

Weekly Analysis

January 23, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 49,974 last week, an increase of 16.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 42,975 and a 509.7 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 206,991 last week, an increase of 0.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 206,186 and a 215.7 percent increase from the January 2020 weekly average of 65,564. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 526. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 55,460 while PUA continued claims totaled 542,475. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 548.

Category	Weekly Average January 2020	Week Ending Jan 09	Week Ending Jan 16	Week Ending Jan 23	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	74,010	248,464	249,723	257,535	3.1	248.0
Initial Claims ^a	8,216	37,370	43,019	50,018	16.3	508.8
Regular Ohio Law	8,197	37,309	42,975	49,974	16.3	509.7
UCFE	9	33	12	15
UCX	10	28	32	29
Continued Claims ^a	65,794	211,094	206,704	207,517	0.4	215.4
Regular Ohio Law	65,564	210,524	206,186	206,991	0.4	215.7
UCFE	118	313	270	295	9.3	150.8
UCX	113	257	248	231	-6.9	105.1

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
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	...

^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 23, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	49,974	206,991			
Adams.....	97	522	Lorain.....	1,123	6,607
Allen.....	359	1,633	Lucas.....	1,754	8,425
Ashland.....	195	792	Madison.....	150	499
Ashtabula.....	339	1,765	Mahoning.....	869	4,256
Athens.....	178	848	Marion.....	196	842
Auglaize.....	135	446	Medina.....	638	2,873
Belmont.....	220	1,098	Meigs.....	60	374
Brown.....	140	672	Mercer.....	103	356
Butler.....	1,142	5,255	Miami.....	380	1,451
Carroll.....	84	497	Monroe.....	47	244
Champaign.....	155	463	Montgomery.....	2,701	9,057
Clark.....	530	1,990	Morgan.....	52	328
Clermont.....	693	2,916	Morrow.....	96	515
Clinton.....	132	654	Muskingum.....	326	1,567
Columbiana.....	313	1,470	Noble.....	38	232
Coshocton.....	150	489	Ottawa.....	152	1,134
Crawford.....	167	632	Paulding.....	77	196
Cuyahoga.....	5,947	28,255	Perry.....	114	652
Darke.....	182	614	Pickaway.....	196	817
Defiance.....	143	482	Pike.....	76	450
Delaware.....	829	2,319	Portage.....	499	2,820
Erie.....	388	1,930	Preble.....	122	485
Fairfield.....	555	2,138	Putnam.....	91	368
Fayette.....	80	444	Richland.....	520	1,964
Franklin.....	6,069	22,735	Ross.....	222	1,160
Fulton.....	163	851	Sandusky.....	224	1,066
Gallia.....	128	415	Scioto.....	208	1,149
Geauga.....	280	1,330	Seneca.....	191	830
Greene.....	652	1,923	Shelby.....	168	647
Guernsey.....	134	783	Stark.....	1,372	6,414
Hamilton.....	3,238	13,559	Summit.....	2,264	9,919
Hancock.....	282	957	Trumbull.....	724	3,603
Hardin.....	105	396	Tuscarawas.....	271	1,400
Harrison.....	61	287	Union.....	219	547
Henry.....	97	532	Van Wert.....	194	334
Highland.....	115	601	Vinton.....	35	252
Hocking.....	92	457	Warren.....	947	2,720
Holmes.....	76	217	Washington.....	184	898
Huron.....	266	1,519	Wayne.....	385	1,357
Jackson.....	128	576	Williams.....	141	507
Jefferson.....	224	1,032	Wood.....	395	1,685
Knox.....	246	765	Wyandot.....	56	276
Lake.....	873	4,708	Out of State	1,096	5,763
Lawrence.....	247	440	Interstate Agent	2,876	4,636
Licking.....	654	2,309			
Logan.....	139	600	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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