

Weekly Analysis

January 2, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 29,709 last week, an increase of 3.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 28,790 and a 262.4 percent increase from the January 2020 weekly average of 8,197. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 57. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 169,784 last week, an increase of 11.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 152,229 and a 159.0 percent increase from the January 2020 weekly average of 65,564. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 515. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 75,860 while PUA continued claims totaled 432,627. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 28,816.

Category	Weekly Average January 2020	Week Ending Dec 19	Week Ending Dec 26	Week Ending Jan 02	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	74,010	185,825	181,516	200,065	10.2	170.3
Initial Claims ^a	8,216	31,166	28,827	29,766	3.3	262.3
Regular Ohio Law	8,197	31,134	28,790	29,709	3.2	262.4
UCFE	9	14	14	25
UCX	10	18	23	32
Continued Claims ^a	65,794	154,659	152,689	170,299	11.5	158.8
Regular Ohio Law	65,564	154,110	152,229	169,784	11.5	159.0
UCFE	118	295	240	245	2.1	108.3
UCX	113	254	220	270	22.7	139.8

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, November 2020	\$56,063,779	...
Gross Benefits Paid, November 2020	\$157,115,029	204.6
Average Weekly Benefit, November 2020	\$349.78	-8.2
Trust Fund Balance as of November 30, 2020	\$23,652,522	...

^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 02, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	29,709	169,784			
Adams.....	97	435	Lorain.....	1,006	5,417
Allen.....	295	1,389	Lucas.....	1,275	6,865
Ashland.....	137	728	Madison.....	71	375
Ashtabula.....	279	1,524	Mahoning.....	610	3,458
Athens.....	113	687	Marion.....	128	714
Auglaize.....	82	388	Medina.....	401	2,236
Belmont.....	152	899	Meigs.....	54	314
Brown.....	81	581	Mercer.....	58	272
Butler.....	778	4,585	Miami.....	227	1,162
Carroll.....	66	460	Monroe.....	41	195
Champaign.....	82	418	Montgomery.....	1,190	7,052
Clark.....	292	1,561	Morgan.....	47	257
Clermont.....	414	2,525	Morrow.....	61	432
Clinton.....	82	569	Muskingum.....	236	1,321
Columbiana.....	217	1,263	Noble.....	33	188
Coshocton.....	180	546	Ottawa.....	153	947
Crawford.....	113	502	Paulding.....	47	151
Cuyahoga.....	3,071	22,429	Perry.....	113	545
Darke.....	189	574	Pickaway.....	98	625
Defiance.....	116	424	Pike.....	62	346
Delaware.....	296	1,671	Portage.....	356	2,255
Erie.....	304	1,587	Preble.....	85	423
Fairfield.....	304	1,695	Putnam.....	113	361
Fayette.....	81	320	Richland.....	375	1,641
Franklin.....	2,654	18,030	Ross.....	177	831
Fulton.....	209	713	Sandusky.....	335	1,037
Gallia.....	54	340	Scioto.....	214	941
Geauga.....	198	1,074	Seneca.....	166	713
Greene.....	274	1,720	Shelby.....	97	451
Guernsey.....	103	669	Stark.....	910	5,429
Hamilton.....	1,830	11,050	Summit.....	1,304	8,238
Hancock.....	206	795	Trumbull.....	515	3,014
Hardin.....	56	364	Tuscarawas.....	199	1,243
Harrison.....	31	262	Union.....	81	438
Henry.....	98	499	Van Wert.....	112	243
Highland.....	82	517	Vinton.....	24	243
Hocking.....	73	406	Warren.....	432	2,224
Holmes.....	41	181	Washington.....	174	803
Huron.....	230	1,359	Wayne.....	240	1,044
Jackson.....	104	458	Williams.....	139	482
Jefferson.....	124	858	Wood.....	287	1,491
Knox.....	125	662	Wyandot.....	73	247
Lake.....	549	3,962	Out of State.....	985	4,601
Lawrence.....	108	363	Interstate Agent.....	1,068	4,218
Licking.....	308	1,800			
Logan.....	59	459	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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