

# Weekly Analysis

January 18, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,817 last week, a decrease of 21.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 9,929 and a 20.2 percent decrease from the January 2019 weekly average of 9,796. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 20. 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 72,804 last week, a decrease of 6.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 78,141 and a 10.4 percent increase from the January 2019 weekly average of 65,943. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 261. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average January 2019	Week Ending January 04	Week Ending January 11	Week Ending January 18	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims .....	76,503	84,084	88,362	80,902	-8.4	5.7
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	9,979	10,664	9,960	7,837	-21.3	-21.5
Regular Ohio Law .....	9,796	10,638	9,929	7,817	-21.3	-20.2
UCFE .....	169	11	13	8	...	...
UCX .....	14	15	18	12	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	66,525	73,420	78,402	73,065	-6.8	9.8
Regular Ohio Law .....	65,943	73,166	78,141	72,804	-6.8	10.4
UCFE .....	434	131	131	129	-1.5	-70.3
UCX .....	148	123	130	132	1.5	-10.7

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, November 2019 .....	\$25,211,894	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2019 .....	\$82,262,852	10.1
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2019 .....	\$384.38	1.3
Trust Fund Balance as of November 30, 2019 .....	\$1,333,171,669	...

<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 January 18, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,817</b>	<b>72,804</b>			
Adams.....	26	346	Lorain.....	243	2,568
Allen.....	78	610	Lucas.....	383	2,756
Ashland.....	34	378	Madison.....	14	165
Ashtabula.....	60	780	Mahoning.....	178	1,648
Athens.....	33	291	Marion.....	31	250
Auglaize.....	15	165	Medina.....	109	1,031
Belmont.....	67	679	Meigs.....	29	240
Brown.....	31	376	Mercer.....	16	108
Butler.....	165	1,589	Miami.....	37	537
Carroll.....	21	294	Monroe.....	17	189
Champaign.....	29	220	Montgomery.....	254	2,239
Clark.....	84	906	Morgan.....	23	269
Clermont.....	102	983	Morrow.....	21	264
Clinton.....	24	224	Muskingum.....	77	859
Columbiana.....	69	598	Noble.....	16	125
Coshocton.....	46	280	Ottawa.....	53	662
Crawford.....	29	251	Paulding.....	10	62
Cuyahoga.....	853	7,314	Perry.....	39	380
Darke.....	27	284	Pickaway.....	32	326
Defiance.....	27	175	Pike.....	25	257
Delaware.....	61	584	Portage.....	107	1,208
Erie.....	135	745	Preble.....	12	220
Fairfield.....	73	811	Putnam.....	24	213
Fayette.....	9	158	Richland.....	70	733
Franklin.....	551	4,544	Ross.....	28	546
Fulton.....	51	472	Sandusky.....	84	496
Gallia.....	15	264	Scioto.....	68	637
Geauga.....	40	568	Seneca.....	41	347
Greene.....	54	591	Shelby.....	20	195
Guernsey.....	36	515	Stark.....	339	2,968
Hamilton.....	380	3,100	Summit.....	361	3,335
Hancock.....	32	276	Trumbull.....	155	1,656
Hardin.....	16	138	Tuscarawas.....	63	755
Harrison.....	15	152	Union.....	19	190
Henry.....	23	323	Van Wert.....	17	141
Highland.....	20	322	Vinton.....	16	157
Hocking.....	12	251	Warren.....	76	842
Holmes.....	8	104	Washington.....	50	440
Huron.....	90	890	Wayne.....	40	486
Jackson.....	23	363	Williams.....	18	167
Jefferson.....	35	444	Wood.....	88	636
Knox.....	35	423	Wyandot.....	10	126
Lake.....	146	1,677	Out of State .....	365	3,030
Lawrence.....	32	202	Interstate Agent .....	309	2,546
Licking.....	97	896			
Logan.....	21	243	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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