

# Weekly Analysis

February 29, 2020

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 9,910 last week, an increase of 60.0 percent from the prior week's figure of 6,195 and a 61.9 percent increase from the February 2019 weekly average of 6,120. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 19. 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 70,485 last week, a decrease of 0.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 70,793 and a 2.1 percent decrease from the February 2019 weekly average of 71,972. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 217. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average February 2019	Week Ending February 15	Week Ending February 22	Week Ending February 29	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims .....	78,399	77,919	77,230	80,631	4.4	2.8
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	6,137	6,527	6,208	9,929	59.9	61.8
Regular Ohio Law .....	6,120	6,509	6,195	9,910	60.0	61.9
UCFE .....	6	4	9	5	...	...
UCX .....	12	14	4	14	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> .....	72,262	71,392	71,022	70,702	-0.5	-2.2
Regular Ohio Law .....	71,972	71,160	70,793	70,485	-0.4	-2.1
UCFE .....	148	116	109	102	-6.4	-31.0
UCX .....	142	116	120	115	-4.2	-18.9

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, January 2020 .....	\$78,265,381	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2020 .....	\$94,749,130	-1.8
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2020 .....	\$387.13	1.4
Trust Fund Balance as of January 31, 2020 .....	\$1,209,052,206	...

<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 February 29, 2020**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,910</b>	<b>70,485</b>			
Adams.....	24	315	Lorain.....	182	2,469
Allen.....	79	603	Lucas.....	2,648	2,581
Ashland.....	27	347	Madison.....	7	153
Ashtabula.....	81	812	Mahoning.....	127	1,598
Athens.....	21	282	Marion.....	28	236
Auglaize.....	15	190	Medina.....	100	1,000
Belmont.....	45	606	Meigs.....	38	210
Brown.....	30	361	Mercer.....	16	123
Butler.....	153	1,593	Miami.....	33	546
Carroll.....	53	296	Monroe.....	15	170
Champaign.....	9	201	Montgomery.....	215	2,318
Clark.....	60	794	Morgan.....	18	235
Clermont.....	82	992	Morrow.....	24	230
Clinton.....	19	235	Muskingum.....	67	821
Columbiana.....	71	557	Noble.....	11	118
Coshocton.....	37	298	Ottawa.....	77	661
Crawford.....	28	236	Paulding.....	10	51
Cuyahoga.....	608	7,397	Perry.....	23	340
Darke.....	20	276	Pickaway.....	11	332
Defiance.....	17	182	Pike.....	12	265
Delaware.....	40	580	Portage.....	84	1,167
Erie.....	54	666	Preble.....	16	227
Fairfield.....	41	719	Putnam.....	16	175
Fayette.....	5	143	Richland.....	49	697
Franklin.....	415	4,633	Ross.....	23	559
Fulton.....	74	406	Sandusky.....	58	460
Gallia.....	14	208	Scioto.....	53	632
Geauga.....	28	566	Seneca.....	106	314
Greene.....	48	526	Shelby.....	18	221
Guernsey.....	32	488	Stark.....	566	2,768
Hamilton.....	289	3,044	Summit.....	314	3,310
Hancock.....	68	258	Trumbull.....	131	1,608
Hardin.....	12	128	Tuscarawas.....	113	737
Harrison.....	15	148	Union.....	17	189
Henry.....	20	316	Van Wert.....	11	137
Highland.....	18	306	Vinton.....	6	165
Hocking.....	14	235	Warren.....	60	800
Holmes.....	4	104	Washington.....	37	430
Huron.....	44	877	Wayne.....	34	478
Jackson.....	17	333	Williams.....	13	141
Jefferson.....	41	400	Wood.....	279	573
Knox.....	35	337	Wyandot.....	100	116
Lake.....	110	1,703	Out of State.....	893	2,756
Lawrence.....	12	172	Interstate Agent.....	219	2,453
Licking.....	90	813			
Logan.....	13	233	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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