

Weekly Analysis

February 22, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 6,195 last week, a decrease of 4.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,509 and a 1.2 percent increase from the February 2019 weekly average of 6,120. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 13. 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 70,793 last week, a decrease of 0.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 71,160 and a 1.6 percent decrease from the February 2019 weekly average of 71,972. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 229. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average February 2019	Week Ending February 8	Week Ending February 15	Week Ending February 22	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	78,399	78,436	77,919	77,230	-0.9	-1.5
Initial Claims ^a	6,137	6,834	6,527	6,208	-4.9	1.2
Regular Ohio Law	6,120	6,819	6,509	6,195	-4.8	1.2
UCFE	6	6	4	9
UCX	12	9	14	4
Continued Claims ^a	72,262	71,602	71,392	71,022	-0.5	-1.7
Regular Ohio Law	71,972	71,381	71,160	70,793	-0.5	-1.6
UCFE	148	105	116	109	-6.0	-26.2
UCX	142	116	116	120	3.4	-15.3

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.

^bRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING February 22, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	6,195	70,793			
Adams.....	32	325	Lorain.....	195	2,431
Allen.....	72	632	Lucas.....	288	2,595
Ashland.....	31	344	Madison.....	11	158
Ashtabula.....	115	752	Mahoning.....	165	1,601
Athens.....	17	316	Marion.....	26	237
Auglaize.....	13	197	Medina.....	81	1,078
Belmont.....	51	618	Meigs.....	13	243
Brown.....	19	354	Mercer.....	12	127
Butler.....	160	1,579	Miami.....	57	523
Carroll.....	19	236	Monroe.....	7	159
Champaign.....	12	206	Montgomery.....	212	2,375
Clark.....	36	846	Morgan.....	16	239
Clermont.....	96	1,020	Morrow.....	11	231
Clinton.....	11	230	Muskingum.....	59	838
Columbiana.....	54	574	Noble.....	5	151
Coshocton.....	48	260	Ottawa.....	32	684
Crawford.....	17	242	Paulding.....	5	69
Cuyahoga.....	528	7,402	Perry.....	27	370
Darke.....	24	293	Pickaway.....	26	305
Defiance.....	26	168	Pike.....	14	280
Delaware.....	38	565	Portage.....	75	1,161
Erie.....	45	655	Preble.....	13	224
Fairfield.....	57	725	Putnam.....	10	187
Fayette.....	7	132	Richland.....	67	688
Franklin.....	441	4,675	Ross.....	43	567
Fulton.....	37	392	Sandusky.....	36	477
Gallia.....	15	219	Scioto.....	54	664
Geauga.....	26	532	Seneca.....	15	333
Greene.....	35	558	Shelby.....	22	214
Guernsey.....	23	497	Stark.....	230	2,791
Hamilton.....	337	3,122	Summit.....	282	3,303
Hancock.....	25	259	Trumbull.....	237	1,535
Hardin.....	15	147	Tuscarawas.....	76	733
Harrison.....	11	146	Union.....	9	183
Henry.....	53	314	Van Wert.....	16	143
Highland.....	24	285	Vinton.....	5	182
Hocking.....	22	218	Warren.....	64	828
Holmes.....	6	94	Washington.....	35	462
Huron.....	51	883	Wayne.....	56	475
Jackson.....	26	366	Williams.....	12	145
Jefferson.....	34	442	Wood.....	67	598
Knox.....	14	337	Wyandot.....	6	120
Lake.....	113	1,806	Out of State.....	278	2,818
Lawrence.....	13	195	Interstate Agent.....	281	2,072
Licking.....	74	820			
Logan.....	21	218	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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