

**CLAIMANTS NEWLY UNEMPLOYED^a UNDER OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES, BY CALENDAR WEEK, IN EIGHT LARGEST COUNTIES
JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2008**

Calendar Week Ending	All Counties in Ohio	Eight Largest Counties	Cuyahoga	Franklin	Hamilton	Lucas	Mahoning	Montgomery	Stark	Summit
Total	870,752	351,200	80,598	51,183	36,355	58,472	17,935	43,814	28,876	33,967
Jan. 5 (5 days)...	13,644	5,463	1,170	779	629	827	354	631	527	546
12	20,245	9,184	1,763	1,271	798	2,604	395	873	627	853
19	17,445	8,024	1,625	1,112	747	881	328	2,114	543	674
26	14,407	5,932	1,293	993	693	812	305	635	578	623
Feb. 2	16,622	7,669	1,317	951	636	2,693	264	710	471	627
9	13,870	6,105	1,196	925	589	1,363	332	602	476	622
16	12,014	5,083	1,131	810	589	684	280	540	490	559
23	11,135	4,876	1,071	806	573	704	255	503	477	487
Mar. 1	10,929	4,591	1,116	769	481	579	276	457	435	478
8	12,401	5,606	1,375	833	551	603	282	896	514	552
15	17,887	7,243	1,444	788	509	902	309	2,272	419	600
22	11,895	4,762	1,126	793	526	475	307	544	498	493
29	12,437	5,143	1,195	821	766	668	266	600	375	452
Apr. 5	13,597	5,675	1,402	861	542	892	289	726	413	550
12	12,289	5,421	1,130	938	532	673	339	912	425	472
19	11,056	4,595	1,080	720	531	579	281	574	429	401
26	11,354	4,321	1,017	770	471	542	219	509	353	440
May 3	11,443	4,788	1,141	729	532	718	239	521	481	427
10	10,834	4,709	1,157	868	515	641	203	521	376	428
17	11,016	4,783	1,215	810	629	536	241	546	343	463
24	13,406	5,062	1,409	762	521	528	298	583	329	632
31	11,134	4,219	951	675	576	636	209	412	395	365
June 7	13,589	5,313	1,278	1,057	753	591	248	526	373	487
14	12,175	5,246	1,158	963	584	725	321	507	406	582
21	10,475	4,748	1,225	836	652	477	270	514	343	431
28	11,795	4,793	1,277	800	638	480	233	585	351	429
July 5	18,788	7,164	1,313	821	585	1,369	451	1,274	851	500
12	19,033	7,349	1,536	900	707	1,739	300	851	456	860
19	15,715	6,969	1,391	1,000	614	1,859	303	803	391	608
26	20,349	9,310	2,545	1,384	1,076	1,333	450	988	594	940
Aug. 2	14,866	6,579	1,703	1,028	730	832	324	780	522	660
9	15,975	7,018	1,872	1,151	783	871	376	771	511	683
16	12,565	5,382	1,447	931	618	610	225	597	390	564
23	11,817	4,972	1,227	900	637	576	246	514	382	490
30	14,652	6,117	1,504	863	597	1,327	276	706	358	486
Sept. 6	12,331	5,220	1,181	860	595	571	232	584	721	476
13	13,576	5,323	1,399	824	583	539	234	698	425	621
20	15,002	7,393	1,195	685	546	2,085	246	1,786	356	494
27	13,512	6,425	1,494	767	617	1,720	235	789	357	446
Oct. 4	20,729	8,125	1,875	1,044	627	2,132	303	1,060	401	683
11	16,412	6,412	1,584	1,083	681	943	285	774	441	621
18	13,489	5,380	1,328	897	629	673	260	644	402	547
25	17,438	7,532	1,487	1,110	769	1,656	350	805	735	620
Nov. 1	21,323	7,735	1,940	1,329	751	855	422	921	582	935
8	21,500	8,740	1,903	1,176	779	2,356	418	793	572	743
15	21,185	8,836	1,820	1,188	727	2,120	445	1,097	599	840
22	27,843	9,875	2,650	1,374	911	1,260	564	908	903	1,305
29	25,698	8,379	2,116	1,058	715	1,035	439	717	1,247	1,052
Dec. 6	31,049	10,843	2,759	1,471	1,137	1,655	623	1,032	939	1,227
13	28,133	11,034	2,689	1,400	1,077	2,355	569	1,041	791	1,112
20	32,456	11,095	2,674	1,438	1,347	1,583	612	1,424	924	1,093
27	35,727	11,746	2,315	1,166	1,242	1,721	842	1,747	1,707	1,006
31(4 days)...	20,495	6,893	1,389	895	712	884	562	897	872	682

^aInitial claims. Includes interstate claims received as AGENT state but not as LIABLE state. Excludes transitional claims.