

Weekly Analysis

January 30, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 47,786 last week, a decrease of 4.4 percent from the prior week's figure of 49,974 and a 483.0 percent increase from the January 2020 weekly average of 8,197. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 56. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 160,366 last week, a decrease of 22.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 206,991 and a 144.6 percent increase from the January 2020 weekly average of 65,564. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 482. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 117,154 while PUA continued claims totaled 497,905. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 582.

Category	Weekly Average January 2020	Week Ending Jan 16	Week Ending Jan 23	Week Ending Jan 30	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	74,010	249,723	257,535	208,690	-19.0	182.0
Initial Claims ^a	8,216	43,019	50,018	47,842	-4.4	482.3
Regular Ohio Law	8,197	42,975	49,974	47,786	-4.4	483.0
UCFE	9	12	15	25
UCX	10	32	29	31
Continued Claims ^a	65,794	206,704	207,517	160,848	-22.5	144.5
Regular Ohio Law	65,564	206,186	206,991	160,366	-22.5	144.6
UCFE	118	270	295	264	-10.5	124.5
UCX	113	248	231	218	-5.6	93.6

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, December 2020	\$2,235,785	...
Gross Benefits Paid, December 2020	\$161,893,484	213.9
Average Weekly Benefit, December 2020	\$362.59	-4.8
Trust Fund Balance as of December 31, 2020	\$21,741,863	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

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

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING January 30, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	47,786	160,366			
Adams.....	106	423	Lorain.....	1,263	4,845
Allen.....	327	1,257	Lucas.....	1,716	6,145
Ashland.....	155	694	Madison.....	107	378
Ashtabula.....	293	1,431	Mahoning.....	856	3,196
Athens.....	186	655	Marion.....	166	674
Auglaize.....	104	343	Medina.....	642	2,303
Belmont.....	227	854	Meigs.....	63	302
Brown.....	119	554	Mercer.....	102	281
Butler.....	1,195	3,880	Miami.....	371	1,226
Carroll.....	101	410	Monroe.....	44	207
Champaign.....	109	405	Montgomery.....	2,306	7,032
Clark.....	437	1,467	Morgan.....	51	313
Clermont.....	654	2,241	Morrow.....	111	438
Clinton.....	129	475	Muskingum.....	297	1,292
Columbiana.....	335	1,183	Noble.....	26	206
Coshocton.....	98	434	Ottawa.....	124	983
Crawford.....	173	501	Paulding.....	43	157
Cuyahoga.....	5,996	20,179	Perry.....	108	541
Darke.....	149	562	Pickaway.....	165	620
Defiance.....	116	395	Pike.....	62	375
Delaware.....	851	1,859	Portage.....	581	2,112
Erie.....	347	1,509	Preble.....	102	446
Fairfield.....	550	1,661	Putnam.....	96	338
Fayette.....	85	343	Richland.....	465	1,615
Franklin.....	5,865	17,228	Ross.....	207	785
Fulton.....	150	664	Sandusky.....	188	893
Gallia.....	76	412	Scioto.....	231	953
Geauga.....	316	1,071	Seneca.....	171	641
Greene.....	569	1,501	Shelby.....	147	481
Guernsey.....	122	641	Stark.....	1,357	5,090
Hamilton.....	3,261	10,129	Summit.....	2,248	7,540
Hancock.....	292	810	Trumbull.....	645	2,749
Hardin.....	116	318	Tuscarawas.....	280	1,196
Harrison.....	38	245	Union.....	173	482
Henry.....	112	483	Van Wert.....	181	282
Highland.....	94	501	Vinton.....	24	220
Hocking.....	73	375	Warren.....	866	2,191
Holmes.....	69	209	Washington.....	153	748
Huron.....	236	1,319	Wayne.....	374	1,077
Jackson.....	97	435	Williams.....	82	396
Jefferson.....	191	772	Wood.....	409	1,326
Knox.....	232	673	Wyandot.....	73	225
Lake.....	926	3,528	Out of State.....	855	4,633
Lawrence.....	187	357	Interstate Agent.....	2,690	4,772
Licking.....	576	1,753			
Logan.....	125	522	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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