

# Weekly Analysis

April 11, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 158,678 last week, a decrease of 29.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 226,007 and a 2703.7 percent increase from the April 2019 weekly average of 5,660. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 104. 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 622,520 last week, an increase of 38.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 449,999 and a 1171.1 percent increase from the April 2019 weekly average of 48,974. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 567. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average April 2019	Week Ending March 28	Week Ending April 4	Week Ending April 11	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	54,842	488,934	676,599	781,869	15.6	1325.7
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	5,677	274,422	226,190	158,782	-29.8	2697.0
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	5,660	274,215	226,007	158,678	-29.8	2703.7
UCFE . . . . .	8	44	29	23	...	...
UCX . . . . .	10	163	154	81	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	49,165	214,512	450,409	623,087	38.3	1167.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	48,974	214,229	449,999	622,520	38.3	1171.1
UCFE . . . . .	81	120	146	170	16.4	110.1
UCX . . . . .	110	163	264	397	50.4	262.4

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, February 2020 . . . . .	\$19,610,270	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2020 . . . . .	\$159,834,687	82.2
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2020 . . . . .	\$378.76	-1.4
Trust Fund Balance as of February 29, 2020 . . . . .	\$1,180,335,918	...

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

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

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING April 11, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>158,678</b>	<b>622,520</b>			
Adams.....	390	965	Lorain.....	3,939	19,363
Allen.....	1,761	6,518	Lucas.....	7,436	33,481
Ashland.....	554	2,311	Madison.....	557	1,508
Ashtabula.....	912	4,755	Mahoning.....	2,964	13,981
Athens.....	439	1,949	Marion.....	1,159	2,864
Auglaize.....	1,021	3,004	Medina.....	2,163	9,457
Belmont.....	593	2,427	Meigs.....	166	817
Brown.....	540	1,719	Mercer.....	552	2,016
Butler.....	4,465	17,115	Miami.....	1,605	5,878
Carroll.....	414	1,494	Monroe.....	87	439
Champaign.....	855	2,028	Montgomery.....	7,602	29,081
Clark.....	2,060	7,179	Morgan.....	170	745
Clermont.....	2,497	8,985	Morrow.....	462	1,812
Clinton.....	868	1,643	Muskingum.....	1,082	4,365
Columbiana.....	1,122	5,176	Noble.....	103	498
Coshocton.....	383	1,556	Ottawa.....	487	2,789
Crawford.....	652	3,206	Paulding.....	195	937
Cuyahoga.....	15,154	65,636	Perry.....	399	1,895
Darke.....	842	2,987	Pickaway.....	613	2,274
Defiance.....	565	2,727	Pike.....	289	1,270
Delaware.....	2,167	7,076	Portage.....	1,846	8,376
Erie.....	1,293	7,122	Preble.....	450	1,808
Fairfield.....	1,869	7,093	Putnam.....	403	1,924
Fayette.....	468	1,497	Richland.....	2,049	7,052
Franklin.....	17,688	58,926	Ross.....	900	4,517
Fulton.....	631	3,651	Sandusky.....	919	4,348
Gallia.....	194	968	Scioto.....	692	2,633
Geauga.....	746	3,629	Seneca.....	780	4,378
Greene.....	1,800	6,939	Shelby.....	1,358	3,186
Guernsey.....	425	1,901	Stark.....	5,398	20,401
Hamilton.....	9,410	35,079	Summit.....	6,957	28,578
Hancock.....	1,137	5,393	Trumbull.....	2,661	11,980
Hardin.....	568	1,750	Tuscarawas.....	1,150	4,652
Harrison.....	121	592	Union.....	1,367	2,243
Henry.....	382	2,081	Van Wert.....	335	1,479
Highland.....	770	2,059	Vinton.....	122	605
Hocking.....	292	1,441	Warren.....	2,469	9,484
Holmes.....	168	928	Washington.....	498	2,091
Huron.....	782	4,762	Wayne.....	1,108	4,973
Jackson.....	289	1,323	Williams.....	534	2,976
Jefferson.....	606	2,206	Wood.....	2,018	7,818
Knox.....	592	2,580	Wyandot.....	370	1,884
Lake.....	2,781	13,107	Out of State .....	3,816	15,143
Lawrence.....	438	1,047	Interstate Agent .....	2,587	7,303
Licking.....	2,158	7,486			
Logan.....	1,999	3,202	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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