

Weekly Analysis

April 3, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 44,985 last week, a decrease of 17.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 54,343 and a 62.4 percent decrease from the April 2020 weekly average of 119,611. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 32. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 13,265.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 157,671 last week, a decrease of 13.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 183,193 and a 76.1 percent decrease from the April 2020 weekly average of 659,896. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 432. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 125,421 while PUA continued claims totaled 336,847. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 109.

Category	Weekly Average April 2020	Week Ending Mar 20	Week Ending Mar 27	Week Ending Apr 03	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	780,042	266,531	237,988	203,120	-14.7	-74.0
Initial Claims ^a	119,698	69,400	54,373	45,017	-17.2	-62.4
Regular Ohio Law	119,611	69,368	54,343	44,985	-17.2	-62.4
UCFE	20	12	10	8
UCX	67	20	20	24
Continued Claims ^a	660,344	197,131	183,615	158,103	-13.9	-76.1
Regular Ohio Law	659,896	196,687	183,193	157,671	-13.9	-76.1
UCFE	154	260	239	240	0.4	55.5
UCX	294	184	183	192	4.9	-34.7

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 April 03, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	44,985	157,671			
Adams.....	46	366	Lorain.....	921	5,247
Allen.....	343	1,280	Lucas.....	1,970	6,319
Ashland.....	106	551	Madison.....	202	467
Ashtabula.....	186	1,142	Mahoning.....	705	3,746
Athens.....	97	570	Marion.....	343	651
Auglaize.....	191	462	Medina.....	287	1,888
Belmont.....	176	742	Meigs.....	37	243
Brown.....	80	464	Mercer.....	180	368
Butler.....	894	3,675	Miami.....	430	1,098
Carroll.....	65	318	Monroe.....	30	154
Champaign.....	151	443	Montgomery.....	2,399	6,804
Clark.....	821	1,894	Morgan.....	31	207
Clermont.....	426	1,926	Morrow.....	186	406
Clinton.....	58	425	Muskingum.....	225	1,140
Columbiana.....	289	1,045	Noble.....	25	180
Coshocton.....	88	381	Ottawa.....	91	735
Crawford.....	260	576	Paulding.....	36	133
Cuyahoga.....	6,558	21,777	Perry.....	125	454
Darke.....	187	672	Pickaway.....	119	582
Defiance.....	85	319	Pike.....	47	344
Delaware.....	634	1,914	Portage.....	559	2,111
Erie.....	283	1,278	Preble.....	144	503
Fairfield.....	662	1,748	Putnam.....	78	328
Fayette.....	102	355	Richland.....	713	1,476
Franklin.....	6,871	19,984	Ross.....	134	780
Fulton.....	77	522	Sandusky.....	202	809
Gallia.....	66	299	Scioto.....	150	895
Geauga.....	239	903	Seneca.....	194	675
Greene.....	692	1,601	Shelby.....	107	415
Guernsey.....	80	518	Stark.....	1,374	5,165
Hamilton.....	1,731	8,700	Summit.....	2,425	7,485
Hancock.....	368	1,097	Trumbull.....	490	3,066
Hardin.....	115	336	Tuscarawas.....	197	1,018
Harrison.....	38	152	Union.....	161	514
Henry.....	51	362	Van Wert.....	98	251
Highland.....	110	437	Vinton.....	17	148
Hocking.....	73	353	Warren.....	496	1,924
Holmes.....	26	142	Washington.....	149	616
Huron.....	172	1,032	Wayne.....	207	881
Jackson.....	61	372	Williams.....	61	441
Jefferson.....	208	657	Wood.....	414	1,342
Knox.....	201	696	Wyandot.....	211	258
Lake.....	1,130	3,757	Out of State.....	566	3,392
Lawrence.....	108	354	Interstate Agent.....	1,627	3,208
Licking.....	408	1,689			
Logan.....	209	518	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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