

# Weekly Analysis

May 1, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 18,642 last week, a decrease of 13.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 21,447 and a 53.0 percent decrease from the May 2020 weekly average of 39,647. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 26. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 3,671.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 114,327 last week, a decrease of 5.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 120,408 and a 77.9 percent decrease from the May 2020 weekly average of 516,429. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 341. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 121,234 while PUA continued claims totaled 340,369. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 86.

Category	Weekly Average May 2020	Week Ending Apr 17	Week Ending Apr 24	Week Ending May 01	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	556,669	149,880	142,263	133,336	-6.3	-76.0
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	39,693	22,126	21,472	18,668	-13.1	-53.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	39,647	22,098	21,447	18,642	-13.1	-53.0
UCFE . . . . .	11	5	10	13	...	...
UCX . . . . .	34	23	15	13	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	516,977	127,754	120,791	114,668	-5.1	-77.8
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	516,429	127,364	120,408	114,327	-5.1	-77.9
UCFE . . . . .	190	215	211	183	-13.3	-3.7
UCX . . . . .	358	175	172	158	-8.1	-55.9

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, March 2021 . . . . .	\$1,503,675	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2021 . . . . .	\$173,666,033	8.7
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2021 . . . . .	\$383.85	1.3
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2021 . . . . .	\$41,272,530	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING May 01, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18,642</b>	<b>114,327</b>			
Adams.....	29	240	Lorain.....	542	3,456
Allen.....	204	1,682	Lucas.....	924	5,044
Ashland.....	101	353	Madison.....	37	265
Ashtabula.....	131	868	Mahoning.....	294	2,825
Athens.....	41	356	Marion.....	61	435
Auglaize.....	43	318	Medina.....	167	1,327
Belmont.....	46	524	Meigs.....	25	172
Brown.....	102	338	Mercer.....	42	192
Butler.....	667	2,741	Miami.....	120	699
Carroll.....	38	256	Monroe.....	13	121
Champaign.....	38	230	Montgomery.....	849	5,334
Clark.....	170	1,180	Morgan.....	24	154
Clermont.....	449	1,316	Morrow.....	33	247
Clinton.....	49	260	Muskingum.....	75	763
Columbiana.....	107	738	Noble.....	6	111
Coshocton.....	34	270	Ottawa.....	76	481
Crawford.....	55	449	Paulding.....	13	93
Cuyahoga.....	2,087	15,805	Perry.....	31	340
Darke.....	53	271	Pickaway.....	55	455
Defiance.....	60	259	Pike.....	27	215
Delaware.....	154	1,148	Portage.....	185	1,362
Erie.....	468	1,323	Preble.....	38	270
Fairfield.....	162	1,177	Putnam.....	53	262
Fayette.....	35	204	Richland.....	157	1,110
Franklin.....	1,987	13,862	Ross.....	80	492
Fulton.....	70	446	Sandusky.....	378	804
Gallia.....	24	218	Scioto.....	74	623
Geauga.....	63	546	Seneca.....	131	516
Greene.....	148	1,033	Shelby.....	76	327
Guernsey.....	28	368	Stark.....	503	3,901
Hamilton.....	1,316	6,710	Summit.....	813	5,402
Hancock.....	120	692	Trumbull.....	242	2,252
Hardin.....	41	284	Tuscarawas.....	71	669
Harrison.....	12	126	Union.....	64	307
Henry.....	42	293	Van Wert.....	38	196
Highland.....	41	313	Vinton.....	12	102
Hocking.....	19	220	Warren.....	319	1,352
Holmes.....	22	86	Washington.....	46	476
Huron.....	181	785	Wayne.....	81	535
Jackson.....	37	235	Williams.....	112	251
Jefferson.....	77	538	Wood.....	193	948
Knox.....	64	357	Wyandot.....	35	151
Lake.....	283	2,472	Out of State.....	582	2,738
Lawrence.....	39	233	Interstate Agent.....	848	3,022
Licking.....	121	1,101			
Logan.....	39	306	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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