020	Week Ending Mar 13	Week Ending Mar 20	Week Ending Mar 27	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	352,725	300,700	266,531	237,988	-10.7	-32.5
Initial Claims ^a	148,030	115,205	69,400	54,373	-21.7	-63.3
Regular Ohio Law	147,931	115,174	69,368	54,343	-21.7	-63.3
UCFE	20	13	12	10
UCX	79	18	20	20
Continued Claims ^a	204,696	185,495	197,131	183,615	-6.9	-10.3
Regular Ohio Law	204,398	185,023	196,687	183,193	-6.9	-10.4
UCFE	129	271	260	239	-8.1	85.6
UCX	169	201	184	183	-0.5	8.3

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, February 2021	\$58,619,056	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2021	\$166,193,872	76.4
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2021	\$382.40	-3.0
Trust Fund Balance as of February 28, 2021	\$126,929,488	...

^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 27, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	54,343	183,193			
Adams.....	61	386	Lorain.....	1,890	4,687
Allen.....	324	1,309	Lucas.....	2,240	7,373
Ashland.....	115	594	Madison.....	198	484
Ashtabula.....	271	1,211	Mahoning.....	934	3,982
Athens.....	160	583	Marion.....	227	589
Auglaize.....	211	411	Medina.....	501	2,126
Belmont.....	193	814	Meigs.....	37	247
Brown.....	109	494	Mercer.....	160	273
Butler.....	1,017	3,891	Miami.....	366	1,164
Carroll.....	63	356	Monroe.....	40	178
Champaign.....	205	378	Montgomery.....	2,758	8,443
Clark.....	958	1,969	Morgan.....	24	251
Clermont.....	513	2,072	Morrow.....	125	372
Clinton.....	157	440	Muskingum.....	265	1,243
Columbiana.....	329	1,244	Noble.....	33	160
Coshocton.....	84	396	Ottawa.....	95	781
Crawford.....	387	525	Paulding.....	38	134
Cuyahoga.....	7,767	27,160	Perry.....	115	528
Darke.....	362	463	Pickaway.....	127	637
Defiance.....	94	366	Pike.....	89	353
Delaware.....	831	2,602	Portage.....	655	2,472
Erie.....	451	1,322	Preble.....	228	390
Fairfield.....	709	2,308	Putnam.....	84	361
Fayette.....	118	369	Richland.....	377	1,503
Franklin.....	8,320	27,856	Ross.....	164	726
Fulton.....	147	516	Sandusky.....	267	888
Gallia.....	82	331	Scioto.....	198	869
Geauga.....	308	980	Seneca.....	243	703
Greene.....	837	2,111	Shelby.....	141	425
Guernsey.....	109	567	Stark.....	1,667	6,300
Hamilton.....	2,416	9,211	Summit.....	2,744	10,029
Hancock.....	631	1,182	Trumbull.....	668	2,880
Hardin.....	113	324	Tuscarawas.....	248	1,116
Harrison.....	22	168	Union.....	250	574
Henry.....	79	405	Van Wert.....	100	250
Highland.....	123	501	Vinton.....	22	201
Hocking.....	82	357	Warren.....	659	2,186
Holmes.....	41	157	Washington.....	203	702
Huron.....	183	1,117	Wayne.....	280	991
Jackson.....	83	397	Williams.....	208	312
Jefferson.....	204	782	Wood.....	478	1,615
Knox.....	358	560	Wyandot.....	142	234
Lake.....	1,489	4,779	Out of State	693	3,451
Lawrence.....	162	364	Interstate Agent	1,292	3,374
Licking.....	546	1,891			
Logan.....	246	417	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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