

Weekly Analysis

February 13, 2021

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 147,002 last week, an increase of 4.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 140,444 and a 1873.0 percent increase from the February 2020 weekly average of 7,451. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 39. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 232,016.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 173,229 last week, an increase of 6.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 163,232 and a 143.3 percent increase from the February 2020 weekly average of 71,206. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 495. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 134,240 while PUA continued claims totaled 616,589. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 454.

Category	Weekly Average February 2020	Week Ending Jan 30	Week Ending Feb 06	Week Ending Feb 13	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	78,934	208,690	304,246	320,765	5.4	306.4
Initial Claims ^a	7,463	47,842	140,493	147,041	4.7	1870.3
Regular Ohio Law	7,451	47,786	140,444	147,002	4.7	1873.0
UCFE	4	25	13	15
UCX	9	31	36	24
Continued Claims ^a	71,471	160,848	163,753	173,724	6.1	143.1
Regular Ohio Law	71,206	160,366	163,232	173,229	6.1	143.3
UCFE	149	264	276	294	6.5	98.0
UCX	116	218	245	201	-18.0	72.9

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, December 2020	\$2,235,785	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2021	\$157,660,078	66.4
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2021	\$373.26	-3.6
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.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING February 13, 2021**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	147,002	173,229			
Adams.....	280	505	Lorain.....	2,086	5,122
Allen.....	2,469	1,412	Lucas.....	6,045	6,834
Ashland.....	332	733	Madison.....	344	462
Ashtabula.....	657	1,548	Mahoning.....	3,390	3,567
Athens.....	376	697	Marion.....	331	677
Auglaize.....	302	449	Medina.....	1,090	2,350
Belmont.....	626	898	Meigs.....	123	328
Brown.....	366	601	Mercer.....	216	334
Butler.....	2,528	4,247	Miami.....	790	1,195
Carroll.....	171	435	Monroe.....	87	201
Champaign.....	255	401	Montgomery.....	7,761	7,728
Clark.....	1,744	1,670	Morgan.....	72	338
Clermont.....	1,454	2,384	Morrow.....	184	457
Clinton.....	2,121	534	Muskingum.....	673	1,416
Columbiana.....	1,028	1,267	Noble.....	70	203
Coshocton.....	265	453	Ottawa.....	273	1,001
Crawford.....	259	571	Paulding.....	94	172
Cuyahoga.....	24,154	22,138	Perry.....	289	565
Darke.....	276	597	Pickaway.....	389	689
Defiance.....	265	413	Pike.....	154	371
Delaware.....	2,172	2,060	Portage.....	1,696	2,362
Erie.....	724	1,701	Preble.....	230	449
Fairfield.....	1,932	1,855	Putnam.....	236	356
Fayette.....	406	375	Richland.....	815	1,707
Franklin.....	24,428	19,071	Ross.....	456	822
Fulton.....	266	743	Sandusky.....	523	981
Gallia.....	250	394	Scioto.....	455	1,041
Geauga.....	671	1,182	Seneca.....	407	712
Greene.....	2,363	1,686	Shelby.....	290	479
Guernsey.....	241	662	Stark.....	5,048	5,577
Hamilton.....	6,517	10,704	Summit.....	7,499	8,216
Hancock.....	1,051	907	Trumbull.....	5,443	2,901
Hardin.....	194	357	Tuscarawas.....	635	1,215
Harrison.....	96	238	Union.....	379	514
Henry.....	204	478	Van Wert.....	785	281
Highland.....	740	513	Vinton.....	74	219
Hocking.....	194	405	Warren.....	1,735	2,383
Holmes.....	131	212	Washington.....	458	777
Huron.....	409	1,422	Wayne.....	630	1,115
Jackson.....	181	478	Williams.....	203	379
Jefferson.....	620	795	Wood.....	1,257	1,473
Knox.....	342	685	Wyandot.....	161	260
Lake.....	3,888	3,859	Out of State.....	1,563	4,295
Lawrence.....	501	417	Interstate Agent.....	1,519	5,025
Licking.....	1,292	2,043			
Logan.....	303	485	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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