

# Weekly Analysis

February 1, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 7,320 last week, a decrease of 9.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 8,069 and a 19.6 percent increase from the February 2019 weekly average of 6,120. 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 72,495 last week, an increase of 0.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 71,879 and a 0.7 percent increase from the February 2019 weekly average of 71,972. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 252. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average February 2019	Week Ending January 18	Week Ending January 25	Week Ending February 1	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	78,399	80,902	80,208	80,087	-0.2	2.2
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	6,137	7,837	8,092	7,340	-9.3	19.6
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	6,120	7,817	8,069	7,320	-9.3	19.6
UCFE . . . . .	6	8	15	8	...	...
UCX . . . . .	12	12	8	12	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	72,262	73,065	72,116	72,747	0.9	0.7
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	71,972	72,804	71,879	72,495	0.9	0.7
UCFE . . . . .	148	129	107	129	20.6	-12.7
UCX . . . . .	142	132	130	123	-5.4	-13.2

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
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	...

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

<sup>b</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 February 1, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,320</b>	<b>72,495</b>			
Adams.....	19	317	Lorain.....	286	2,462
Allen.....	96	610	Lucas.....	396	2,657
Ashland.....	37	356	Madison.....	15	165
Ashtabula.....	65	773	Mahoning.....	139	1,613
Athens.....	33	278	Marion.....	25	278
Auglaize.....	54	154	Medina.....	101	1,025
Belmont.....	52	656	Meigs.....	26	224
Brown.....	27	382	Mercer.....	40	97
Butler.....	143	1,589	Miami.....	52	543
Carroll.....	45	378	Monroe.....	14	191
Champaign.....	114	198	Montgomery.....	254	2,286
Clark.....	116	822	Morgan.....	18	243
Clermont.....	79	997	Morrow.....	11	266
Clinton.....	13	227	Muskingum.....	74	835
Columbiana.....	68	579	Noble.....	15	122
Coshocton.....	28	290	Ottawa.....	43	687
Crawford.....	22	254	Paulding.....	7	61
Cuyahoga.....	721	7,439	Perry.....	36	336
Darke.....	23	297	Pickaway.....	24	323
Defiance.....	30	152	Pike.....	25	244
Delaware.....	50	573	Portage.....	98	1,217
Erie.....	58	785	Preble.....	17	229
Fairfield.....	62	738	Putnam.....	21	195
Fayette.....	8	151	Richland.....	57	691
Franklin.....	552	4,683	Ross.....	38	532
Fulton.....	42	402	Sandusky.....	36	495
Gallia.....	13	212	Scioto.....	44	601
Geauga.....	37	566	Seneca.....	41	336
Greene.....	42	565	Shelby.....	35	199
Guernsey.....	42	525	Stark.....	350	3,514
Hamilton.....	321	3,039	Summit.....	315	3,364
Hancock.....	33	276	Trumbull.....	141	1,588
Hardin.....	13	125	Tuscarawas.....	91	869
Harrison.....	9	150	Union.....	24	186
Henry.....	27	280	Van Wert.....	19	132
Highland.....	18	298	Vinton.....	13	149
Hocking.....	29	244	Warren.....	76	831
Holmes.....	4	107	Washington.....	41	468
Huron.....	59	886	Wayne.....	44	487
Jackson.....	25	325	Williams.....	17	160
Jefferson.....	57	427	Wood.....	68	601
Knox.....	24	368	Wyandot.....	9	131
Lake.....	141	1,730	Out of State .....	292	2,966
Lawrence.....	20	185	Interstate Agent .....	250	2,436
Licking.....	84	837			
Logan.....	27	235	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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