

# Weekly Analysis

March 5, 2022

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 11,919 last week, an increase of 10.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 10,799 and a 85.8 percent decrease from the March 2021 weekly average of 84,099. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 7. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 56,276 last week, a decrease of 5.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 59,232 and a 66.9 percent decrease from the March 2021 weekly average of 170,037. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 173. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 567 while PUA continued claims totaled 1,296. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 40.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2021	Week Ending Feb 19	Week Ending Feb 26	Week Ending Mar 05	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	254,560	72,253	70,244	68,375	-2.7	-73.1
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	84,126	12,910	10,820	11,926	10.2	-85.8
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	84,099	12,896	10,799	11,919	10.4	-85.8
UCFE . . . . .	10	5	6	4	...	...
UCX . . . . .	17	9	15	3	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	170,435	59,343	59,424	56,449	-5.0	-66.9
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	170,037	59,173	59,232	56,276	-5.0	-66.9
UCFE . . . . .	216	82	92	83	-9.8	-61.6
UCX . . . . .	181	88	100	90	-10.0	-50.3

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, December 2021 . . . . .	\$2,127,249	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2022 . . . . .	\$75,919,772	-51.8
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2022 . . . . .	\$426.42	14.2
Trust Fund Balance as of December 31, 2021 . . . . .	\$321,986,890	...

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

<sup>b</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 March 05, 2022**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,919</b>	<b>56,276</b>			
Adams.....	20	232	Lorain.....	404	3,062
Allen.....	73	456	Lucas.....	399	1,960
Ashland.....	24	289	Madison.....	24	153
Ashtabula.....	85	630	Mahoning.....	851	1,497
Athens.....	20	246	Marion.....	30	211
Auglaize.....	27	127	Medina.....	121	853
Belmont.....	97	393	Meigs.....	13	156
Brown.....	23	284	Mercer.....	33	123
Butler.....	220	1,269	Miami.....	95	489
Carroll.....	24	153	Monroe.....	36	96
Champaign.....	13	153	Montgomery.....	477	1,999
Clark.....	104	501	Morgan.....	16	195
Clermont.....	112	831	Morrow.....	14	183
Clinton.....	45	202	Muskingum.....	66	631
Columbiana.....	132	452	Noble.....	11	90
Coshocton.....	33	155	Ottawa.....	50	537
Crawford.....	25	185	Paulding.....	73	88
Cuyahoga.....	1,466	5,663	Perry.....	25	238
Darke.....	20	251	Pickaway.....	33	236
Defiance.....	63	115	Pike.....	19	185
Delaware.....	114	441	Portage.....	157	897
Erie.....	215	964	Preble.....	16	159
Fairfield.....	130	577	Putnam.....	23	166
Fayette.....	23	141	Richland.....	71	617
Franklin.....	1,223	3,823	Ross.....	44	399
Fulton.....	36	340	Sandusky.....	277	417
Gallia.....	23	136	Scioto.....	41	388
Geauga.....	47	494	Seneca.....	81	313
Greene.....	144	490	Shelby.....	22	220
Guernsey.....	39	303	Stark.....	429	1,972
Hamilton.....	521	2,567	Summit.....	468	2,607
Hancock.....	48	393	Trumbull.....	651	1,382
Hardin.....	14	116	Tuscarawas.....	48	449
Harrison.....	14	98	Union.....	24	147
Henry.....	18	242	Van Wert.....	71	118
Highland.....	23	232	Vinton.....	6	83
Hocking.....	16	161	Warren.....	112	686
Holmes.....	6	75	Washington.....	56	321
Huron.....	86	805	Wayne.....	72	388
Jackson.....	19	171	Williams.....	27	131
Jefferson.....	81	364	Wood.....	90	537
Knox.....	37	211	Wyandot.....	16	122
Lake.....	182	1,375	Out of State .....	192	1,898
Lawrence.....	38	136	Interstate Agent .....	291	818
Licking.....	100	644			
Logan.....	21	173	Interstate Liab.....	185	1,658

\*Transitional claims are excluded from the count of initial claims.

Note: Interstate Liab counts not included in totals.  
Source: Weekly Claims file.

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