

# Weekly Analysis

January 16, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 42,975 last week, an increase of 15.2 percent from the prior week's figure of 37,309 and a 424.3 percent increase from the January 2020 weekly average of 8,197. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 44. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 206,186 last week, a decrease of 2.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 210,524 and a 214.5 percent increase from the January 2020 weekly average of 65,564. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 518. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 58,645 while PUA continued claims totaled 656,899. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 636.

| Category                            | Weekly Average<br>January 2020 | Week Ending<br>Jan 02 | Week Ending<br>Jan 09 | Week Ending<br>Jan 16 | Percent Change |                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
|                                     |                                |                       |                       |                       | Previous Week  | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims .....                    | 74,010                         | 200,065               | 248,464               | 249,723               | 0.5            | 237.4                |
| Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> .....   | 8,216                          | 29,766                | 37,370                | 43,019                | 15.1           | 423.6                |
| Regular Ohio Law .....              | 8,197                          | 29,709                | 37,309                | 42,975                | 15.2           | 424.3                |
| UCFE .....                          | 9                              | 25                    | 33                    | 12                    | ...            | ...                  |
| UCX .....                           | 10                             | 32                    | 28                    | 32                    | ...            | ...                  |
| Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> ..... | 65,794                         | 170,299               | 211,094               | 206,704               | -2.1           | 214.2                |
| Regular Ohio Law .....              | 65,564                         | 169,784               | 210,524               | 206,186               | -2.1           | 214.5                |
| UCFE .....                          | 118                            | 245                   | 313                   | 270                   | -13.7          | 129.6                |
| UCX .....                           | 113                            | 270                   | 257                   | 248                   | -3.5           | 120.2                |

| Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>                   | Number        | Percent Change <sup>c</sup> |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Collections, November 2020 .....                 | \$56,063,779  | ...                         |
| Gross Benefits Paid, December 2020 .....         | \$161,893,484 | 213.9                       |
| Average Weekly Benefit, December 2020 .....      | \$362.59      | -4.8                        |
| Trust Fund Balance as of November 30, 2020 ..... | \$23,652,522  | ...                         |

<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 January 16, 2021**

| County            | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims | County                 | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total.....</b> | <b>42,975</b>      | <b>206,186</b>      |                        |                    |                     |
| Adams.....        | 53                 | 531                 | Lorain.....            | 1,014              | 6,797               |
| Allen.....        | 330                | 1,609               | Lucas.....             | 1,668              | 8,408               |
| Ashland.....      | 136                | 837                 | Madison.....           | 109                | 491                 |
| Ashtabula.....    | 267                | 1,820               | Mahoning.....          | 834                | 4,270               |
| Athens.....       | 228                | 822                 | Marion.....            | 217                | 817                 |
| Auglaize.....     | 94                 | 443                 | Medina.....            | 543                | 2,831               |
| Belmont.....      | 196                | 1,140               | Meigs.....             | 78                 | 379                 |
| Brown.....        | 115                | 684                 | Mercer.....            | 88                 | 350                 |
| Butler.....       | 1,108              | 5,483               | Miami.....             | 284                | 1,437               |
| Carroll.....      | 78                 | 480                 | Monroe.....            | 39                 | 234                 |
| Champaign.....    | 90                 | 438                 | Montgomery.....        | 2,027              | 8,960               |
| Clark.....        | 395                | 2,006               | Morgan.....            | 62                 | 336                 |
| Clermont.....     | 636                | 2,914               | Morrow.....            | 100                | 518                 |
| Clinton.....      | 116                | 631                 | Muskingum.....         | 277                | 1,583               |
| Columbiana.....   | 282                | 1,465               | Noble.....             | 43                 | 226                 |
| Coshocton.....    | 91                 | 531                 | Ottawa.....            | 159                | 1,115               |
| Crawford.....     | 128                | 641                 | Paulding.....          | 44                 | 192                 |
| Cuyahoga.....     | 5,136              | 28,215              | Perry.....             | 107                | 652                 |
| Darke.....        | 165                | 599                 | Pickaway.....          | 133                | 770                 |
| Defiance.....     | 125                | 461                 | Pike.....              | 73                 | 460                 |
| Delaware.....     | 745                | 2,139               | Portage.....           | 444                | 2,707               |
| Erie.....         | 344                | 1,888               | Preble.....            | 101                | 486                 |
| Fairfield.....    | 479                | 2,098               | Putnam.....            | 98                 | 358                 |
| Fayette.....      | 72                 | 430                 | Richland.....          | 388                | 1,971               |
| Franklin.....     | 5,368              | 22,520              | Ross.....              | 194                | 1,124               |
| Fulton.....       | 142                | 820                 | Sandusky.....          | 221                | 1,082               |
| Gallia.....       | 81                 | 391                 | Scioto.....            | 208                | 1,192               |
| Geauga.....       | 247                | 1,370               | Seneca.....            | 176                | 803                 |
| Greene.....       | 493                | 1,952               | Shelby.....            | 148                | 576                 |
| Guernsey.....     | 121                | 801                 | Stark.....             | 1,134              | 6,424               |
| Hamilton.....     | 2,921              | 13,464              | Summit.....            | 1,946              | 10,119              |
| Hancock.....      | 303                | 963                 | Trumbull.....          | 652                | 3,597               |
| Hardin.....       | 106                | 402                 | Tuscarawas.....        | 273                | 1,410               |
| Harrison.....     | 40                 | 272                 | Union.....             | 155                | 530                 |
| Henry.....        | 85                 | 555                 | Van Wert.....          | 212                | 309                 |
| Highland.....     | 100                | 613                 | Vinton.....            | 35                 | 289                 |
| Hocking.....      | 79                 | 474                 | Warren.....            | 726                | 2,679               |
| Holmes.....       | 59                 | 199                 | Washington.....        | 172                | 899                 |
| Huron.....        | 220                | 1,492               | Wayne.....             | 300                | 1,285               |
| Jackson.....      | 95                 | 568                 | Williams.....          | 89                 | 469                 |
| Jefferson.....    | 207                | 981                 | Wood.....              | 359                | 1,775               |
| Knox.....         | 151                | 750                 | Wyandot.....           | 62                 | 285                 |
| Lake.....         | 752                | 4,592               | Out of State .....     | 953                | 5,739               |
| Lawrence.....     | 168                | 528                 | Interstate Agent ..... | 2,230              | 4,435               |
| Licking.....      | 485                | 2,242               |                        |                    |                     |
| Logan.....        | 168                | 563                 | 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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