

Weekly Analysis

January 25, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 8,069 last week, an increase of 3.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 7,817 and a 17.6 percent decrease from the January 2019 weekly average of 9,796. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 23. 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 71,879 last week, a decrease of 1.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 72,804 and a 9.0 percent increase from the January 2019 weekly average of 65,943. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 237. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

| Category | Weekly Average January 2019 | Week Ending January 11 | Week Ending January 18 | Week Ending January 25 | Percent Change | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Previous Week | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims | 76,503 | 88,362 | 80,902 | 80,208 | -0.9 | 4.8 |
| Initial Claims ^a | 9,979 | 9,960 | 7,837 | 8,092 | 3.3 | -18.9 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 9,796 | 9,929 | 7,817 | 8,069 | 3.2 | -17.6 |
| UCFE | 169 | 13 | 8 | 15 | ... | ... |
| UCX | 14 | 18 | 12 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Continued Claims ^a | 66,525 | 78,402 | 73,065 | 72,116 | -1.3 | 8.4 |
| Regular Ohio Law | 65,943 | 78,141 | 72,804 | 71,879 | -1.3 | 9.0 |
| UCFE | 434 | 131 | 129 | 107 | -17.1 | -75.4 |
| UCX | 148 | 130 | 132 | 130 | -1.5 | -12.1 |

| Financial Summary ^b | Number | Percent Change ^c |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Collections, December 2019 | \$3,672,189 | ... |
| Gross Benefits Paid, December 2019 | \$82,262,852 | 10.1 |
| Average Weekly Benefit, December 2019 | \$384.38 | 1.3 |
| Trust Fund Balance as of December 31, 2019 | \$1,264,072,100 | ... |

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular 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 January 25, 2020**

| County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims | County | Initial* Claims | Continued Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total..... | 8,069 | 71,879 | | | |
| Adams..... | 28 | 326 | Lorain..... | 255 | 2,544 |
| Allen..... | 74 | 584 | Lucas..... | 420 | 2,762 |
| Ashland..... | 41 | 340 | Madison..... | 9 | 170 |
| Ashtabula..... | 76 | 795 | Mahoning..... | 175 | 1,661 |
| Athens..... | 31 | 314 | Marion..... | 26 | 275 |
| Auglaize..... | 17 | 160 | Medina..... | 104 | 1,062 |
| Belmont..... | 52 | 601 | Meigs..... | 20 | 238 |
| Brown..... | 24 | 371 | Mercer..... | 10 | 101 |
| Butler..... | 137 | 1,598 | Miami..... | 55 | 536 |
| Carroll..... | 113 | 263 | Monroe..... | 16 | 171 |
| Champaign..... | 22 | 234 | Montgomery..... | 251 | 2,316 |
| Clark..... | 83 | 945 | Morgan..... | 23 | 245 |
| Clermont..... | 102 | 991 | Morrow..... | 12 | 274 |
| Clinton..... | 17 | 228 | Muskingum..... | 79 | 818 |
| Columbiana..... | 93 | 563 | Noble..... | 13 | 155 |
| Coshocton..... | 29 | 271 | Ottawa..... | 36 | 714 |
| Crawford..... | 24 | 237 | Paulding..... | 6 | 65 |
| Cuyahoga..... | 732 | 7,396 | Perry..... | 21 | 391 |
| Darke..... | 34 | 290 | Pickaway..... | 32 | 305 |
| Defiance..... | 21 | 181 | Pike..... | 17 | 255 |
| Delaware..... | 43 | 583 | Portage..... | 130 | 1,170 |
| Erie..... | 75 | 761 | Preble..... | 27 | 223 |
| Fairfield..... | 58 | 734 | Putnam..... | 19 | 201 |
| Fayette..... | 12 | 138 | Richland..... | 53 | 714 |
| Franklin..... | 470 | 4,691 | Ross..... | 31 | 549 |
| Fulton..... | 47 | 430 | Sandusky..... | 76 | 545 |
| Gallia..... | 17 | 212 | Scioto..... | 51 | 621 |
| Geauga..... | 52 | 552 | Seneca..... | 44 | 341 |
| Greene..... | 37 | 568 | Shelby..... | 22 | 207 |
| Guernsey..... | 64 | 467 | Stark..... | 966 | 2,896 |
| Hamilton..... | 308 | 3,111 | Summit..... | 343 | 3,303 |
| Hancock..... | 24 | 273 | Trumbull..... | 170 | 1,601 |
| Hardin..... | 14 | 137 | Tuscarawas..... | 231 | 740 |
| Harrison..... | 20 | 161 | Union..... | 20 | 185 |
| Henry..... | 21 | 289 | Van Wert..... | 18 | 133 |
| Highland..... | 16 | 293 | Vinton..... | 8 | 159 |
| Hocking..... | 17 | 247 | Warren..... | 69 | 827 |
| Holmes..... | 12 | 107 | Washington..... | 43 | 477 |
| Huron..... | 62 | 914 | Wayne..... | 59 | 482 |
| Jackson..... | 24 | 322 | Williams..... | 19 | 148 |
| Jefferson..... | 59 | 425 | Wood..... | 59 | 638 |
| Knox..... | 27 | 341 | Wyandot..... | 10 | 115 |
| Lake..... | 151 | 1,745 | Out of State..... | 306 | 2,918 |
| Lawrence..... | 19 | 215 | Interstate Agent..... | 215 | 2,107 |
| Licking..... | 72 | 880 | | | |
| Logan..... | 29 | 237 | 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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