

Weekly Analysis

February 6, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 140,444 last week, an increase of 193.9 percent from the prior week's figure of 47,786 and a 1785.0 percent increase from the February 2020 weekly average of 7,451. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 49. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 10,156.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 163,232 last week, an increase of 1.8 percent from the prior week's figure of 160,366 and a 129.2 percent increase from the February 2020 weekly average of 71,206. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 521. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 136,890 while PUA continued claims totaled 481,052. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 516.

Category	Weekly Average February 2020	Week Ending Jan 23	Week Ending Jan 30	Week Ending Feb 06	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	78,934	257,535	208,690	304,246	45.8	285.4
Initial Claims ^a	7,463	50,018	47,842	140,493	193.7	1782.5
Regular Ohio Law	7,451	49,974	47,786	140,444	193.9	1785.0
UCFE	4	15	25	13
UCX	9	29	31	36
Continued Claims ^a	71,471	207,517	160,848	163,753	1.8	129.1
Regular Ohio Law	71,206	206,991	160,366	163,232	1.8	129.2
UCFE	149	295	264	276	4.5	85.9
UCX	116	231	218	245	12.4	110.8

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.

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

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING February 06, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	140,444	163,232			
Adams.....	249	456	Lorain.....	2,953	5,082
Allen.....	987	1,302	Lucas.....	5,707	6,426
Ashland.....	447	693	Madison.....	351	412
Ashtabula.....	815	1,450	Mahoning.....	2,671	3,166
Athens.....	446	680	Marion.....	539	696
Auglaize.....	387	358	Medina.....	1,535	2,296
Belmont.....	676	832	Meigs.....	166	308
Brown.....	377	563	Mercer.....	299	325
Butler.....	3,616	4,022	Miami.....	971	1,223
Carroll.....	182	407	Monroe.....	127	193
Champaign.....	324	381	Montgomery.....	7,858	7,042
Clark.....	1,447	1,520	Morgan.....	97	317
Clermont.....	1,776	2,277	Morrow.....	235	436
Clinton.....	423	520	Muskingum.....	821	1,377
Columbiana.....	1,047	1,148	Noble.....	78	190
Coshocton.....	287	435	Ottawa.....	377	1,011
Crawford.....	335	566	Paulding.....	137	170
Cuyahoga.....	20,277	20,663	Perry.....	289	558
Darke.....	449	546	Pickaway.....	458	644
Defiance.....	311	430	Pike.....	214	327
Delaware.....	2,002	1,916	Portage.....	1,711	2,231
Erie.....	960	1,571	Preble.....	331	403
Fairfield.....	1,660	1,687	Putnam.....	233	340
Fayette.....	253	335	Richland.....	1,132	1,715
Franklin.....	21,140	17,444	Ross.....	616	859
Fulton.....	332	725	Sandusky.....	592	879
Gallia.....	245	351	Scioto.....	607	963
Geauga.....	719	1,066	Seneca.....	461	672
Greene.....	1,905	1,577	Shelby.....	479	493
Guernsey.....	326	632	Stark.....	4,187	5,247
Hamilton.....	9,441	10,126	Summit.....	7,264	7,636
Hancock.....	954	851	Trumbull.....	2,215	2,659
Hardin.....	317	354	Tuscarawas.....	740	1,200
Harrison.....	100	236	Union.....	452	494
Henry.....	212	498	Van Wert.....	278	299
Highland.....	342	464	Vinton.....	95	194
Hocking.....	191	386	Warren.....	2,081	2,195
Holmes.....	135	220	Washington.....	558	710
Huron.....	527	1,334	Wayne.....	896	1,044
Jackson.....	260	494	Williams.....	310	372
Jefferson.....	684	831	Wood.....	1,263	1,310
Knox.....	439	674	Wyandot.....	163	223
Lake.....	3,016	3,672	Out of State	1,075	4,508
Lawrence.....	616	403	Interstate Agent	3,258	5,060
Licking.....	1,604	1,801			
Logan.....	326	430	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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