

# Weekly Analysis

## April 24, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 21,447 last week, a decrease of 2.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 22,098 and a 82.1 percent decrease from the April 2020 weekly average of 119,611. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 25. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 5,514.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 120,408 last week, a decrease of 5.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 127,364 and a 81.8 percent decrease from the April 2020 weekly average of 659,896. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 383. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 121,884 while PUA continued claims totaled 359,170. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 73.

Category	Weekly Average April 2020	Week Ending Apr 10	Week Ending Apr 17	Week Ending Apr 24	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	780,042	165,607	149,880	142,263	-5.1	-81.8
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	119,698	23,131	22,126	21,472	-3.0	-82.1
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	119,611	23,117	22,098	21,447	-2.9	-82.1
UCFE . . . . .	20	3	5	10	...	...
UCX . . . . .	67	11	23	15	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	660,344	142,476	127,754	120,791	-5.5	-81.7
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	659,896	142,015	127,364	120,408	-5.5	-81.8
UCFE . . . . .	154	230	215	211	-1.9	36.7
UCX . . . . .	294	231	175	172	-1.7	-41.5

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, March 2021 . . . . .	\$1,503,675	...
Gross Benefits Paid, March 2021 . . . . .	\$173,666,033	8.7
Average Weekly Benefit, March 2021 . . . . .	\$383.85	1.3
Trust Fund Balance as of March 31, 2021 . . . . .	\$41,272,530	...

<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 April 24, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>21,447</b>	<b>120,408</b>			
Adams.....	39	242	Lorain.....	692	3,706
Allen.....	510	1,766	Lucas.....	996	5,122
Ashland.....	105	370	Madison.....	38	280
Ashtabula.....	160	886	Mahoning.....	305	3,027
Athens.....	47	396	Marion.....	96	467
Auglaize.....	91	355	Medina.....	168	1,420
Belmont.....	74	549	Meigs.....	26	197
Brown.....	57	328	Mercer.....	41	216
Butler.....	376	2,912	Miami.....	123	731
Carroll.....	31	252	Monroe.....	15	126
Champaign.....	44	266	Montgomery.....	890	5,669
Clark.....	197	1,166	Morgan.....	19	175
Clermont.....	215	1,431	Morrow.....	29	275
Clinton.....	35	264	Muskingum.....	110	837
Columbiana.....	110	848	Noble.....	25	124
Coshocton.....	34	313	Ottawa.....	74	489
Crawford.....	74	523	Paulding.....	12	105
Cuyahoga.....	2,533	16,580	Perry.....	48	370
Darke.....	44	319	Pickaway.....	53	423
Defiance.....	64	292	Pike.....	30	254
Delaware.....	191	1,209	Portage.....	200	1,447
Erie.....	530	1,140	Preble.....	45	262
Fairfield.....	204	1,249	Putnam.....	88	276
Fayette.....	30	242	Richland.....	188	1,214
Franklin.....	2,397	14,409	Ross.....	76	545
Fulton.....	89	459	Sandusky.....	293	767
Gallia.....	33	250	Scioto.....	77	670
Geauga.....	79	614	Seneca.....	110	499
Greene.....	195	1,152	Shelby.....	75	329
Guernsey.....	36	389	Stark.....	593	4,005
Hamilton.....	921	7,121	Summit.....	786	5,586
Hancock.....	183	737	Trumbull.....	199	2,435
Hardin.....	65	314	Tuscarawas.....	94	824
Harrison.....	14	124	Union.....	79	358
Henry.....	60	335	Van Wert.....	63	196
Highland.....	47	338	Vinton.....	12	110
Hocking.....	29	231	Warren.....	212	1,421
Holmes.....	8	94	Washington.....	65	502
Huron.....	229	815	Wayne.....	97	573
Jackson.....	39	269	Williams.....	52	280
Jefferson.....	102	555	Wood.....	227	970
Knox.....	91	381	Wyandot.....	33	168
Lake.....	381	2,536	Out of State .....	529	2,932
Lawrence.....	61	258	Interstate Agent .....	2,389	3,095
Licking.....	157	1,288			
Logan.....	64	364	Interstate Liable.....	185	1,658

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

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

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