

# Weekly Analysis

March 19, 2022

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 12,599 last week, a decrease of 6.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 13,470 and a 85.0 percent decrease from the March 2021 weekly average of 84,099. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 21. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 3.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 51,090 last week, a decrease of 2.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 52,600 and a 70.0 percent decrease from the March 2021 weekly average of 170,037. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 161. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 95 while PUA continued claims totaled 1,857. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 2.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2021	Week Ending Mar 05	Week Ending Mar 12	Week Ending Mar 19	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	254,560	68,375	66,255	63,871	-3.6	-74.9
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	84,126	11,926	13,489	12,620	-6.4	-85.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	84,099	11,919	13,470	12,599	-6.5	-85.0
UCFE . . . . .	10	4	7	7	...	...
UCX . . . . .	17	3	12	14	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	170,435	56,449	52,766	51,251	-2.9	-69.9
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	170,037	56,276	52,600	51,090	-2.9	-70.0
UCFE . . . . .	216	83	82	70	-14.6	-67.6
UCX . . . . .	181	90	84	91	8.3	-49.7

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, December 2021 . . . . .	\$2,127,249	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2022 . . . . .	\$75,150,233	-54.8
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2022 . . . . .	\$435.48	13.9
Trust Fund Balance as of December 31, 2021 . . . . .	\$321,986,890	...

<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 March 19, 2022**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12,599</b>	<b>51,090</b>			
Adams.....	10	186	Lorain.....	1,027	2,798
Allen.....	75	403	Lucas.....	362	1,629
Ashland.....	38	273	Madison.....	39	132
Ashtabula.....	48	526	Mahoning.....	298	1,256
Athens.....	37	206	Marion.....	26	167
Auglaize.....	22	106	Medina.....	122	740
Belmont.....	41	322	Meigs.....	24	105
Brown.....	37	216	Mercer.....	34	87
Butler.....	435	1,167	Miami.....	77	439
Carroll.....	20	128	Monroe.....	14	82
Champaign.....	49	195	Montgomery.....	451	1,703
Clark.....	271	689	Morgan.....	6	150
Clermont.....	182	728	Morrow.....	37	159
Clinton.....	33	177	Muskingum.....	63	549
Columbiana.....	79	390	Noble.....	10	79
Coshocton.....	12	134	Ottawa.....	47	499
Crawford.....	37	193	Paulding.....	11	66
Cuyahoga.....	1,245	5,140	Perry.....	31	209
Darke.....	57	211	Pickaway.....	76	208
Defiance.....	29	123	Pike.....	17	161
Delaware.....	234	406	Portage.....	126	764
Erie.....	275	941	Preble.....	32	130
Fairfield.....	241	533	Putnam.....	23	172
Fayette.....	22	122	Richland.....	77	541
Franklin.....	1,865	3,535	Ross.....	49	334
Fulton.....	30	288	Sandusky.....	200	999
Gallia.....	18	101	Scioto.....	44	323
Geauga.....	40	443	Seneca.....	77	442
Greene.....	132	449	Shelby.....	38	191
Guernsey.....	24	280	Stark.....	312	1,716
Hamilton.....	677	2,110	Summit.....	405	2,293
Hancock.....	82	318	Trumbull.....	222	1,190
Hardin.....	18	93	Tuscarawas.....	73	389
Harrison.....	16	83	Union.....	39	152
Henry.....	15	220	Van Wert.....	27	107
Highland.....	27	198	Vinton.....	7	73
Hocking.....	26	138	Warren.....	200	593
Holmes.....	4	58	Washington.....	41	285
Huron.....	113	813	Wayne.....	68	323
Jackson.....	16	156	Williams.....	34	158
Jefferson.....	49	315	Wood.....	106	452
Knox.....	57	214	Wyandot.....	17	98
Lake.....	198	1,244	Out of State.....	214	1,587
Lawrence.....	40	121	Interstate Agent.....	122	1,220
Licking.....	276	495			
Logan.....	22	153	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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