

Weekly Analysis

February 15, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,509 last week, a decrease of 4.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,819 and a 6.4 percent increase from the February 2019 weekly average of 6,120. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 18. 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 71,160 last week, a decrease of 0.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 71,381 and a 1.1 percent decrease from the February 2019 weekly average of 71,972. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 232. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average February 2019	Week Ending February 1	Week Ending February 8	Week Ending February 15	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	78,399	80,087	78,436	77,919	-0.7	-0.6
Initial Claims ^a	6,137	7,340	6,834	6,527	-4.5	6.4
Regular Ohio Law	6,120	7,320	6,819	6,509	-4.5	6.4
UCFE	6	8	6	4
UCX	12	12	9	14
Continued Claims ^a	72,262	72,747	71,602	71,392	-0.3	-1.2
Regular Ohio Law	71,972	72,495	71,381	71,160	-0.3	-1.1
UCFE	148	129	105	116	10.5	-21.5
UCX	142	123	116	116	0.0	-18.2

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, December 2019	\$3,672,189	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2020	\$94,749,130	-1.8
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2020	\$387.13	1.4
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 February 15, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,509	71,160			
Adams.....	38	320	Lorain.....	255	2,490
Allen.....	74	593	Lucas.....	290	2,588
Ashland.....	35	351	Madison.....	11	177
Ashtabula.....	53	790	Mahoning.....	154	1,567
Athens.....	34	290	Marion.....	12	271
Auglaize.....	22	191	Medina.....	92	1,024
Belmont.....	56	622	Meigs.....	33	233
Brown.....	33	373	Mercer.....	8	124
Butler.....	157	1,607	Miami.....	30	549
Carroll.....	20	308	Monroe.....	22	179
Champaign.....	10	280	Montgomery.....	226	2,356
Clark.....	65	851	Morgan.....	17	248
Clermont.....	82	1,030	Morrow.....	15	249
Clinton.....	19	227	Muskingum.....	61	818
Columbiana.....	62	553	Noble.....	7	129
Coshocton.....	21	286	Ottawa.....	24	663
Crawford.....	24	233	Paulding.....	8	55
Cuyahoga.....	645	7,424	Perry.....	22	339
Darke.....	21	285	Pickaway.....	22	322
Defiance.....	52	139	Pike.....	40	255
Delaware.....	53	598	Portage.....	92	1,169
Erie.....	70	689	Preble.....	22	229
Fairfield.....	59	733	Putnam.....	20	188
Fayette.....	7	148	Richland.....	56	696
Franklin.....	456	4,645	Ross.....	49	563
Fulton.....	51	382	Sandusky.....	45	466
Gallia.....	23	209	Scioto.....	63	608
Geauga.....	48	566	Seneca.....	26	335
Greene.....	51	563	Shelby.....	14	205
Guernsey.....	35	510	Stark.....	239	2,855
Hamilton.....	330	3,084	Summit.....	295	3,308
Hancock.....	31	271	Trumbull.....	132	1,566
Hardin.....	11	124	Tuscarawas.....	53	755
Harrison.....	8	141	Union.....	13	201
Henry.....	56	262	Van Wert.....	12	141
Highland.....	28	293	Vinton.....	29	167
Hocking.....	15	243	Warren.....	66	848
Holmes.....	4	106	Washington.....	42	468
Huron.....	65	848	Wayne.....	38	466
Jackson.....	59	325	Williams.....	19	139
Jefferson.....	53	427	Wood.....	69	577
Knox.....	28	353	Wyandot.....	10	124
Lake.....	134	1,702	Out of State.....	275	2,866
Lawrence.....	19	182	Interstate Agent.....	186	2,358
Licking.....	61	820			
Logan.....	17	249	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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