

Weekly Analysis

March 14, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,042 last week, an increase of 7.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,540 and a 9.0 percent increase from the March 2019 weekly average of 6,460. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 19. Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC08) initial claims totaled zero. Federal-State Extended Benefits (EB) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 68,472 last week, a decrease of 6.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 73,060 and a 5.6 percent decrease from the March 2019 weekly average of 72,504. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 223. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average March 2019	Week Ending February 29	Week Ending March 07	Week Ending March 14	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	79,287	80,631	79,829	75,756	-5.1	-4.5
Initial Claims ^a	6,480	9,929	6,557	7,061	7.7	9.0
Regular Ohio Law	6,460	9,910	6,540	7,042	7.7	9.0
UCFE	9	5	4	7
UCX	12	14	13	12
Continued Claims ^a	72,807	70,702	73,272	68,695	-6.2	-5.6
Regular Ohio Law	72,504	70,485	73,060	68,472	-6.3	-5.6
UCFE	156	102	103	106	2.9	-32.1
UCX	146	115	109	117	7.3	-20.1

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, January 2020	\$78,265,381	...
Gross Benefits Paid, February 2020	\$94,202,449	-0.8
Average Weekly Benefit, February 2020	\$394.42	2.0
Trust Fund Balance as of January 31, 2020	\$1,209,052,206	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^bRegular 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 March 14, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	7,042	68,472			
Adams.....	11	295	Lorain.....	177	2,362
Allen.....	59	626	Lucas.....	303	2,615
Ashland.....	18	357	Madison.....	12	148
Ashtabula.....	57	724	Mahoning.....	192	1,537
Athens.....	23	277	Marion.....	21	212
Auglaize.....	16	169	Medina.....	108	982
Belmont.....	65	592	Meigs.....	22	228
Brown.....	14	358	Mercer.....	18	126
Butler.....	151	1,536	Miami.....	41	507
Carroll.....	29	297	Monroe.....	27	175
Champaign.....	23	188	Montgomery.....	256	2,189
Clark.....	70	794	Morgan.....	10	229
Clermont.....	111	941	Morrow.....	25	228
Clinton.....	21	215	Muskingum.....	40	766
Columbiana.....	65	543	Noble.....	15	128
Coshocton.....	14	293	Ottawa.....	31	628
Crawford.....	24	223	Paulding.....	13	58
Cuyahoga.....	919	7,308	Perry.....	26	323
Darke.....	15	288	Pickaway.....	26	305
Defiance.....	20	168	Pike.....	23	258
Delaware.....	76	544	Portage.....	100	1,160
Erie.....	48	633	Preble.....	9	221
Fairfield.....	63	675	Putnam.....	12	165
Fayette.....	26	162	Richland.....	44	681
Franklin.....	674	4,563	Ross.....	44	557
Fulton.....	33	371	Sandusky.....	37	443
Gallia.....	22	198	Scioto.....	38	562
Geauga.....	48	559	Seneca.....	26	306
Greene.....	58	513	Shelby.....	19	203
Guernsey.....	25	455	Stark.....	240	2,761
Hamilton.....	412	2,997	Summit.....	358	3,341
Hancock.....	35	262	Trumbull.....	156	1,444
Hardin.....	13	139	Tuscarawas.....	62	752
Harrison.....	16	148	Union.....	19	166
Henry.....	16	287	Van Wert.....	5	133
Highland.....	24	291	Vinton.....	29	150
Hocking.....	11	216	Warren.....	86	744
Holmes.....	6	101	Washington.....	43	401
Huron.....	41	841	Wayne.....	34	461
Jackson.....	55	331	Williams.....	16	139
Jefferson.....	61	370	Wood.....	82	568
Knox.....	22	357	Wyandot.....	7	108
Lake.....	144	1,648	Out of State.....	252	2,709
Lawrence.....	13	152	Interstate Agent.....	163	2,298
Licking.....	93	774			
Logan.....	15	216	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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