

# Weekly Analysis

March 26, 2022

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 16,156 last week, an increase of 28.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 12,599 and a 80.8 percent decrease from the March 2021 weekly average of 84,099. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 19. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 2.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 47,572 last week, a decrease of 6.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 51,090 and a 72.0 percent decrease from the March 2021 weekly average of 170,037. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 166. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 100 while PUA continued claims totaled 1,937. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 7.

Category	Weekly Average Mar 2021	Week Ending Mar 12	Week Ending Mar 19	Week Ending Mar 26	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	254,560	66,255	63,871	63,913	0.1	-74.9
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	84,126	13,489	12,620	16,175	28.2	-80.8
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	84,099	13,470	12,599	16,156	28.2	-80.8
UCFE . . . . .	10	7	7	8	...	...
UCX . . . . .	17	12	14	11	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	170,435	52,766	51,251	47,738	-6.9	-72.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	170,037	52,600	51,090	47,572	-6.9	-72.0
UCFE . . . . .	216	82	70	85	21.4	-60.7
UCX . . . . .	181	84	91	81	-11.0	-55.3

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, January 2022 . . . . .	\$35,038,263	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2022 . . . . .	\$75,150,233	-54.8
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2022 . . . . .	\$435.48	13.9
Trust Fund Balance as of January 31, 2022 . . . . .	\$564,933,419	...

<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 26, 2022**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16,156</b>	<b>47,572</b>			
Adams.....	22	176	Lorain.....	415	2,610
Allen.....	87	366	Lucas.....	609	1,654
Ashland.....	38	213	Madison.....	64	119
Ashtabula.....	115	504	Mahoning.....	446	1,115
Athens.....	43	211	Marion.....	59	176
Auglaize.....	48	109	Medina.....	114	644
Belmont.....	73	299	Meigs.....	23	108
Brown.....	59	231	Mercer.....	33	87
Butler.....	493	1,201	Miami.....	133	382
Carroll.....	39	117	Monroe.....	11	83
Champaign.....	65	119	Montgomery.....	737	1,686
Clark.....	302	407	Morgan.....	19	146
Clermont.....	263	673	Morrow.....	50	137
Clinton.....	36	164	Muskingum.....	173	533
Columbiana.....	108	342	Noble.....	8	92
Coshocton.....	33	156	Ottawa.....	38	426
Crawford.....	37	187	Paulding.....	22	64
Cuyahoga.....	1,548	5,024	Perry.....	51	189
Darke.....	127	258	Pickaway.....	98	215
Defiance.....	30	122	Pike.....	31	144
Delaware.....	306	429	Portage.....	122	736
Erie.....	93	735	Preble.....	48	132
Fairfield.....	308	484	Putnam.....	15	120
Fayette.....	53	108	Richland.....	119	514
Franklin.....	2,729	3,509	Ross.....	73	315
Fulton.....	51	246	Sandusky.....	66	546
Gallia.....	18	95	Scioto.....	60	298
Geauga.....	50	419	Seneca.....	49	275
Greene.....	199	377	Shelby.....	50	170
Guernsey.....	33	293	Stark.....	421	1,614
Hamilton.....	1,021	2,110	Summit.....	586	2,266
Hancock.....	90	209	Trumbull.....	325	1,022
Hardin.....	30	67	Tuscarawas.....	140	360
Harrison.....	15	59	Union.....	60	120
Henry.....	24	188	Van Wert.....	37	100
Highland.....	38	192	Vinton.....	11	61
Hocking.....	30	139	Warren.....	261	555
Holmes.....	9	47	Washington.....	40	272
Huron.....	74	668	Wayne.....	71	306
Jackson.....	32	137	Williams.....	29	114
Jefferson.....	81	286	Wood.....	111	423
Knox.....	73	223	Wyandot.....	24	72
Lake.....	310	1,230	Out of State.....	447	1,504
Lawrence.....	42	127	Interstate Agent.....	149	1,176
Licking.....	389	512			
Logan.....	44	123	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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